

About the Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority

The Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority is an independent statutory authority established on 30 June 2020 under amendments to the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990*. These amendments are in response to recommendations by the 2015-16 Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry. The authority replaces the Latrobe Valley Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner who has been monitoring mine rehabilitation in the Latrobe Valley since June 2017.

What we do



Coordinate rehabilitation planning activities and monitor and evaluate risks posed by geotechnical, hydrogeological, water quality or hydrological factors for declared mine land.



Provide assurance to the Victorian community that the Latrobe Valley Regional Rehabilitation Strategy (LVRRS) is being implemented effectively by public sector bodies and mine operators.



Inform, educate and engage with Victorian communities, mine operators, public sector bodies and other stakeholders, and ensure communities have a say in relation to the planning for rehabilitation of declared mine land.



Provide advice and recommendations to the Minister for Resources in relation to the regulatory framework, outcomes of stakeholder engagement, and planning for rehabilitation, monitoring, maintaining and management of registered mine land in accordance with the relevant registered post-closure plan.



Investigate, audit and report on public sector bodies and declared mine operators in relation to the implementation and effectiveness of rehabilitation planning activities, and on matters referred by the Minister for Resources.



Monitor, maintain and manage registered mine land in accordance with the relevant post-closure plan by establishing and maintaining a register of declared mine land once rehabilitation is completed, and purchase, acquire and dispose of declared mine land or land in close proximity.