

Draft Mining Codes of Practice

Public comment template

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Whole submission		Address and contact	details	Part (please specify) □
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For each code, general feedback is sought on whether it:

- is helpful and easy to understand
- · reflects current state of knowledge and technological developments in relation to managing various risks
- has an appropriate level of information (for example, is it too detailed or too general, too technical or not technical enough), and
- requires additional examples or case studies to provide clarification (Please provide relevant examples and case studies that should be included).

Further to the general feedback, comment on specific guidance in the code is sought for whether they are adequate and clear (refer to public comment overview for each code).



Title of Code: Mechanical Engineering Control Plan

Page or section no.	Section title / subject of section of code	Comments or suggestions
	 Statutory functions of Mechanical Engineer – Open Cut Section 10 clause 21 The statutory functions of mechanical engineer are: (a) to develop and review the standards, mechanical engineering practice and procedures for the life cycle of mechanical plant and installations at the mine and, (b) to supervise the installation, commissioning, maintenance and repair of the mechanical plant at the mine. 	Requesting clarification of what the duties and responsibilities of the Competent Mechanical Engineer are referring to Section 10 clause 21 part (b) There are several different role descriptions of the Competent Mechanical Engineer throughout MECP draft document. Our current org structure along with several pits in the Hunter Valley show the responsibilities for the Competent Mechanical Engineer as per Clause 21 part (b) as supervision and provide guidance to the Maintenance Manager and not being fully responsible for all maintenance activities ie Mechanical and Electrical Engineers answering to the Maintenance Manager.
Section 2.3.2 Section		
4.5.2.1 4.5.3 4.5.4 4.5.6	Reference to appropriate mechanical engineering competence	Requesting clarification as currently an appointed competent trade / tertiary qualified person is able to assess and approve equipment for use on site, defects and safe work procedures
Section 4.3.3.1	Mechanical engineering Supervision paragraph 1	Request clarification of competencies required to carry shift supervisor duties