1. The Government’s Six Month Action Plan January-June 2013 includes a commitment to “reduce red tape for small scale alluvial mining”. This commitment builds on the progress that has already been made in supporting the resources industry, including the small scale alluvial sector.
2. To meet the six month action plan commitment, a package of proposed reforms has been developed and included in a discussion paper for stakeholder consultation.
3. The small scale alluvial reform initiative reflects a number of government’s key priorities: achieving legislative simplification and reduced regulatory burden; reduced compliance costs for industry, reduced administrative costs for government and faster processing, greater facilitation of online service delivery; and increasing Queensland’s investment attraction.
4. Cabinet endorsedthe release of the discussion paper *“Reducing red tape for small scale alluvial mining”* for stakeholder consultation.
5. *Attachment*

* [Reducing red tape for small scale alluvial mining – stakeholder discussion paper](Attachments/Discussion%20paper.PDF)