



EIS COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

NORTHERN SILICA PROJECT

WHAT IS AN EIS

An Environmental Impact Statement or EIS is a vital document for responsibly managing large-scale projects.

NSP has reached Coordinated Project status. That means Diatreme's EIS process will be overseen by the Queensland Government.

Though the name has "environmental" in it, an EIS considers various impacts, including social, economic, cultural heritage, and many more.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

As part of the EIS process, two key assessments will take place: a cultural heritage study and social impact assessment. These will be run by 3rd Party Consultants engaged by Diatreme.

Both assessments are done with community involvement. Consultants will be coming to Hope Vale to engage directly with the community for information.

What sort of information?

They will ask for both general and specific feedback relating to social impacts and cultural heritage.

Where will the information go?

It all feeds into Diatreme's draft EIS, and shapes the assessment process for future mine development.

When will this happen?

Between February & August 2024. Stay informed via social media, community notice boards, and our community engagement team.

How will it happen?

Community meetings, small group meetings, one-on-ones.