

## COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



### MARKET SECTORS



Government



Industrial



Agriculture



Resource



Construction

### WHAT CAN EPIC DO?

Epic Environmental is an environmental science and engineering consultancy with a difference – we put our clients first and remain committed to delivering quality outcomes for the life of a project.

At Epic, we think differently; our focus is on you, the client. We seek to understand the business dynamics our clients operate in, ensuring we can provide proactive and effective solutions that best meet their corporate objectives.

## COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

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Epic's principal communications engagement consultant and team work closely with the client to provide expert guidance on meaningful and inclusive community and stakeholder engagement.

Epic's team draw on years of experience to ensure the right approaches use community and stakeholder input to inform project design and development and mitigate external risk. Community and stakeholder engagement undertaken in an open and transparent way is necessary to demonstrate that the views and concerns of affected stakeholders are taken into account during all phases of the project.

Our team can provide public liaison for community consultation and stakeholder engagement to a wide variety of audiences, including but not limited to government agencies, local communities and Indigenous stakeholders.

## SOCIAL ANALYSIS AND ADVICE

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We work with our consulting partners to develop social impact assessments (SIAs) for a range of industries and market sectors, such as part of a mineral resources environmental impact statement or a standalone report for industrial projects. Epic's approach focuses on mitigating potential social impacts and enhancing opportunities to facilitate a project's social licence to operate.

Epic's team can provide a range of social analysis and advisory services including:

- Research, baseline assessment and report preparation
- Strategic advice on legislative/regulatory requirements
- Implementation and ongoing monitoring and evaluation
- Third party review of SIA documentation

## WHY CHOOSE EPIC?

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Epic's down-to-earth, innovative and collaborative approach ensures we build strong partnerships with our clients through the life of our projects.

We develop lasting relationships with clients and stakeholders who share our vision that socially responsible environmental management facilitates economic development.

We understand that building and maintaining stakeholder support is critical to project success and have the skills and experience to support our clients in achieving this.

We work across the following industries and market sectors in Australia:

- Mining and resources across a range of metals and minerals
- Government - local, state and Commonwealth, including GOCs, authorities and bodies
- Energy, including production, transfer and distribution
- Renewable energy – solar, wind and waste-to-energy impact assessment and approvals
- Property transaction due diligence and development
- Linear infrastructure (rail, road, pipelines) and civil construction
- Ports and major infrastructure hubs
- Waste management, treatment and disposal
- Water, power and related utilities



## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

Preparation of community and stakeholder engagement strategies, including:

- Comprehensive stakeholder identification
- Identification of appropriate consultation tools
- Communications and engagement risk identification
- Development of appropriate strategies to mitigate any potential concerns
- Preparation of documentation for engagement (i.e. newsletters, FAQ sheets).

Implementation of community and stakeholder engagement strategies, including:

- Accurate, timely and relevant information on the project
- Facilitation of two-way engagement with stakeholders for the duration of the works
- Roadshow and community information sessions
- One-on-one and group stakeholder meetings
- Ongoing management and monitoring of potential social impacts
- Addressing of stakeholder issues and concerns during the project

## OUR EXPERIENCE

- **Multicom Resources Limited** - Epic was engaged to lead the community and stakeholder engagement for the delivery of the Saint Elmo Vanadium Project environmental impact statement (EIS).
- **Richmond Shire Council** - Epic was engaged to prepare the stakeholder engagement plan for the Richmond Agricultural Project.
- **Aeon Metals** - Epic was engaged to lead the community and stakeholder engagement for the delivery of the Walford Creek Metals Project.

