



# The Hon Chris Hartcher

## Minister for Resources and Energy

### Special Minister of State

### Minister for the Central Coast

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR MINERAL RESOURCES BOARDS

Minister for Resources and Energy, Chris Hartcher has urged people in the minerals industry to register their interest in taking a role on a variety of NSW Government Mineral Resources boards and committees.

“These provide valuable input to the Government on a range of mineral resources matters,” Mr Hartcher said.

“Former and current board and committee members are also invited to submit resumes to nominate their interest where there are vacancies available.”

The majority of positions are voluntary, do not attract remuneration and nominees will be considered for future appointments.

Resumes will be accepted until **30 September 2011** by email to [minres.webcoordinator@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:minres.webcoordinator@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Mineral Resources Boards & Committees include:

- **Arbitration Panel for Access to Land for Exploration** hears matters and makes determinations on access arrangements between landholders and holders of prospecting titles
- **Coal Innovation NSW** established to give advice and make recommendations to the Minister concerning the funding of projects, policies to encourage the development and implementation of low emissions coal technologies
- **Lightning Ridge Advisory Board** advises the Minister on all matters affecting the opal mining industry within the Lightning Ridge area
- **Geological Survey Advisory Committee** reports to the Minister on the implementation of programs and proposals such as the [New Frontiers Initiative](#)
- **Mine Subsidence Board** administers the provisions of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961* by mitigating the effects of mine subsidence on the community
- **NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council** provides advice to the Minister on any policy matter relating to occupational health and safety in mines
- **Coal Safety Advisory Committee**

For further information <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/info/eoi-board-and-committee-members>