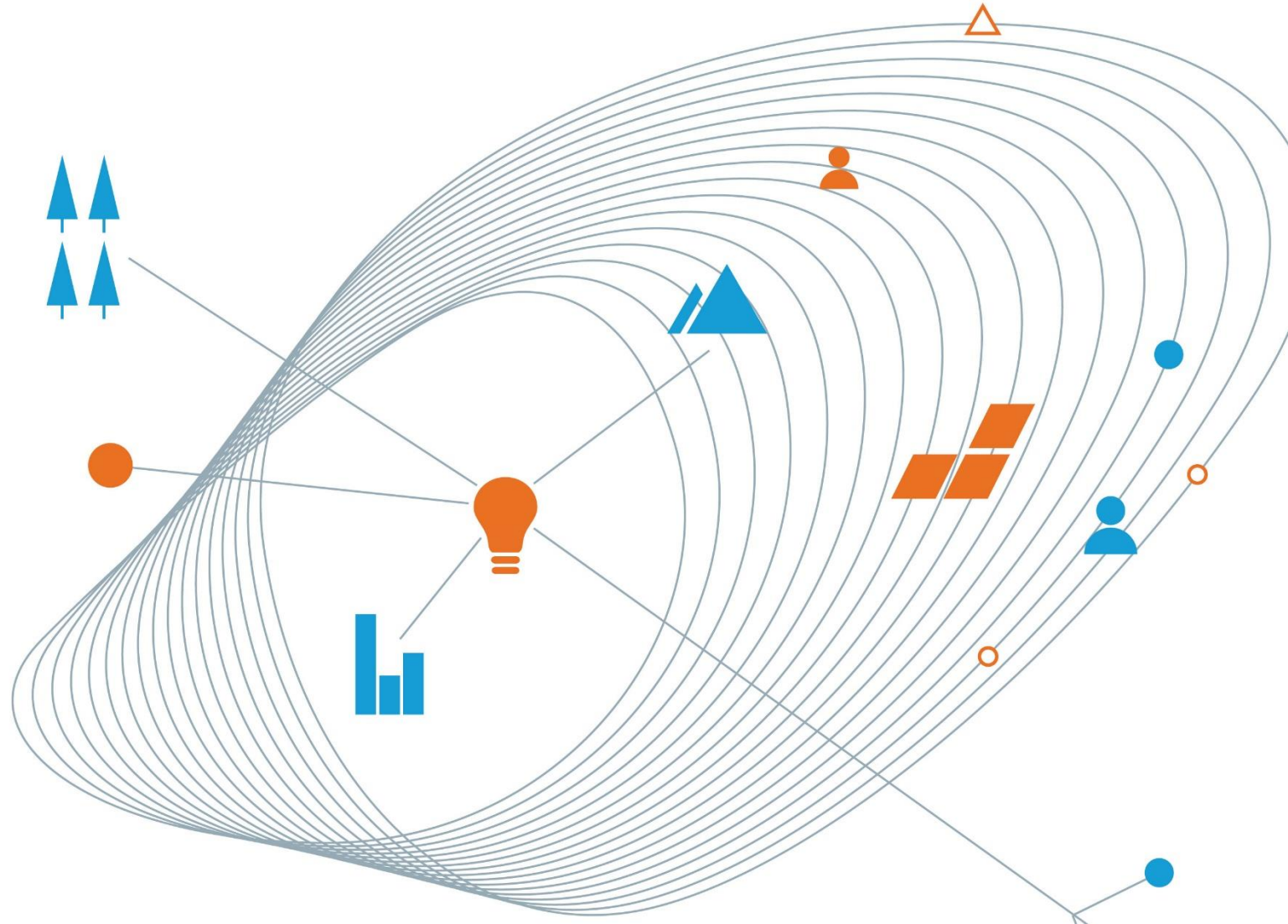


Innovation is finding answers to questions no one has asked

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine EES

Presented to GLaWAC members and GEGAC members
March 2019



How does the decision making process work and where are we on that journey

How does the decision making process work and where are we on that journey

Referral



- Decision by the Minister for Planning that the project requires preparation of an Environment Effects Statement (EES).

Scoping of EES



- Preparation of scoping requirements that set out what the EES needs to address.
- Public comment on draft scoping requirements.
- Final scoping requirements.

Preparing the EES



- Detailed technical studies and preparation of EES document.

Public review



- Exhibition of the EES for public comment for 30 business days.
- Anyone can prepare a submission commenting on the EES.

We are here



Assessment



- Panel Inquiry – submitters can present to the panel.
- Panel Inquiry Report prepared and provided to the Minister.
- Minister for Planning's assessment report.

Approval decisions



- Decisions are made separately to the EES process under:
 - *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990*
 - *Environment Protection Act 1970*
 - *Planning and Environment Act 1987*
 - *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*
 - *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*
- Decisions are informed by the Minister for Planning's assessment.