



Mines (Working Facilities And Support) Act 1966

1966 CHAPTER 4

Working facilities

3 Limitations on grant of rights.

- (1) No right shall be granted under section 1 of this Act unless the court is satisfied that the grant is expedient in the national interest.
- (2) No right shall be granted under section 1 of this Act unless it is shown that it is not reasonably practicable to obtain the right by private arrangement for any of the following reasons—
 - (a) that the persons with power to grant the right are numerous or have conflicting interests;
 - (b) that the persons with power to grant the right, or any of them, cannot be ascertained or cannot be found;
 - (c) that the persons from whom the right must be obtained, or any of them, have not the necessary powers of disposition, whether by reason of defect in title, legal disability or otherwise;
 - (d) that the person with power to grant the right unreasonably refuses to grant it or demands terms which, having regard to the circumstances, are unreasonable.

Changes to legislation:

Mines (Working Facilities And Support) Act 1966, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7(9) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 11](#)