



NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council

Meeting 4 – 2 December 2021

Meeting details

Name	NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council		
Meeting number	Meeting 4 for 2021		
Location	Hunter Valley Mines Rescue Station 6 Lachlan Avenue, Singleton Heights		
Date/Time	Thursday 2 December 2021		
	• Hunter Valley Mines Rescue Station inspection	8am to 9am	
	• MSAC meeting	9am to 12pm	
Chairperson	Hon. George Souris		

Site inspection

Description	Timing
Site inspection – Hunter Valley Mines Rescue Station	8:00 – 8:50
Tea/coffee	8:50 – 9:00

Meeting agenda items

Paper	Agenda item	Timing
	Introduction	
	Welcome by Chair and introduction of special guest Georgina Beattie, Deputy Secretary, Mining Exploration and Geoscience	9:00 – 9:10
1	Chair's report	9:10 – 9:15
2	Declaration of interests	9:15 – 9:17
3	Acceptance of previous minutes and actions	9:17 – 9:20
4	Correspondence	9:20 – 9:25

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Business arising		
5	Recommendations for MSAC from the report on the statutory review of the WHS (MPS) laws	9:25 – 9:35
6	Survey of mining industry on perceptions that labour hire and non-permanent workers under-report safety concerns	9:35 – 9:45
7	Impacts of COVID-19 and mandatory testing in the mining industry	9:45 – 9:55
8	MSAC Strategic Plan	9:55 – 10:05
9	MSAC Annual Report 2020-2021	10:05 – 10:15
10	2022 meeting dates	10:15 – 10:20
Standing agenda items		
11	Member updates a. Coal Services report to MSAC	10:20 – 10:50
12	National Dust Diseases Task Force	10:50 – 10:55
13	Legislative framework update	10:55 – 11:00
14	NSW Resources Regulator report	11:00 – 11:15
15	Mine safety levy report	11:15 – 11:20
16	Additional business	11:20 – 11:25
Presentation		
17	University of Illinois (Chicago) presentation on review of coal industry health surveillance scheme	11:25 – 11:55
Meeting close		11:55 – 12:00

Meeting attendees

Title	Name/Organisation/Role
Chairperson	Hon. George Souris Independent
Members	Garvin Burns (deputy for Anthony Keon) Resources Regulator, Department of Regional NSW

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Title	Name/Organisation/Role
	Brock Skelton Australian Workers' Union, New South Wales Branch
	Graeme Osborne Construction Forestry Mining Maritime and Energy Union
	Ian Cribb NSW Minerals Council (Coal)
	Peter Jordan Construction Forestry Maritime Mining and Energy Union
	Rob Cunningham NSW Minerals Council (Metalliferous)
	Julie Armour Independent
	Deborah Yates Independent
Special Guest	Georgina Beattie, Deputy Secretary Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Department of Regional NSW
Secretary	Tony Linnane Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Department of Regional NSW
Secretariat support	Anna Ormerod Resources Regulator, Department of Regional NSW
Observers	Lucy Flemming Coal Services
	James Barben NSW Minerals Council
	Jason Kuchel Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia
	Leigh Nicholls (Acting Chief Inspector) Resources Regulator, Department of Regional NSW