

Resources Regulator

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Executive Director

Anthony Keon

The Executive Director is responsible for managing and controlling the affairs of the Regulator and providing strategic direction and oversight.

Director Regulatory Operations

Melanie Brown

The Regulatory Operations branch is responsible for business planning, corporate reporting, governance, risk management, probity and legal/statutory processes. The branch also undertakes communication and industry engagement activities.

Director Regulatory Programs

Tony Linnane

The Regulatory Programs branch is responsible for strategic and operational policy activities and responses, as well as program evaluation, intelligence activities and the coordination of strategic projects. The branch also coordinates licences, registrations, practising certificates and certificates of competence under WHS legislation.

Chief Investigator

Andrew McColm

The Major Investigations Branch undertakes investigations into complex, serious and high-risk safety matters, including workplace fatalities and serious injuries. The branch also coordinates escalated enforcement actions, such as prosecutions and enforceable undertakings.

Director Compliance

Steve Orr

The Mining Act Inspectorate undertakes risk-based compliance and enforcement activities in relation to obligations under the Mining Act. This includes conducting assessment and compliance activities and investigations in relation to mine rehabilitation activities and security deposits.

Principal Inspector - Environment and Rehab Operations

Matthew Newton

The Compliance Coordination Unit provides a centralised reporting and management approach to issues and activities and is responsible for the development and delivery of proactive programs in relation to rehabilitation activities.

Chief Inspector

Garvin Burns

The Chief Inspector leads the mine safety compliance and enforcement activities of the Regulator and provides expert technica advice to the Executive Director in relation to mine safety.

Deputy Chief Inspector (Operations)

Leigh Nicholls

The role leads operational and strategic safety programs (assessments and proactive interventions) across all NSW mines, and provides expert technical advice to the Chief Inspector and Executive Director.

Principal Inspector - Coal

Bill Barraclough

This multidisciplinary team of inspectors is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with health and safety legislation standards in coal mines across NSW.

Principal Inspector - Metals and Petroleum

Russell Wood

This multidisciplinary team of inspectors is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with health and safety legislation standards in metalliferous mines and petroleum sites across NSW.

Principal Inspector - Small Mines

A/Craig Harris

This multidisciplinary team of inspectors is responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance with health and safety legislation standards in opal mines and quarries across NSW.

Principal Inspector - Central Assessment

A/Peter Berkholz

This team of multidisciplinary inspectors and support staff provide centralised reporting and management of incidents through a single point of contact to ensure a consistent application of the triage approach to response, investigation and follow up.

Principal Inspector - Mining Engineering

Anthony Margetts

The Mining Engineering Team provide technical leadership and advice for all mining engineering matters across all NSW mine and petroleum sites.

Principal Inspector - Mechanical Engineering

Ben Withers

The Mechanical Engineering Team provide technical leadership and advice on mechanical engineering related to mining across all NSW mine and petroleum sites.

Principal Inspector - Electrical Engineering

Owen Barry

The Electrical Engineering Team provide technical leadership and advice on electrical engineering related to mining across all NSW mine and petroleum sites.

Principal Inspector - Subsidence

Gang Li

The Subsidence Team provides highly specialised leadership and advice on mining related subsidence issues

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