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Hi DITT

Looking to provide comments on this proposed Bill. I am a Senior Engineer working in the Energy and Water industry.

I am mainly concerned that current mine remediation is not being done appropriately and worry that 'Legacy Mines' will become less scrutinised with this change. As engineers, we are technically able to design improved quality wastewater systems but are not often held to such standards as regulation is weak or not enforced so options lean towards lowest cost/lowest standard.

In fact, I would like to see any amendments that strengthen remediation efforts and water protection is the most important. It is most important to ensure that water and land are managed and returned to acceptable conditions, not just 'as far as practicable' but with some authority that can be enforced if mine owners do not meet these.

I hope you will take these considerations on board. I'm happy to have further discussion about this topic as well.

Warm regards,
Rebecca Yee