

# Mining, Resources, Energy and ESG

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## Foreword

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I am pleased to introduce Bennett's Mining, Resources, Energy and ESG capabilities to you.

When a client enters into a relationship with Bennett, we place your business and your legal issues at the forefront of everything we do, drawing on our strong internal pool of expertise to deliver you the best commercial outcomes. We work together on a taskforce basis on all of our matters, bringing together a cohesive and dedicated team of legal practitioners focussed on achieving your desired commercial outcome. This may involve bringing together the requisite mix of expertise across our various practice areas.

The enclosed capability statement demonstrates the expertise of the collective team at Bennett and our market leading experience in the area of commercial litigation and dispute resolution.

We strongly value a successful and long term relationship with our clients, and look forward to a long working relationship with you.

If you have any questions concerning our capability statement please contact me or Dalitso Banda, Principal, Bennett.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Ebbs', written in a cursive style.

**Nathan Ebbs**  
Managing Principal

# Mining and Resources

Practice Areas



As a Western Australian firm, we appreciate the significance of the mining and resources sector to the economy, and have a detailed understanding of the legal and regulatory issues unique to the sector.

A wide range of clients across the sector rely on our expertise in litigation and dispute resolution, commercial law, corporate law, intellectual property, and ESG matters.

Our clients are involved in exploration, mining, engineering design and construction services to the mining and mineral processing industries, as well as mining services and the supply of mining equipment.

This capital-intensive and complex industry has enormous potential for disputes at every stage. Our mining and resources team provide legal support and assistance with:

- ASX listings
- Aviation and drone regulatory issues
- Corporations Act matters
- Deeds of company arrangement
- Defamatory posts on public forums
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Employment and labour disputes
- Environmental, Social and Governance risks and compliance
- Memoranda of understanding
- Mergers, acquisitions and takeovers
- Partnerships, contracts and/or joint ventures
- Shareholder documents
- Tenement objections and exploration licences
- Warden's Court matters

## Intellectual property across mining and resources

Our IP team have acted for large global energy firms around the world, including the world's largest garnet miner, commercialise and protect their valuable intellectual property. We have also represented a number of large engineering companies on a variety of matters related to intellectual property.



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Shareholder documents

# Environmental, Social and Governance

We work with clients to navigate ESG risks and identify key opportunities through the implementation of effective ESG policies and practises.

ESG risk management and reporting is important for all Australian businesses, whether listed or private, large or small. This is because a failure to identify and act upon ESG risks will increasingly have a significant adverse impact.

We help our clients navigate existing and emerging best practises and frameworks to identify ESG risks, implement policies and practices around those ESG risks, and report quality ESG information to meet the shifting expectations of investors, customers and other stakeholders.

We appreciate and understand the dynamic nature of the ESG legal and regulatory landscape, with the ESG expectations of our clients' investors, customers, employees and other stakeholders continuing to grow and evolve.

A strong sustainability program is now perceived as a key indicator of sound and reliable performance. Recent studies show that businesses who fully integrate sustainability in their business strategy and performance financially outperform their peers with poor sustainability practices.

Our team advises clients across all sectors with respect to:

- Litigation and dispute resolution, including class actions
- Corporate governance
- Emerging markets
- Employment and labour
- Information governance, privacy and cybersecurity
- Modern slavery reporting and risk mitigation
- Regulation and investigations, including disclosures
- Reputation and defamation protection



Commercial litigation and dispute resolution, including class actions



Corporate governance



Emerging markets



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Modern slavery reporting and risk mitigation



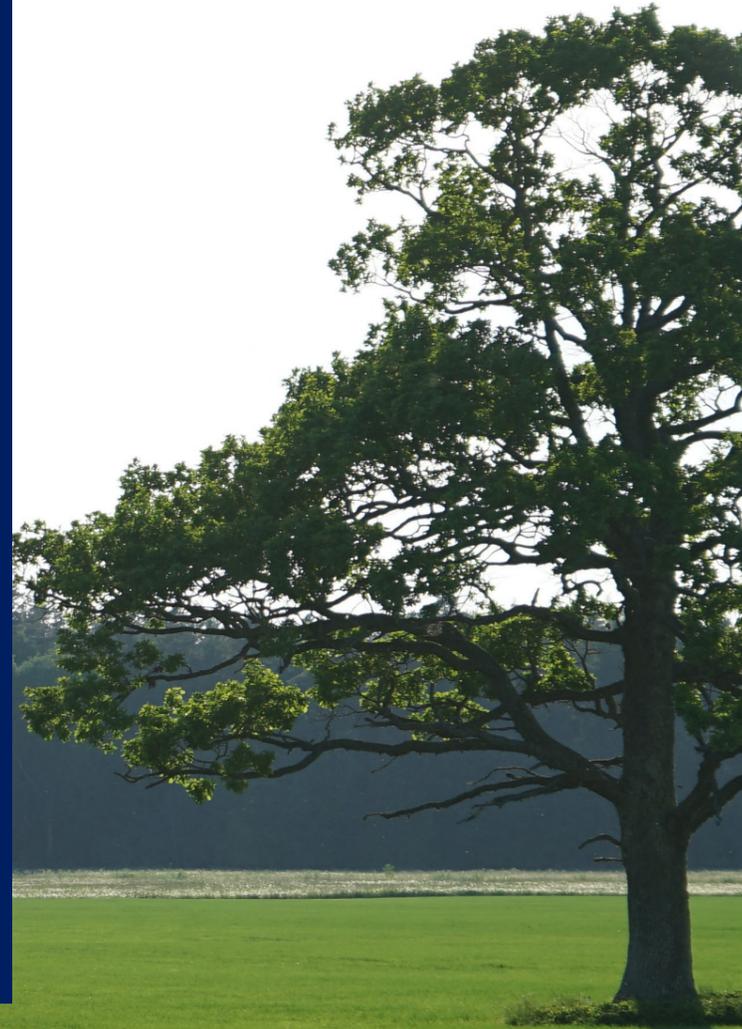
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