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We are restricting our feedback to comments on the Mine Rehabilitation Portal. Full public access to information is a crucial component on confidence in the mining rehabilitation framework and involvement and support of the community in mine rehabilitation and land management. We support public access to the information lodged via the portal, but this must include the ability for the public to access the data submitted, such as GIS shapefiles and images, for download so that they can be analysed and understood. Such downloads may need to come with data statements and access agreements, but the basic principle needs to be that the information is accessible in multiple forms: able to be viewed via Seed or Minview, but also able to be downloaded as shapefiles for public use in GIS software. This can only enhance transparency and confidence, and the Regulator's ability to effectively monitor rehabilitation progress as the public will be treated like a valued stakeholder in the outcomes, with skills, analysis and input to give.

Public access to information is crucial to confidence and will assist the Regulator in its work.