



## Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme Application Form

The Queensland Government announced in the 2019-20 Budget the provision of an \$80 million four year fund to incentivise more freight on rail, benefit the end users of the Mount Isa Line and incentivise new investment in the region.

The Queensland Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme provides funding for freight end users (freight owners) and rail operators (providing intermodal freight train services for multiple end user customers) using the Mount Isa Line. The scheme is administered by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Livestock services, passenger train services and non-revenue train movements are not eligible for funding.

Date of Application:    /    /

### 1. Applicant Details

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Details

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Statement.

*You must be registered Australian Company to be eligible for the Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme.*

*Please provide your ABN or ACN Number.*

ABN:

ACN:

## **2. Proof of Eligibility**

Freight end users of the Mount Isa Line (freight owners) and rail operators (providing intermodal freight train services for multiple end user customers) are eligible for payments from the Incentive Scheme.

End users/rail operators are required to provide evidence of their eligibility for payment.

*Please provide copies of the following documentation:*

- An Access Agreement(s) and expiry date\*; or
- For end users that do not hold an Access Agreement a letter from a rail operator, signed by an appropriately authorised officer, providing:
  - the details of the Access Agreement(s) applicable to the end user and expiry date(s);
  - consent for Queensland Rail to provide the Department of Transport and Main Roads with data on gross tonne kilometres applicable to the Access Agreement

Note: End users/rail operators are required to keep proof of eligibility current, that is, eligible users must advise the Department of Transport and Main Roads of any extension to the term or termination of existing Access Agreements/new Access Agreements.

\*Note: Please obtain approval from all parties to the Access Agreement and include evidence of their consent with your application. Commercially sensitive information can be redacted from the Access Agreement copy.

## **3. Processing of Applications**

- Applications are usually processed within six weeks of receipt.
- The assessment process will take longer if further information is required.
- The applicant will be notified if the application is delayed for any reason.

## **4. Approved Applications**

- When an application is approved, the applicant will be advised in writing by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

## **5. Frequency of Payments**

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads will make quarterly payments over the financial year based upon advice from Queensland Rail to the Department of Transport and Main Roads on the total GTK's moved and each eligible participant's percentage share of the incentive scheme pool.
- 30 percent of the incentive scheme pool will be reserved and held for an end of financial year true-up of annual GTK to ensure there are adequate funds to pay the incentive scheme over the entire financial year given seasonal variability of freight

volumes and to accommodate new entrants into the rail market that may occur during the financial year.

## 6. Bank Account Details

*Please provide bank account details for payment of the incentive scheme*

<b>Account Name:</b>
<b>Bank/Credit Union/Financial Institution Name:</b>
<b>BSB:</b>
<b>Account No:</b>

Note: The eligible business may be liable for GST or other tax obligations on the receipt of this funding. You are required to obtain your own taxation advice in relation to this payment.

## 7. Rail Freight Service Enhancement

To improve the Mount Isa Line's efficiency and competitiveness, reduce barriers to new market entrants and increase freight volumes on the Mount Isa Line, the State continues to investigate opportunities and investment initiatives with industry.

To assist in this regard, industry is encouraged to make formal submissions on proposals for government evaluation.

## 8. Declaration

The applicant has lodged a claim with the Department of Transport and Main Roads for funding under the Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme for movement of rail freight on the Mount Isa Line.

I/we declare that the information provided in this application is complete, true and correct in every detail and I/we may be prosecuted for giving false or misleading information.

I/we understand that failure to complete the application in full and sign the declaration below may result in the application not being processed.

I/we also understand that if any information provided in the application or supporting documentation is found to be inaccurate, untrue or misleading, then the Applicant must, at the direction of the Department of Transport and Main Roads repay any funding paid to the Applicant, and if the Applicant fails to do so legal action may be taken to recover the funding .

I/we have read the Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme guidelines contained with this Application Form, and this application complies with the conditions and requirements detailed in the guidelines.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is collecting the information on this form for the purposes of the Mount Isa Line Incentive Scheme. The Department of Transport and Main Roads may share this information with other Queensland Government agencies for the purposes of this scheme.

By signing the below, the Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of this scheme and consent to Queensland Rail providing gross tonne kilometres information as required to the Department of Transport and Main Roads, solely for the purposes of this scheme.

The details on aggregate total funding paid under this scheme will be collected in September of each year and published annually in the Queensland Government's open data portal ([www.data.qld.gov.au](http://www.data.qld.gov.au)).

A Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland Rail or other government agency officer may be in contact to clarify and/or confirm the information provided.

I/we have read and consent to the privacy statement on this application.

**Executed by**

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Signature of director/company secretary  
(Please delete as applicable)

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Name of director/company secretary (print)

Date

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Signature of director/company secretary  
(Please delete as applicable)

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Name of director/company secretary (print)

Date

When complete, send an electronic copy of a **signed, completed application form**, plus any supporting information, to the following email address.

**Email Address: [MILscheme@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:MILscheme@tmr.qld.gov.au)**