

Black Lung Disease

An ongoing focus in NSW



**“In NSW mines,
no person is to be
exposed to airborne
dust that exceeds
exposure
standards.”**

The Hon. George Souris AM

Chair of the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council

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“Personal protective equipment is a last line of defence against dust exposure. Take steps to ensure your own personal safety as well as that of your mates.”

Coal Mine Worker

Centennial Coal, Myuna

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“It’s our position that all dust diseases are preventable. Understand the risks associated with dust and put in place controls to manage them.”

Garvin Burns

Chief Inspector of Mines, NSW Resources Regulator

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“Take action and participate in workplace dust monitoring programs to identify if you are at risk of developing a respiratory disease.”

Dr Deborah Yates

Respiratory Physician at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

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