

NSW MINE REHABILITATION FORUM 2021

Information for presenters

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking experienced and enthusiastic presenters for its NSW Mine Rehabilitation Forum webinar on 8 September.

The forum is an opportunity for both the Resources Regulator and industry in NSW to share experiences, lessons learnt and promote leading practice in mine rehabilitation.

This year's forum will complement the implementation of the new compliance and reporting reforms for mine rehabilitation and new regulations under the Mining Act 1992. Accordingly, the forum will cover these rehabilitation reforms as well as our Targeted Assessment Programs (TAPs) over the last two years which have focussed on tailings management, soil and material management as well as landform establishment (see <https://www.resourcesregulator.nsw.gov.au/environment/compliance>).

We have taken on your feedback from the 2019 forum to have an increased focus on industry presenting case studies. We also plan to have a panel session with presenters from the day to answer questions and workshop ideas.

Share your ideas and knowledge

Expressions of interest are sought from industry and consultants who believe they can share their experience and learnings on mine rehabilitation, with a particular focus on rehabilitation risk assessment and implementation of risk controls in a relevant field.

Presenters will need to deliver informative, educational and practical presentations matched to audience needs.

Presentation format

- Presentations should be no more than 30 minutes long, unless another time period has been agreed upon. Presentations may involve co-presenters.
- Presenters will be required to present to the seminar virtually (Zoom).

- Presenters are strongly encouraged to make use of audio-visual materials to ensure effective audience engagement and are encouraged to present in a way that gains audience participation. Case study formats are also highly encouraged.

Content

- This event is intended to improve the awareness of issues that affect mine rehabilitation with a particular focus on tailings management, soil and material management and landform establishment. This includes consideration of issues through the full life cycle – conception, approval, construction, operation, decommissioning and closure.
- The focus of the presentation should address a rehabilitation management approach, research program or a specific project and its challenges and how it was dealt with.
- A presenter should identify the issue, what the risk or area of concern is, and provide information that will aid industry participants in their understanding of that issue.
- The presentation must, if possible, provide information that will benefit industry to improve rehabilitation risk assessment and management.
- Presentations must not include brand or product promotion nor include sales pitches/messages.
- Where the solution involves a product or service, care must be taken not to denigrate other products or services. The presenter may speak to the technical merits of a particular product or service but a balanced and impartial analysis of the issues should always be given.

Submit an expression of interest

If you are interested in being a presenter, please complete an application form and send it with your attached abstract to rr.workshop@planning.nsw.gov.au no later than 31 July 2021.

Application process

All written applications will be reviewed by the NSW Resources Regulator. The individual applications and the overall mix of presentations will be used to determine what applications are successful. Successful applicants will be notified in a timely manner to allow for preparation to occur.

More information

If you would like more information about this opportunity or have any questions, please email rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au.