

# LAND MANAGEMENT

## Access

Land access and rehabilitation management can become something of an afterthought in the planning of an exploration program. Not seen as important as the geology, the drilling technology and logistics, but if neglected or not planned properly land access issues can have a serious negative impact on the ability to complete drilling programs on time and within budget.

Geos Mining has broad experience in dealing with land access issues and landholder liaison. With a dedicated Land Manager who has a strong rural background, an Earth Works Supervisor and senior geologists with many years of experience, Geos Mining provides access solutions for mineral explorers from the semi-arid pastoral zones of northern and inland Australia to the closely settled farming areas on the eastern seaboard.

Cultural heritage and native title issues, rehabilitation management and continuous communication with stakeholders are all aspects of the Geos Mining exploration management system.

## Systems

To properly manage landholder liaisons, Geos Mining utilises a customized software that streamlines the process, ensuring:

- ▶ **Centralised administration**  
administering all landholder liaisons from a single interface.
- ▶ **Geographic collaboration**  
empowering personnel both in the office and project sites to access the system simultaneously.
- ▶ **Time and cost savings**  
reducing countless hours of effort through the efficiency of data entry, searching and reporting.
- ▶ **Improved accountability**  
enabling transparency of landholder concerns and issues.
- ▶ **No user limits**  
allowing access to as many users as required.
- ▶ **User-friendly design**  
exceptionally easy to use, making rollout to staff a painless process.





## Case Study

Drilling on cropping land, especially cotton, raises particularly difficult access issues. However using their integrated approach, the Geos Mining team on the Columboola project at Miles in the Western Darling Downs were able to complete drilling on a property with maturing cotton crop.

Working closely with district farmer Jim Logan, Geos Mining staff were able to develop a whole of

farm approach to their drilling program. Drilling and site rehabilitation were timed to mesh with end of crop activities such as crop defoliation and picking.

The operation took place with minimal crop loss and no disruption to the farming cycle. The result was a happy landholder and a drilling program on schedule.

