

## **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

### **Portfolio Arrangements**

Minister for Mining  
Secretary for Mining  
Director of Mining  
Chief Inspector of Mines  
Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines

Hon. Sam Akotai  
Kuma Aua  
Anthony Williamson  
Firoz T. Patwa  
John Marcus

### **Line Responsibility**

Secretary reports to the Minister  
Director reports to the Secretary  
Chief Inspector reports to the Director  
Deputy Chief Inspector reports to the Chief Inspector

### **Legislative Arrangements**

#### **Existing**

Mining (Safety) ACT and Regulations, Chapter 195A

#### **Coverage**

All mines in Papua new Guinea.

Mining tenures covered by the Mining Act 1992.

### **Operational Responsibilities**

Mines Inspectorate assists Explosives Inspectorate, Department of Industrial Relations, and works closely with the Department of Environment and Conservation.  
It works as an inspectorate all mines.