

NSW Resources Regulator

COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT IN EXPLORATION (NSW)

Information for presenters

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking experienced and enthusiastic presenters for its Compliance Management in Exploration webinar on 1 December 2021.

The webinar is an education and awareness session with explorers on compliance obligations under the *Mining Act 1992* and will include a summary of the Regulator's findings from audits and other investigations. It is also an opportunity for both the Resources Regulator and industry in NSW to discuss good practice in compliance management in exploration.

Share your ideas and knowledge

Expressions of interest are sought from industry and consultants who believe they can share their experience and learnings from exploration within NSW.

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

Presentation format

- Presentations should be no more than 20 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 studies, examples of good practice and learnings are also highly encouraged.
- Please be advised that this webinar will be recorded for future reference.

Content

- This event is intended to improve education and awareness of issues that affect exploration activities within NSW.
- Presentations do not need to cover all aspects of exploration. The presenter can focus on any of the following:

- Compliance management systems in general
- Community consultation under the mandatory requirements of the <u>Exploration code of practice</u>: <u>Community Consultation</u>.
- rehabilitation under the mandatory requirements of the <u>Exploration code of practice</u>: <u>Rehabilitation</u>, including case studies of good practice rehabilitation.
- environmental management under the mandatory requirements of the <u>Exploration code of</u> <u>practice: Environmental Management</u>, including case studies of effective environmental management.
- Approvals for assessable prospecting operations under section 23A of the Act (exploration activity approvals)
- \circ $\;$ Native title under condition 2 of the exploration licence
- o Exempt area approvals pursuant to section 30 of the Act
- 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 and the systems and process that can be applied to ensure regulatory compliance.
- The presentation must, if possible, provide information that will benefit industry to improve compliance outcomes.
- 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 <u>application form</u> and send it with your attached abstract to <u>rr.workshop@planning.nsw.gov.au</u> no later than COB 25 October 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 <u>rr.workshops@planning.nsw.gov.au</u>.