

Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal: Submissions Guide

Introduction

The Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal facilitates the generation of new solutions and technologies that may provide business value to our operations. These may be from individuals, start-ups or established businesses with early-stage ideas, through to fully mature products or services. The solutions we are seeking may or may not already be deployed in similar operations, however should have the potential to impact the future of our business.

The Pioneer Portal provides an easy and visible portal for those wishing to contribute their ideas and a system to responsibly manage, respond to and coordinate collaboration opportunities.

Process

1. Ideas are submitted via the Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal website, through completion of the Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal online form (**Submission**)
2. Once the form has been submitted, Rio Tinto will send to you an email confirmation acknowledging receipt of your Submission
3. Submissions are then shared within Rio Tinto through its enterprise social network service
4. The Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal panel will then review your Submission
5. Rio Tinto will then send an email to you providing an initial decision in relation to your Submission

If Rio Tinto decides to proceed further with your Submission, then an internal Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal owner will be assigned who will liaise with you in respect of your Submission.

Please note that this process may take up to two months.

Information requirements

For Rio Tinto to be able to assess your Submission, we request that you provide the following information:

Business Challenge

Identify the appropriate business challenge proposed by Rio Tinto or other such challenge/opportunity proposed by you.

Pitch title

Choose an appropriate title for the Submission.

What is your pitch?

Briefly describe in your Submission the idea, solution or product. Consider including:

- The challenge to be solved
- How the solution meets the challenge
- What differentiates your solution from other solutions

Value proposition

Describe what is considered to be the potential value to Rio Tinto if the Submission is fully developed? This may relate to our business priorities – Safety, People, Cash, Growth and Partnerships.

Business uses

Describe how the solution would be deployed? Consider including:

- Where could Rio Tinto benefit from this
- What benefits would this generate for Rio Tinto
- How long would it take to realise the benefits
- What might be the plan for deployment

Solution readiness

Describe the product status of the solution. Consider including:

- Standard off-the-shelf product status
- Development requirements
- Patents etc.

Expectations

Identify what support or expectations are you looking for from Rio Tinto? Consider including:

- Direct purchase
- Development cooperation/partnership
- Site access
- Access to subject matter experts

In return what will you provide to Rio Tinto?

Other

Any other information that may be relevant to your submission.

Attachments

Either include the attachments on the form, provide a link to any material that could support your Submission or email it to pioneerportal@riotinto.com.

Note: by providing your Submission you confirm having read and agreed to our [Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice](#).

Example of Submission Form

RioTinto

Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal

Solutions, technologies or ideas to transform our business / Solutions, technologies ou idées pour transformer notre entreprise

Estimated 7mins to complete

Fields marked with a (*) must be completed

First name / Prénom*

Last name / Nom*

Email / Courriel*

Company / Entreprise
What is the company that you represent? / Quelle entreprise représentez-vous?

Business Challenge / Défi commercial*
Select which business challenge your solution addresses or choose other. / Choisissez le problème d'affaires que votre solution peut résoudre ou choisissez-en un autre.

Other / Autre

Gamba grass/l'herbe de gamba

Approvals management/Gestion des approbations

Pitch title / Titre de l'argumentaire *

Your answer

What is your pitch? / Quel est votre argumentaire? *

Your answer

Value proposition / Proposition de valeur

Why should Rio Tinto adopt this idea? / Pourquoi Rio Tinto devrait-il adopter cette idée?

Your answer

0 Characters (Max 250)

Business uses / Usages commerciaux

In what way could Rio Tinto benefit from using your idea? Particularly for business problem 'other'. / Comment pensez-vous que Rio Tinto peut mettre votre idée en application? De quoi avez-vous besoin de notre part pour concrétiser l'idée.

Your answer

0 Characters (Max 200)

Solution readiness / Niveau de préparation de la solution *

How far along in development - from concept to full productisation - is your idea? For example the technology readiness level. / À quel stade de développement – du concept à l'entière productisation – est rendue votre idée? Par exemple, le niveau de préparation technologique.

Your answer

0 Characters (Max 200)

Expectations / Attentes*

How do you see Rio Tinto implementing your idea? What do you need from us to make it happen? / Comment pensez-vous que Rio Tinto peut mettre votre idée en application? De quoi avez-vous besoin de notre part pour concrétiser l'idée?

Your answer

0 Characters (Max 200)

Other / Autre

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us? / Voulez-vous ajouter quelque chose?


Your answer

Attachments / Pièces jointes

Either include any attachments on this form, provide a link or email to pioneer portal@riotinto.com/Soit inclure toutes les pièces jointes sur ce formulaire, fournir un lien ou envoyer un e-mail à Pioneer portal@riotinto.com

Your answer

Add Attachments


Total attachments file size: 100MB.
Drag and drop here or click to select file(s)

Total file size: 0 Bytes/100.00MB

[I have read the Rio Tinto Pioneer Portal Terms & conditions / j'ai lu les conditions générales du Portail des pionniers Rio Tinto](#)

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