

Expressions of interest in appointment as Chairperson of the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified people to be considered for appointment as the independent chairperson of the NSW Mine Safety Advisory council. The chairperson and members of the council are appointed by the Minister for Resources under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013*. The council meets four times year.

The council's function is to provide advice to the Minister for Resources on matters relating to health and safety in the NSW mining and extractives industry. The council membership is made up of high level stakeholders representing employers and workers within the industry. The chairperson is supported by independent WHS experts who are members of the council and secretarial services provided by the NSW Resources Regulator. From time to time the council establishes subordinate working parties which may be convened by the chairperson.

The chairperson should be independent of mining industry stakeholders. It is not essential to have WHS or mining industry experience, although it would be beneficial. The chairperson may receive annual remuneration. Attributes of the chairperson would include:

- a highly developed capacity for analytical and critical thinking
- extensive experience in leading negotiations between diverse groups
- ability to gain consensus on acceptable collaborative approaches
- ability to provide high level advice to the Minister
- extensive experience in convening meetings at a senior level
- ability to act as a high-level advocate for council initiatives
- ability to represent the council at events in NSW and nationally
- ability to treat sensitive information appropriately and ethically

An information package is available at:

<https://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/safety-and-health/about-us/advisory-council>

How to express interest

Expressions of interest (no more than two (2) pages) outlining relevant experience along with a short CV should be emailed to anna.ormerod@planning.nsw.gov.au

Applications close on 5pm Friday 31 August 2018

Enquiries and expressions of interest will be treated with confidence.

The Department of Planning and Environment is an equal opportunity employer and people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be prepared to undergo a probity review that will include a police check.