

Your legal problem is about ...

Trees and hedges

Residential development

Other development

**Mining**

Biodiversity

Heritage

Water

Land valuation

Compensation for compulsory acquisition of land

Reviewing a government decision

Failing to obey the law or orders

Environmental crime

Aboriginal land claims

## Mining

Disputes about mining can be dealt with by the Land and Environment Court. The Court can hear and dispose of civil proceedings under the [Mining Act 1992](#) and the [Petroleum \(Onshore\) Act 1991](#) and criminal proceedings for certain offences under the [Mining Act 1992](#). Criminal proceedings for more minor offences are dealt with by the Local Court.

The civil proceedings are allocated to [Class 8](#) of the Court's jurisdiction and the criminal proceedings are allocated to [Class 5](#) of the Court's jurisdiction.



### More information

Find more information about:

- civil proceedings in [mining matters](#)
- [criminal proceedings](#).

### Need legal advice or information?

In NSW, there are a number of places where you can get specialised legal advice on the sorts of legal problems heard by the Land and Environment Court. Find out [where to get legal advice and information](#).

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### Fast track ...

Need to know more about civil proceedings in relation to mining? Go to [Class 8: mining matters](#). For criminal proceedings, go to [Class 5](#).