

MINERALS COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

SAFETY & HEALTH STATEMENT

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Safety and Health Vision

An Australian minerals industry **free** of fatalities, injuries and diseases.

Safety Awareness

The state of mine where we are constantly aware of the possibility of injury and act accordingly at all times.

(Adapted from Dr Neil George, circa 1939)

Safety and Health Beliefs

All fatalities, injuries and diseases are preventable.

No task is so important that it cannot be done safely.

All hazards can be identified and their risks managed.

Everyone has a personal responsibility for the safety and health of themselves and others.

Safety and health performance can always improve.