

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

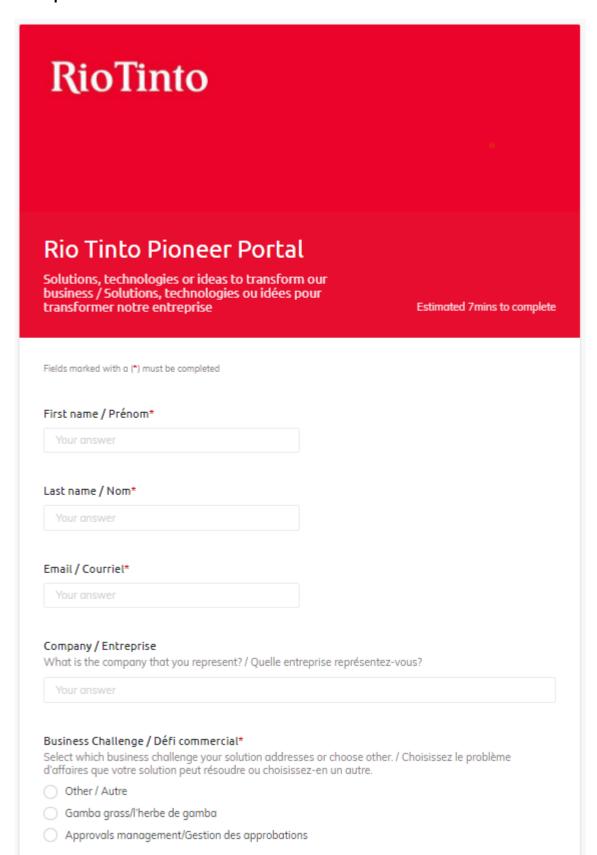
Either include the attachments on the form, provide a link to any material that could support your Submission or email it to pioneerportal@riotinto.com.

Note: by providing your Submission you confirm having read and agreed to our <u>Terms and Conditions</u> and <u>Privacy Notice</u>.

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Example of Submission Form



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