

Estimates Committee 2016
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From: Mr Ken Vowles to Hon David Tollner
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Answer:

Answered On: 04/07/2016

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To: The Hon David Tollner MLA, Minister for Mines and Energy
Agency: Department of Mines and Energy

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Question: **Just confirming that eight is the number of legacy mines in the Northern Territory. Where are they?**

Answer:

The Department of Mines and Energy's Legacy Mines Unit (LMU) and the Mining Remediation Fund is a proud initiative of this government. Prior to this initiative, no official list of legacy sites existed.

There are many hundreds of sites with legacy issues across the Territory. A priority of the LMU is to complete an inventory of Legacy Mines Sites that will identify the key legacy sites.

There is only one true abandoned legacy site which is located approximately 100km south-east of Darwin.

In the 2015-16 financial year, the LMU commenced eight key projects:

- Hatches Creek - Safety Works
- Tennant Creek - Safety Works in the Eldorado area
- Tennant Creek - Peko Dust Study
- Tennant Creek - Eldorado Weeds Survey
- Redbank - Sump and pump installation
- Redbank - Cattle exclusion fence
- Redbank - Fish Survey
- Arltunga - Safety Works