Lists of
British, Australian and New Zealand
Surveyors-General, Government Geologists, Printers, Ministers, etc

useful to cataloguers and researchers
for the dating of Australian and New Zealand maps.

Compiled 2005, with selected amendments to Feb. 2020 by
Brendan Whyte, Assistant Curator of Maps, National Library of Australia

These lists have been compiled as a reference to assist in dating Australian and New Zealand maps by means of the
government officers and other officials named on them. The lists are not necessary complete, and are not intended to
be definitive, but rather comprise a working document.

It is hoped that users of these lists will add to them, helping to complete the lists already included, as well as adding
new ones, so that a complete and comprehensive set of lists can eventually be made available to map librarians and
other interested parties.

Much information has been collected from various internet sites, but for reasons of space not all such references are
given. Where a source provided most of the information given, it has been referenced at the top of that list. However, a
number of sources were used for several lists and these are given below, rather than repeating them atop each list to
which they contributed.

The updates since 2010 cover mapping officials per se. The lists of Ministers have not been updated as their
names no longer seem to occur on published maps as they once did.

Main sources:

for ministers:


for ministers and other recent officials:

NSW Govt Directory. Apr 1988
Interim Directory of Govt Depts & Authorities, [Vic], Jul 1979
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Astronomers Royal, Greenwich (1675 - )

Originally Director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory. Since 1972 purely honorary. Charles II’s instructions to Flamsteed were “to apply himself with the most exact care and diligence to the rectifying of the tables of the motions of the heavens, and the places of the fixed stars, so as to find out the so much desired longitude of places for the perfecting of the art of navigation.”

Flamsteed, John 1675 - 1720
Brady, James 1742 - 1762
Bliss, Nathaniel 1762 - 1765
Maskelyne, Nevil 1765 - 1811
Pond, John 1811 - 1835
Airy, Sir George 1835 - 1881
Christie, Sir William 1881 - 1910

Dyson, Sir Frank 1910 - 1933
Jones, Sir Harold Spencer 1933 - 1955
Woolley, Richard van der Riet 1956 - 1971
Ryle, Sir Martin 1972 - 1982
Smith, Sir Francis 1982 - 1990
Wolfendale, Sir Arnold 1991 - 1995
Rees, Martin (Baron Rees of Ludlow) 1995 -

Astronomers Royal for Scotland (1834 - )

Originally the title of the Director of the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh. Since 1995, purely honorary.

Henderson, Thomas 1834 - 1844
Smyth, Prof.Charles Piazzi 1846 - 1888
Copeland, Ralph 1889 - 1905
Dyson, Frank Watson 1905 - 1910
Sampson, Ralph Allen 1910 - 1937
Greaves, Prof. William Michael Herbert 1938 - 1955
Brück, Prof. Hermann Alexander 1957 - 1975
Reddish, Prof. Vincent Cartledge 1975 - 1980
Longair, Prof. Malcolm Sim 1980 - 1990
vacant 1991 - 1995
Brown, Prof. John Campbell 1995 - 2019

Hydrographers of the Navy HW0128/83
sources: email from Guy Hannaford, Archive Research Manager, UK Hydrographic Office, Taunton, Somerset, 23 Mar 2005

Dalrymple, Alexander, FRS Aug 1795 - May 1808 (b. 1737, d. 1808)
Hurd, Capt. Thomas May 1808 - Apr 1823 (b. 1746, d. 1823)
Parry, R-Adm. Sir William Edward, KT LLD FRS Nov 1823 - May 1829 (b. 1790, d. 1855)
Beaufort, R-Adm. Sir Francis, KCB DCL FRS May 1829 - Jan 1855 (b. 1774, d. 1857)
Washington, R-Adm. John, FRS Jan 1855 - Sep 1863 (b. 1800)
Richards, V-Adm. Sir George Henry, Kt., CB FRS Sep 1863 - Feb 1874 (b. 1820)
Evans, Capt. Sir Frederick J.O., KCB FRS Jan 1874 - Jul 1884 (b. 1815)
Wharton, R-Adm. Sir William J.L., KCB FRS Aug 1884 - Jul 1904
Mostyn Field, R-Adm. A., FRS Aug 1904 - Aug 1909
Learmonth, V-Adm. Frederick C. CB CBE Sep 1919 - Sep 1924
Douglas, V-Adm. Henry P., CB CMG Oct 1924 - Sep 1932
Irving R-Adm. Sir Edmund G., KCB Jul 1960 - Jan 1966 (former Director of Hydrography, RNZN)
Haslam, R-Adm. Sir David W., KCB Sep 1975 - Feb 1985
Morris, R-Adm. Roger O., CB Feb 1985 - Feb 1990 (former Hydrographer RAN)
Clarke, R-Adm. John P., CB LVO MBE Feb 1996 - Jan 2001 (b. Cairo, Egypt)

In 2001 the post was disassociated from UKHO, and the Hydrographer of the Navy is now a title bestowed upon the current Captain (Hydrography and Meteorology) on the staff of Commodore Devonport Flotilla.

Barritt, Capt. Mike Jan 2001 - Jan 2003
Lye, Capt. David, OBE Jan 2003 - Jan 2005
Stewart, Capt. Robert    2007 - 2010
Nail, Capt. Vaughan    2010 - 2012
Malcolm, Capt. Stephen    2012 - 2013
Robertson, Capt. David    2013 - 2016
Syrett, Capt. Matt    2016 - 2017
Hesling, Capt. Gary    2017 -
## Australia (Commonwealth 1901 - )

### Hydrographer of Australia

**Commander of the Navy Hydrographic Force Element Group (COMAUSNAVHYDROGRP)**


- RAN assumed responsibility for hydrographic surveys 1920, for publication of charts 1942.
- Australian Commonwealth Naval Board (1946- >88) & subsequently Chief of Navy responsible for surveying and charting of Australian waters.
- Last British chart in the Australian area was replaced by an Australian product in 2000.

### Hydrographer, RAN

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Commonwealth Meteorologist (unofficial title: Director of Meteorology, from 1930s, made official 1955)

Conferences of government astronomers/meteorologists held in Sydney 1879; Melbourne 1881 and 1888.
Central Bureau/Branch of Meteorology established by the Meteorology Act 1906, on 28 Aug 1906, operating from 1 Jan 1908.
Originally part of Postmaster-General’s Dept., became part of Home Affairs Dept. by late 1907.
Bureau of Meteorology transferred from Dept of Interior to Dept of Air Jul 1940;
Reorganised as RAAF Directorate of Meteorological Services Apr 1941-Jul 1946
Returned to civilian control c.1946.


Commonwealth Meteorologist

Hunt, Henry Ambrose 1907 - 1931 (appt’d 1907; began work 1908) b.1866, d.1946
Watt, William Shand 1931 - 1940 b.1876, d.1958
Timcke, Edward Waldemar (Tim), OBE 1950 - 1955 b.1890, d.1982

Director of Meteorology

Dwyer, Leonard Joseph (Len) 1955 - 1962 b.1907, d. 1962
Gibbs, William James (Bill), PhD OBE 1962 - 1978 b.1916, d.2005
Love, Dr Geoff 2003 - Aug 2008 b.1950
Smith, Dr Neville Aug 2008 - Mar 2009 (acting)
Ayers, Dr Greg Mar 2009 - Feb 2012 resigned due to ill-health
Vertessy, Dr Rob Feb 2012 - 29 Apr 2016
Middleton, Vicki (acting) Apr 2016 - Sep 2016
Johnston, Dr Andrew Sep 2016 -
Commonwealth Government Printers
Green, H.J. <1924 - May 1932
Green was also Vic. Govt. Printer 1924 - 1939, and post-1932 may have continued as a State employee but still directing Johnston.
1927: Printing office moved from Melbourne to ACT
Johnston, L.F. May 1932 - 1953
Arthur, Albert J. 1953 - 1968
Murray, William 1968 - Jun 1970
June 1970: position abolished, office merged into Aust. Govt Publishing Service

National survey agency

Lands and Survey Branch (1911 - 1932)
Dept of Home Affairs 1911 - 1916
Dept of Home and Territories 1916 - 1925
Dept of Works and Railways 1925 - Apr 1932
Geodesy (ie IMW, 129th meridian) moved from Dept of Home and Territories 1928

Property and Survey Branch (1932 - 1951)
Dept of the Interior Apr 1932 - 1938
Dept of Works 1938 - 1939
Dept of the Interior 1939 - 1951
A.C.T. Development and Planning Branch (1951- 1958)
Dept of the Interior 1951 - 1958
Lands and Survey Branch (1958 - 1963)
Dept of the Interior 1958 - 1963
Survey Branch (1963 - 1974)
Dept of the Interior 1963 - 1972
Dept of Service and Property 1972 - Apr 1974
Survey Division (1974 - 1975)
Dept of Service and Property Apr 1974 - Oct 1975

Australian Survey Office (ASO) (1975 - 1987)
Dept of Urban and Regional Development Oct 1975 - Dec 1975 (handover never implemented)
Dept of Administrative Services Dec 1975 - Dec 1984
Dept of Local Government and Administrative Services Dec 1984 - Jul 1987

Amalgamation with Division of National Mapping (see below) to form AUSLIG Jul 1987

Commonwealth Surveyors-General
Director, Commonwealth Lands and Surveys
Scrivener, Charles Robert 1910 -1915 (b.1855, d.1923)

Chief Surveyor (later Surveyor-General)
Goodwin, Col. John Thomas Hill 1916 - 1929 (b.1865, d.1950)
Percival, Arthur 1929 - 1944 (b.1879, d.1964)
Johnston, Frederick Marshall 1944 - 1949 (b.1885, d.1963)
Rogers, John Noble Core 1949 - 1963 (b.1898, d.1971)
Boyle, John (E.?) 1964 - Feb 1969 (b.1904, d.1979)
Kennedy, William Douglas, OBE 1969 - Jul 1983
Sleep, John Walter Nov 1983 - Mar 1988

1987/8 Merger of ASO & Division of Nat. Map.
Lindsay, Grahame Kerr Mar 1988 - 1992

1990s: Title ‘Surveyor-General’ becomes defunct.

White, Doug 1992 - 2000 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)
Hirst, William (Bill) 2000 - 2006 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)

2003 Surveyor-General’s role for Norfolk Island transferred to NSW
2005 ATSIC abolished, so no further roles for the position of Commonwealth Surveyor-General.
National mapping agencies

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Dept of Works 1938 - 1939
Dept of the Interior 1939 - 1951

Division of National Mapping (1956/7 - 1987)
Dept of National Development 1956 - 1987

Australian Surveying and Land Information Group (AUSLIG) (1987 - 2001)
Dept of Administrative Services 1987 - 1993
Dept of the Arts and Administrative Services 1993 - 1994
Dept of Industry, Science and Resources 1998 - Sep 2001
Sep 2001: AUSLIG & AGSO combine. AUSLIG becomes National Mapping Division of AGSO-Geoscience Australia

AGSO-Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001)
Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources Sep 2001 - Nov 2001

Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001)
Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources Nov 2001 -
2005: GA’s National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division
2010: GA’s National Mapping Information Group renamed National Geographic Information Group

Directors of National Mapping
Johnston, Frederick Marshall 1945 - 1949
Rogers, John Noble Core 1949 - 1951
Lambert, Major Bruce P., OBE 1951 - 1977
Bomford, Anthony Gerald 1977 - 1982
Veenstra, Con 1982 - 1987
1987 AUSLIG formed

General Manager, AUSLIG
Lindsay, Grahame Kerr 1987 - 1992
Bashford, Graham 1992 - 1994
Kent, John 1994 - 1996
Holland, Peter R. 1996 - 2001

Sep 2001 AUSLIG merged into Geoscience Australia.

General Manager, National Mapping Division, GA
Holland, Peter R. fl.2001 - 2005?

2005 GA’s National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division

O’Donnell, Ian fl.2006 - 2008
Scott, Greg 2008 - 2012?

Other national mapping agencies
Inter-governmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping (ICSM) 1988 -
2002: ICSM accepted as a standing committee of ANZLIC (see below)

Australian Land Information Council (ALIC) Jan 1986 - 1991
Australia New Zealand Land Information Council (ANZLIC) 1991 - 1999
ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council 1999 -
**National geological mapping agencies**

Commonwealth Geological Adviser (a.k.a. Geological Section) (1927 - 1942)
Dept of Home and Territories Jan 1927 - Dec 1928,
Dept of Home Affairs Jan 1928 - Dec 1932
Dept of the Interior Jan 1932 - Dec 1939
Dept of the Interior Jan 1939 - Jul 1941
Dept of Supply and Development Jan 1941 - Jun 1942

Commonwealth Mineral Resources Survey (1942 - 1946)
Dept of Supply and Development Jun 1942 - Oct 1942
Dept of Supply and Shipping Oct 1942 - Jun 1946

Dept of Supply and Shipping Jun 1946 - Apr 1948
Dept of Supply and Development Apr 1948 - Mar 1950
Dept of National Development Mar 1950 - Dec 1972
Dept of Minerals and Energy Dec 1972 - Dec 1975
Dept of National Resources Dec 1975 - Dec 1977
Dept of National Development Dec 1977 - Dec 1979
Dept of Resources and Energy Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
Dept of Primary Industries and Energy Jul 1987 - Aug 1992

AGSO - Geoscience Australia (2001)
Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources Aug 2001 - Nov 2001
Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001 - )
Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources Nov 2001 -

Commonwealth Government Geologists

Government Geologist, based in Papua
Stanley, Evan Richard 1911 - ?

Fisher, Norman Henry late 1930s

Geological Advisor to the Dept. of the Interior
Woolnough, Dr. Walter George 1927 - 1940
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George 1940 - 1941/2

Geological Advisor to the Dept. of Supply & Development
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George 1941/2 - Jun 1946

Director, BMR
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George Jun 1946 - 1951
Nye, Percival Bartlett 1951 - 1958
Rayner, Jack Maxwell 1958 - 1969
Fisher, Norman Henry 1969 - Sep 1974

Noakes, Lyndon Charles Dec 1975 - Mar 1979

Executive Director, BMR

Executive Director, AGSO
Jacka, Harvey Jul 1993 - Mar 1995

Chief Executive Officer, AGSO
Williams, Dr Neil Apr 1995 - Aug 2001

Chief Executive Officer, GA
Williams, Dr Neil Aug 2001 - late 2010 (on leave from Jan 2010)
Pigram, Dr Chris late 2010 - (acting from Jan 2010)
Other agencies

Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia (1934 - 1941: terminated by WWII)
Instigated by Gepp, Sir Herbert (b.1877, d.1954)
Executive officer Nye, Percival Bartlett (b.1893)

Allied Geographical Section (1942 - 1946)
The Section published 110 terrain studies, 62 terrain handbooks, 101 ‘special reports’, and other works.
Mander-Jones, Lt-Col. E. Jul 1942 - Jul 1942
Blake, Maj. W.V.J. Aug 1942 - Dec 1946

Royal Australian Survey Corps (RASvy)

Survey Section, Royal Australian Engineers established 1910
Australian Survey Corps separated from RAE 1 Jul 1915 (Survey Section continued to exist, but without personnel).
Australian Survey Corps ceased to exist post-war (c.1918-21)
Australian Survey Corps re-established 1932
Reintegrated into Corps of Royal Australian Engineers 1996.

Officer Commanding, Survey Section, RAE
FitzGerald, Col. L., OBE Jun 1942 - Jan 1960
Whitham, Lt. W.L. Jul 1910 - Sep 1912
Quinlan, Capt. C.V. Mar 1913 - Jun 1915
Quinlan, Capt. C.V. Jul 1915 - Jan 1916
Lynch, Maj. J. Jan 1916 - May 1934
Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Mar 1936 - Dec 1940
Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Jan 1941 - Jun 1942

Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Survey Corps
FitzGerald, Col. L., OBE Jun 1942 - Jan 1960
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Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Mar 1936 - Dec 1940
Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Jan 1941 - Jun 1942

Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Australian Survey Corps

Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Survey Corps
Buckland, Brig. F.D., OBE Jan 1973 - Jan 1976
Stedman, Col. J.L. Sep 1978 - Feb 1983

Commanding Officers
Cartographic Section, Australian Survey Corps
Raisbeck, Capt. John 1932 - 1940
Sarll, Capt. William 1940 - 1941
Army Headquarters Cartographic Company
Sarll, Maj., William 1941 - 1942
Land Headquarters Cartographic Company
Sarll, Maj., William 1942 - 1945
Army Headquarters Cartographic Company
Townshend, Maj. Alf 1946 - 1948
Kennedy, Maj. Pat 1949 - 1951
Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay 1951 - 1952
Army Headquarters Cartographic Unit
Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay 1952 - 1955
Army Headquarters Survey Regiment
Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay 1955 - 1961
Tyler, Lt Col. C.S. ‘Tim’ 1962
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Parkhill, Robert Archdale Apr - Oct 1932
Perkins, John Arthur Oct 1932 - Oct 1934
Harrison, Eric John Oct - Nov 1934
Paterson, Thomas Nov 1934 - Nov 1937
McEwen, John Nov 1937 - Apr 1939

Minister for Supply & Development (1939 - 42)
Casey, Reginald Gardiner Apr 1939 - Jan 1940
Stewart, Sir Frederick Harold Jan - Oct 1940
McBride, Sen. Philip Albert Martin Oct 1940 - Jun 1941
McLeay, Sen. George Jun - Oct 1941
Beasley, John Albert Oct 1941 - Oct 1942

Minister for Supply & Shipping (1942 - 48)
Beasley, John Albert Oct 1942 - Feb 1945
Ashley, Sen. William Patrick Feb 1945 - Apr 1948

Minister for Supply & Development (1948 - 50)
Armstrong, Sen. John Ignatius Apr 1948 - Dec 1949
Casey, Reginald Gardiner Dec 1949 - Mar 1950

Minister for National Development (1951 - 1972)
Casey, Reginald Gardiner Mar 1950 - May 1951
Fairbairn, David Eric Jun 1964 - Nov 1969
Swartz, Reginald William Colin Nov 1969 - Dec 1972
Barnard, Lance Herbert Dec 1972

Minister for Minerals & Energy (1972 - 75)
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier Dec 1972 - Oct 1975
Anthony, John Douglas Nov - Dec 1975

Minister for National Resources (1975 - 77)
Anthony, John Douglas Dec 1975 - Dec 1977

Minister for National Development (1977 - 79)
Newman, Kevin Eugene Dec 1977 - Dec 1979

Minister for National Devt. & Energy (1979 - 83)

Minister for Resources & Energy (1983 - 87)

Minister for Primary Industries & Energy (1987 - 98)
Crean, Simon Findlay Jun 1991 - Dec 1993

Minister for Industry, Science & Resources (1998 - )
Minchin, Sen. Nicholas Hugh Oct 1998 -

* parallel to this was:

Minister of Resources (1987 - 96)
Morris, Peter Frederick Jul 1987 - Jan 1988
Cook, Sen. Peter Francis Salmon Jan 1988 - Apr 1990
Griffiths, Alan Gordon Apr 1990 - Mar 1993
Lee, Michael John Mar - Dec 1993
Beddall, David Peter Dec 1993 - Mar 1996

Minister for Resources & Energy (1996 - 98)
Ministers of Works and Railways (1916 - 1932)
Lynch, Senator Patrick Joseph     Nov 1916 - Feb 1917
Watt, William Alexander     Feb 1917 - Mar 1918
Groom, Littleton Ernest     Mar 1918 - Dec 1921
Foster, Richard Witty (Withy?)     Dec 1921 - Feb 1923
Stewart, Percy Gerald     Feb 1923 - Aug 1924
Hill, William Caldwell     Aug 1924 - Nov 1928
Gibson, William Garrand     Dec 1928 - Oct 1929
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius     Oct 1929 - Feb 1931
Green, Albert Ernest     Feb 1931 - Jan 1932
Marr, Charles William Clarran     Jan 1932 - Apr 1932

1932: Dept of Works and Railways merged with Depts of Transport and Home Affairs to become Dept of Interior (q.v.)

Minister for Transport (1941 - 1950)
Anthony, Hubert Lawrence     Jun 1941 - Oct 1941
Lawson, George     Oct 1941 - Sep 1943
Ward, Edward John     Sep 1943 - Dec 1949
Beale, Oliver Howard     Dec 1949 - Mar 1950

Minister for Fuel Shipping & Transport (1950 - 1951)
McLea, Sen. George     Mar 1950 - May 1951

Minister for Shipping & Transport (1951 - 1972)
McLea, Sen. George     May 1951 - Sep 1955
Spicer, Sen. John Armstrong     Sep 1955
Paltridge, Sen. Shane Dunne     Sep 1955 - Feb 1960
Opperman, Hubert Ferdinand     Feb 1960 - Dec 1963
Freeth, Gordon     Dec 1963 - Feb 1968
Sinclair, Ian McCahon     Feb 1968 - Feb 1971
Nixon, Peter James     Feb 1971 - Dec 1972
Whitlam, Edward Gough     Dec 1972

Minister for Transport (1972 - 1982)
Jones, Charles Keith     Dec 1972 - Nov 1975
Nixon, Peter James     Nov 1975 - Dec 1979
Hunt, Ralph James Dunnett     Dec 1979 - May 1982

Minister for Transport & Construction (1972 - 1973)
Hunt, Ralph James Dunnett     May 1982 - Mar 1983

Minister for Transport (1983 - )
Morris, Peter Frederick     Mar 1983 - Jul 1987

Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 1993)
Willis, Ralph     Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
*Beazley, Kim Christian     Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
*Kerin, John Charles     Dec 1991

Minister for Transport (1993 - 1996)
Brereton, Laurence John     Dec 1993 - Mar 1996

Minister for Transport & Regional Development (1997 - 1998)
Sharp, John Randall     Mar 1996 - Sep 1997
Anderson, John Duncan     Sep - Oct 1997

Minister for Transport & Regional Services (1998 - )
Anderson, John Duncan     Oct 1998 -

* Brown, Robert James was Minister for Land Transport, Apr 1990 - Mar 1993.

Permanent Heads of the Department of Works and Railways
Miller, D., CMG, ISO, VD     Nov 1916 - Aug 1917
Bingle, W. D., ISO     Sep 1917 - Apr 1926
Walters, H. L.     Apr 1926 - Mar 1929
Gourgand, P. A.     Jun 1929 - Apr 1932

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Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways
Deane, H     Feb 1912 - Mar 1914
Bell, Norris, G.     Apr 1914 - Nov 1917 Acting Commissioner for Cwth. Rwys Apr 1915 –

Commissioners of Commonwealth Railways
Bell, Norris G.     Nov 1917 - Nov 1929
Gahan, G.A.     Nov 1929 - Nov 1948
Hannaberry, Patrick Joseph, OBE     Nov 1948 - Apr 1960
Smith, K. A.     Apr 1960 - Jul 1975

1975-97 Became the Australian National Railways Commission.
1997: Great Southern Railroad purchased the passenger business, and Australian Southern Railroad the freight.
Postmasters-General (1901 - 1975)
Taken over from individual states in 1901.

Forrest, Sir John    Jan 1901
Drake, Sen. James George       Feb 1901 - Aug 1903
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley Aug 1903 - Apr 1904
Mahon, Hugh    Apr - Aug 1904
Smith, Sydney    Aug 1904 - Jul 1905
Chapman, Austin    Jul 1905 - Jul 1907
Mauger, Samuel    Jul 1907 - Nov 1908
Thomas, Josiah    Nov 1908 - Jun 1909
Quick, Sir John    Jun 1909 - Apr 1910
Thomas, Josiah    Apr 1910 - Oct 1911
Frazer, Charles Edward   Oct 1911 - Jun 1913
Wynne, Agar    Jun 1913 - Sep 1914
Spence, William Guthrie Sep 1914 - Oct 1915
Webster, William    Oct 1915 - Feb 1920
Wise, George Henry    Feb 1920 - Dec 1921
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Fenton, James Edward    Jan - Oct 1932
Parkhill, Robert Archdale   Oct 1932 - Oct 1934
Cameron, Archie Galbraith    Nov 1938 - Apr 1939
Harrison, Eric John    Apr 1939 - Mar 1940
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell    Mar - Oct 1940
McLeay, Sen. George    Oct 1940 - Jun 1941
Collins, Thomas Joseph Jun - Oct 1941
Ashley, Sen. William Patrick Oct 1941 - Feb 1945
Cameron, Sen. Donald    Feb 1945 - Dec 1949
Anthony, Hubert Lawrence Dec 1949 - Jan 1956
Davidson, Charles William    Jan 1956 - Dec 1963
Hulme, Alan Shallcross Dec 1963 - Dec 1972
Barnard, Lance Herbert    Dec 1972
Bown, Lionel Frost    Dec 1972 - Jun 1974
Nixon, Peter James    Nov 1975 - Dec 1975

Minister for Posts & Telecommunications (1975 - 80)
Garland, Ransley Victor   Dec 1975 - Feb 1976
Robinson, Eric Laidlaw    Feb 1976 - Dec 1977
Staley, Anthony Allan Dec 1977 - Nov 1980

Minister for Communications (1980 - )
Sinclair, Ian McCahon Nov 1980 - May 1982
Duffy, Michael John    Mar 1983 -

Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 93)
Willis, Ralph    Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
Beazley, Kim Christian Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
Kerin, John Charles Dec 1991

Minister for Communications (1993 - 94)
Beddall, David Peter    Mar - Dec 1993
Lee, Michael John    Dec 1993 - Jan 1994

Minister for Communications & the Arts (1994 - 97)

Minister for Communication, the Information Industry & the Arts (1997 - 1998)

Minister for Communication, Information Technology & the Arts (1998 - )
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert    Oct 1998 -
New South Wales (1788-)

**Surveyors-General (1787 - )**
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**Surveyor General**

Poate, Frederick

1911 - 1916

Broughton, John

1916 - 1922

Chesterman, Alfred Henry

1922 - 1925

Hall, Henry Fraser

1925 - 1926

Mathews, Hamilton Bartlett

1926 - 1937

Allen, Arthur Max

1937 - 1945

Barrie, Harold George

1945 - 1946

Mulley, Daniel Stern

1946 - 1953

Vincent, George Wastley

1953 - 1960

Elphinstone, Charles Edward

1960 - 1963

Barr, Henry Edward Hind

1963 - 1965

Fletcher, Leo Noel

1965 - 1978

Darby, Jack

1979 - 1985

Grant, Donald Morrison

1986 - 2000

Watkins, Warwick Arthur, AM

for corruption

2000 - 2011 (fired for corruption)

Mooney, Des

2011 - 2016

Underwood, Narelle

4 Oct 2016 -

**Deputy Surveyors-General**

source: Brenda Carter, Librarian, Dept of Lands, NSW, email 3 Mar 2005; Paul Harcombe, DSG, Dept of Lands, email 6 Jul 2010

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1887 - 1901

Allworth, Joseph Witter

1901 - 1904

MacFarlane, Edward

1904 - 1908

Director, Trig. Survey

Furber, Thomas Frederick

1903 - 1908

**Chief Surveyor**

McDonald, Robert

1908 - 1911

Director, Trig. Survey

Crouch, Henry Augustus

1911 - 1913

Broughton, John

1913 - 1916

Hall, Henry Fraser

1916 - 1926

Mathews, Hamilton Bartlett

1926 - 1937

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Barrie, Harold George

1945

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**Deputy Surveyor-General**

Vincent, George Wastley

1952 - 1953

Elphinstone, Charles Edward

1953 - 1958

Barr, Henry Edward

1958 - 1963

Fletcher, Leo Noel

1963 - 1965

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Prince, Charles William

1968

Johnstone, Donald Aitken

1969 - 1972

Darby, Jack

1973 - 1978

Assistant Director (Survey)

Champion, Charles Robert

1978 - 1987

Deputy Surveyor-General

Packham, Adrian Keith

1987 - 1989 (acting)

Kelly, Paul Charles

1990 - 1997

Deputy Surveyor-General /later Chief Surveyor

Harcombe, Paul Raymond

1998 – >2016
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Milligan, Robert J.  1998 - >2004

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**Government Astronomer and Meteorologist**


**Colonial Astronomer**

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**Government Astronomer**

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*Treasurer responsible for railways Apr 1929 - Mar 1932*

### Treasurer (1929-1932)

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### Commissioners for Railways

**1855 - 1858:** 3 commissioners

**1858 - 1888:** 1 commissioner

**1888 - 1932:** 3 commissioners, one being Chief Commissioner.

**1932 - :** one commissioner again

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Secretary for Mines (1874 - 1890)
Farnell, James Squire May - Jul 1874
Abbott, Robert Palmer Jul 1874 - Feb 1875
Lucas, John Feb 1875 - Mar 1877
Lloyd, George Alfred Mar - Aug 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander Aug - Nov 1877
Jacob, Archibald Hamilton Nov - Dec 1877
Sutton, William Henry Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander Dec 1878 - Aug 1881
Renwick, Arthur Oct 1881 - Jan 1883
Abbott, Joseph Palmer Jan 1883 - Oct 1885
Wright, Francis Augustus Oct 1885
Thornton, George, MLC Nov - Dec 1885
Vaughn, Robert Matteson Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Fletcher, James Feb - Dec 1886
Mackellar, Charles Kinnaird, MLC Dec 1886 - Jan 1887
Abigail, Francis Jan 1887 - Jan 1889
Chanter, John Moore Jan - Mar 1889
Smith, Sydney Mar 1889 - Feb 1890

Secretary for Mines & Agriculture (1890 - 1907)
Smith, Sydney Feb 1890 - Oct 1891
Slattery, Thomas Michael Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Smith, Sydney Aug 1894 - Aug 1898
Cook, Joseph Aug 1898 - Sep 1899
Fegan, John Lionel Sep 1899 - Apr 1901
Kidd, John Apr 1901 - Aug 1904
Morse, Samuel Wilkinson Aug 1904 - Oct 1907

Secretary for Mines (1907 - 1959)
Perry, John Oct 1907 - Jan 1908
Wood, William Herbert Jan 1908 - Oct 1910
Edden, Alfred Oct 1910 - Jan 1914
Cann, John Henry Jan 1914 - Mar 1915
Estell, John Mar 1915 - Oct 1916
Hoyle, Henry Clement Oct - Nov 1916
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas Nov 1916 - Apr 1920
Cann, George Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Baddeley, John Marcus Jun 1925 - Oct 1927
Chaffey, Frank Augustus Oct 1927 - Apr 1929
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy Apr 1929 - Nov 1930
Baddeley, John Marcus Nov 1930 - May 1932
Chaffey, Frank Augustus May - Jun 1932

Vincent, Roy Stanley Jun 1932 - May 1941
Baddeley, John Marcus May 1941 - Sep 1949
Dickson, William Edward, MLC Sep 1949 - Jun 1950
Arthur, Joshua George Jun 1950 - Feb 1953
Heffron, Robert James Feb - Sep 1953
Buckley, Feancis Patrick, MLC Sep 1953 - Jun 1954
Gollan, William McCulloch Jul 1954 - Mar 1956
Nott, Roger Bede Mar 1956 - Nov 1957
Simpson, James Brunton Nov 1957 - Sep 1959

Minister for Mines (1959 - 1978)
Simpson, James Brunton Sep 1959 - May 1965
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot May 1965 - Jun 1967
Fife, Wallace Clyde Jun 1967 - Jan 1975
Freudenstein, George Francis Jan 1975 - May 1976
also: Min for Energy
Hills, Patrick Darcy May 1976 - Oct 1978

Mulock, Ronald Joseph Oct 1978 - Feb 1980

Minister for Mineral Resources (1980 - 1984)
Wran, Neville Kenneth Oct 1981 - Feb 1983
Stewart, Kevin James Feb 1983 - Feb 1984
Day, Donald Feb - Apr 1984

Cox, Peter Francis Apr 1984 - Feb 1986

Minister for Mineral Resources (1986 - 1988)
also: Minister for Energy.


Minister of Natural Resources (1991 - 1993)*
Causley, Ian Raymond Jun 1991 - May 1993

Minister for Mines (1993 - 1995)*
Causley, Ian Raymond May 1993 - Apr 1995

Minister for Mineral Resources (1995 - )*
Martin, Robert Douglas Apr 1995 - Apr 1999
Obeid, Edward Moses, MLC Apr 1999 -

* There was also a separate Minister for Energy Jun 1991 -
Government Geologists

Official Mineralogist
Humphreys, A.W.H. 1803 - ??
position lapsed until 1850

Mineral Surveyor
Stutchbury, Samuel 1850 - 1855
1855-74 no official geologist, although explorations by Examiners of the Coal Fields such as W. Keene & J. Mackenzie continued
Dept of Mines set up Sept 1874, Geological Survey Jan 1875

Wilkinson, Charles Smith 1875 - 1891
Pittman, Edward Fisher 1891 - 1916
from 1896- Govt Geologist, & Chief Mining Surveyor;
from 1902- Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture,
& Govt Geologist

Carne, Joseph Edmund 1916 - 1920
Andrews, Ernest Clayton 1920 - Dec 1931
Harper, Leslie Frank Mar 1933 - 1937
Jones, Leo J 1937 - 1947
Mulholland, C. St J. 1947 - 1954
Booker, Dr. F.W. 1954 - 1967
McElroy, Dr. C.T. 1967 - May 1970
Rose, Geoffrey May 1970 - May 1974
Markham, Dr. Neville L. May 1974 - >1974
Secretary [i.e. Minister] for Lands & Works (1856 - 1859) Source: Hughes, + Dept of Lands Annual Report 1987-88

Nichols, George Robert Jun - Aug 1856
Murray, Terence Aubrey Aug - Oct 1856
Hay, Sir John Oct 1856 - Sep 1857
Murray, Terence Aubrey Sep 1857 - Jan 1858
Robertson, John, KCMG Jan 1858 - Sep 1859

Secretary [i.e. Minister] for Lands (1859 - 1959)

Robertson, John, KCMG Oct 1859
Black, John Oct 1859 - Mar 1860
Robertson, John, KCMG Mar 1860 - Oct 1863
Wilson, John Bowie Oct 1863 - Feb 1865
Robertson, John, KCMG Feb - Oct 1865
Arnold, William Munnings Oct 1865
Robertson, John, KCMG, Wilson, John Bowie Jan 1866 - Oct 1868
Forster, William Oct 1868 - Apr 1870
Robertson, John, KCMG, Wilson, John Bowie Aug - Dec 1870
Farnell, James Squire May 1872 - Feb 1875
Garrett, Thomas Feb 1875 - Feb 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander Mar - Aug 1877
Garrett, Thomas Aug - Nov 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander Nov - Dec 1877
Farnell, James Squire Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Hoskins, James Dec 1878 - Dec 1881
Robertson, John, KCMG Dec 1881 - Jan 1883
Farnell, James Squire Jan 1883 - Oct 1885
Abbott, Sir Joseph Palmer, KCMG Oct - Dec 1885
Spring, Gerald Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Copeland, Henry Feb 1886 - Jan 1887
Garrett, Thomas Jan 1887 - Jul 1888
Parkes, Sir Henry, GCMG Jul - Aug 1888
Brunker, James Nixon Aug 1888 - Jan 1889
Lyne, Sir William J., KCMG Jan - Mar 1889
Brunker, James Nixon Mar 1889 - Oct 1891
Copeland, Henry (G.? ) Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Carruthers, Joseph Hector Aug 1894 - Jul 1899
Young, James Henry Jul 1899 - Sep 1899
Hassall, Thomas Henry Sep 1899 - Apr 1901
Crick, William Patrick Apr 1901 - Jun 1904
O’Sullivan, Edward William Jun 1904 - Aug 1904
Ashton, James Aug 1904 - Oct 1907
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson Oct 1907 - Oct 1910
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson Oct 1910 - Aug 1911
Flowers, Frederick, MLC Aug 1911 - Sep 1911
Beeby, George Stephenson Sep 1911 - Dec 1912
Treffé, John Louis Dec 1912 - Jan 1915
Ashford, William George Jan 1915 - Apr 1920
Loughlin, Peter Frenich Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Weare, Walter Ernest Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Loughlin, Peter Frenich Jun 1925 - Nov 1926
Lang, John Thomas Nov 1926 - May 1927
Horsington, Edward Matthew May 1927 - Oct 1927
Ball, Richard Thomas Oct 1927 - Nov 1930
Tully, John Moran Nov 1930 - May 1932
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert May 1932 - Jan 1938
Sinclair, Colin Archibald Feb 1938 - Nov 1940
Yeo, Alfred William Nov 1940 - May 1941
Tully, John Moran May 1941 - May 1946
Dunn, William Fraser May 1946 - May 1947
Sheahan, William Francis May 1947 - Jun 1950
Renshaw, John Brophy Jun 1950 - Apr 1952
Hawkins, Francis Harold Apr 1952 - Mar 1956
Nott, Roger Bede Mar 1956 - Nov 1957
Gollan, William McCulloch Nov 1957 - Apr 1959
McMahon, John Michael Alfred Apr 1959 - Sep 1959
McMahon, John Michael Alfred Sep 1959 - May 1960
Renshaw, John Brophy May 1960 - Mar 1961
Compton, Keith Clive Mar 1961 - May 1965
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot May 1965 - Jan 1975
Morris, Milton Arthur Jan - Jun 1975
Mason, John Marsden Jun 1975 - Jan 1976
Fisher, Colin Murray Jan - May 1976
Crabtree, William Frederick May 1976 - Feb 1980
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay Feb 1980 - Apr 1984

Minister for Natural Resources (1984 - 1986)

Crosio, Janice Ann Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
Aquilina, John Joseph Feb - Jul 1986
Minister for Lands (1986 - 1988)

Minister for Lands & Forests (1990 - 1991)

West, Garry Brice Jul 1990 - Jun 1991
Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1991 - 1993)

West, Garry Bruce Jun 1991 - May 1993
Minister for Land & Water Conservation (1993 - )

Souris, Georges May 1993 - Apr 1995
Yeadon, Kimberley Maxwell Apr 1995 - Dec 1997
Amery, Richard Sanderson Dec 1997 -

Secretary for Lands (1856 - )


Fitzpatrick, Michael Oct 1856 - Dec 1869
Moriarty, Abram Orpen Dec 1869 - Sep 1870
Stephen, William Wilberforce, CMG Oct 1870 - Nov 1880
Oliver, Charles Nicholson J. Nov 1880 - Oct 1888
Freeman, Stephen Oct 1880 - Jan 1890
Houston, William, CMG Jan 1890 - Feb 1900
Curry, Harris Adam G. Mar 1900 - Jun 1904
Macfarlane, Edward Jun 1904 - Jul 1908
McDonald, Robert Jul 1908 - Jan 1911
Rennie, Charles Edward Feb - Dec 1911
Hare, Arthur John Jan 1912 - Oct 1920
Keating, Joh Thomas Oct 1920 - Dec 1922
Fleming, Edward Patrick Dec 1923 - Oct 1926
Roper, Walter James Oct 1926 - Jan 1930
Herlihy, James Jan 1930 - Jul 1933
Irish, Thomas William Jul 1933 - Aug 1934
Allman, George Francis, CBE Aug 1934 - Jan 1942
Guest, Hedley Hilton Jan 1942 - Apr 1947
Broadfoot, William Jeffries Jul 1959 - Apr 1966
Sinclair, Roy Lincolne Apr 1966 - Oct 1974
Llewellyn, Albert Edward Oct 1974 - Jan 1975
Watson, Jack Hayward, ISO Jan 1975 - Jan 1977
Davies, Bruce Richard Jan 1977 - Jan 1985
Wilson, Robert Ernest Jan 1985 - Jul 1986
Grant, Donald Morrison (Acting) Jul 1986 - Apr 1987
Postmasters-General (1866 - 1901)
Docker, Joseph, MLC Jan 1866 - Sep 1868
Tighe, Atkinson Alfred Patrick Sep - Oct 1868
Egan, Daniel Oct 1868 - Oct 1870
Docker, Joseph, MLC Dec 1870 - May 1872
Lloyd, George Alfred May - Dec 1872
Samuel, Saul, MLC Dec 1872 - Feb 1875
Burns, John Fitzgerald Feb 1875 - Mar 1877
Samuel, Saul, MLC Mar - Aug 1877
Davies, John Aug - Dec 1877
Burns, John Fitzgerald Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Samuel, Saul, MLC Dec 1878 - Aug 1880
Suttor, Francis Bathurst Aug 1880 - Nov 1881
Brown, Stephen Campbell, MLC Nov 1881 - Aug 1882
Campbell, Alexander, MLC Aug 1882 - Jan 1883
Wright, Francis Augustus Jan - May 1883
Tricket, William Joseph May 1883 - May 1884
Norton, James, MLC May 1884 - Oct 1885
See, John Oct - Dec 1885
O'Connor, Daniel Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Suttor, Francis Bathurst Feb 1886 - Jan 1887
Roberts, Charles James Jan 1887 - Jan 1889
Clarke, Henry Jan - Mar 1889
O'Connor, Daniel, MLC Mar 1889 - Oct 1891
Kidd, John Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Cook, Joseph Aug 1894 - Aug 1898
Parkes, Varney Aug 1898 - Sep 1899
Crick, William Patrick Sep 1899 - Feb 1901
1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)

Director and Permanent Head, Central Mapping Authority
source: email from Frank Urban, 28 Oct 2005
Rassaby, Hugh S. 1973 - Jan 1981
Urban, Frank Jan 1981 - 1986
1986: CMA becomes part of Department of Lands
Queensland  (1859 - )

Surveyors-General (1859- )
source: Reilly, S.E., (n.d.), “The Profession of Surveying in Queensland”

Surveyor-General
Gregory, Sir Augustus Charles, KMG    1859 - 1875
Tully, William Alcock       1875 - 1889 acting -1883?
Davidson, William Montgomery Davenport 1889 - 1891
McDowall, Archibald C.       1891 - 1902

Chief Surveyor Due to financial contingencies downgraded to Chief Surveyor, subordinate to Dept of Lands
Spowers, Allan Alfred         1902 - 1907 son-in-law of Davidson above.

Surveyor-General
Spowers, Allan Alfred         1907 - 1926
Ford, Frank Beresford C.      1926 - 1929 acting
Harvey, J.P.                  1929 - 1959
Mellor, E.D.                  1958 - 1961 acting
Hein, Torleif                  1961 - 1964  b. Norway 1898, to Australia 1899
Barcham, William              1964 - 1966
Yeates, Alec B.               1966 - 1977

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Serisier, J. Mack             <1976 - 1982 also Director of Mapping & Surveying <=1980
Davies, Kevin John            1983 - >1988/9

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Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources
Rush, Graeme                  /fl.2000

Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources
Rush, Graeme                  /fl.2002

Director, Cadastral Policy, Land Management and Use, Dept Natural Resources, Mines & Energy (later Dept of Nat. Res. & Water)
Russell Priebbenow, PhD       /fl. 2004-2006

Director of Surveys, Dept Natural Resources, & Water (later Dept of Envt. & Resource Mgmt.)
Russell Priebbenow, PhD       /fl.2006- >2010

Deputy Surveyors-General (1875 - )
source: Reilly, S.E., “The Profession of Surveying in Queensland”

Davidson, W.M.                  1875 - 1889

??
Ford, Frank Beresford C.        1916 - 1926
Harvey, J.P.                    1926 - 1929

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Mellor, E.D.                    1954 - 1958
Hein, Torleif                    1959 - 1961?? (source says “1959”)
Barcham, William                1961 - 1964?? (source says “1959”)
Yeates, Alec B.                 1965 - 1966??

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Assistant Surveyor General
Divett, Neil Graham             >1984 - 1987?
Smith, Keith Howard             1987 -
  Position abolished 26 Mar 1993?

Director, Division of Surveys
McDonald, B. H.                  1981
Cridland, J.C.                   1982

Deputy Director (Surveys)
McDonald, B. H.                  <1977 - >1979

Director, Division of Mapping
Waller, C. K.                    1981 - 1982
vacant                           1983
Smith, K.H.                      1984 -

Deputy Director (Mapping)
Waller, C. K.                    <1977 - >1979
Government Printers

??
Vaughan, G.A.  fl.1902
??
Tucker, A. H.  fl.1945
??
Hampson, S.R.  fl.1977 - 1984
??

*Government Printing Office is now named Goprint*

Government Meteorologist (1887 - 1902/3)


Wragge, Clement Lindley  1887 - 1902/3  Pioneered naming of cyclones; position abolished with his retirement(?)
Moved to Auckland when not appointed C’wealth Meteorologist in 1907
b.1852, d.1922

Irrigation and Water Supply Commissioner

??
Lang, T. A.  fl.1948
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Hough, F. B.  fl.1967
??
Secretary for Railways (1887 - 1932)

Dutton, Charles Boydell Dec 1887 - Jun 1888
Nelson, Hugh Mair Nov 1888 - Aug 1890
Unmack, Theodore Oscar Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Mcllwraith, Sir Thomas Mar 1893 - Mar 1895
Philip, Robert Mar 1895 - Feb 1897
Dickson, James Robert Feb 1897 - Apr 1898
Murray, John Apr 1898 - Dec 1899
Fisher, Andrew Dec 1899
Murray, John Dec 1899 - Feb 1901
Leahy, John Feb 1901 - Sep 1903
Morgan, Arthur Sep 1903 - Jan 1906
Denham, Digby Frank Jan 1906 - Feb 1907
Bell, Joshua Thomas Feb - Jul 1907
Kerr, George Jul - Nov 1907
Campbell, John Dunmore Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Kerr, George Feb - Oct 1908
Paget, alter Trueman Oct 1908 - Apr 1915
Rankin, Colin Dunlop Wilson Apr - Jun 1915
Adamson, John Jun 1915 - Oct 1916
Ryan, Thomas Joseph Oct 1916
Coyne, John Harry Oct 1916 - Apr 1918
Fihelly, John Arthur Apr 1918 - Apr 1920
Larcombe, James Apr 1920 - May 1929
Morgan, Godfrey May 1929 - Jan 1932

Minister for Transport (1932 - 1989)

Morgan, Godfrey Jan - Jun 1932
Dash, John Jun 1932 - Aug 1939
Larcombe, James Aug 1939 - Apr 1944
Walsh, Edward Joseph Apr 1944 - May 1947
Duggan, John Edmund May 1947 - Apr 1957
Moores, Thomas May - Aug 1957
Chalk, Gordon William Wesley Aug 1957 - Dec 1965
Knox, William Edward Dec 1965 - Jun 1972
Hooper, Keith William Dec 1972 - Aug 1977
Campbell, Frederick Alexander Aug - Dec 1977
Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne Dec 1977 - Dec 1980
Lane, Donald Frederick Dec 1980 - Aug 1983
Turner, Neil John Aug - Nov 1983
Lane, Donald Frederick Nov 1983 - Dec 1987
Ahern, Michael John Dec 1987
McKechnie, Peter Richard Jan - Sep 1989

Minister for Transport & Ethnic Affairs (1989)
Chapman, Yvonne Ann Sep - Dec 1989

Minister for Transport (1989 - 1996)

Hamill, David John Dec 1989 - Feb 1995
Hayward, Kenneth William Feb - Jul 1995
Elder, Jame Peter Jul 1995 - Feb 1996
Borbridge, Robert Edward Feb 1996

Minister for Transport & Main Roads (1996 - 1998)

Elder, James Peter Jun 1998

Minister for Transport (1998 - )
Bredhauer, Stephen Dominic Jun 1998 –

Commissioner for Railways (1863 - ??)

1863 - 1888:  1 commissioner
1888 - 1896:  3 commissioners
1896 - :   1 commissioner again
??
Evans, Charles f.1911 - 1919
??
Goldston, P. J. <1977 - 1982
Mendoza, D. V. 1983 - >1984
??
Dunning, Ross 1989 - ??

Deputy Commissioner & Secretary for Railways

Sheehy, R.T.  1983 - >1984
Secretary for Lands and Works (1862 - 1866)
Gore, St. George Richard Jan - Mar 1862
Macalister, Arthur Mar 1862 - Jul 1866
Watts, John Jul - Aug 1866

Secretary for Public Lands (1866 - 1868)
Bell, Joshua Peter Aug 1866 - Aug 1867
Lamb, Edward William Aug 1867 - Sep 1868
Palmer, Arthur Hunter Sep - Nov 1868

Secretary for Public Lands and Works (1868 - 1869)
Macalister, Arthur Nov 1868 - Jan 1869

Secretary for Public Lands (1869 - 1877)
Taylor, James Jan 1869 - May 1870
Thompson, John Malbon May 1870 - Jul 1873
Graham, Charles James Jul 1873 - Jan 1874
Stephens, Thomas Blacket Jan 1874 - May 1875
Fryar, William May 1875 - Jun 1876
Douglas, John Jun 1876 - Nov 1877

Secretary for Public Lands and Mines (1877 - 1879)
Thorn, George, Jr. Nov 1877 - Feb 1878
Garrick, James Francis Feb - Dec 1878
McLean, Peter Dec 1878 - Jan 1879

Secretary for Public Lands (1879 - 1849)
Perkins, Patrick Jan 1879 - Nov 1883
Dutton, Charles Boydell Nov 1883 - Aug 1887
Jordan, Henry Aug 1887 - Jun 1888
Black, Maurice Hume Jun 1888 - Aug 1890
Cowley, Alfred Sandlins Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Barlow, Andrew Henry Mar 1893 - May 1896
Foxtoun, Justin Fox Greenlaw May 1896 - Oct 1898
Chataway, James Vincent Oct 1898 - Mar 1899
Dalrymple, David Hay Mar - Dec 1899
Hardacre, Herbert Freemont Dec 1899
O’Connell, William Bligh Henry Dec 1899 - Mar 1903
Foxtoun, Justin Fox Greenlaw Apr - Sep 1903
Bell, Joshua Thomas Sep 1903 - Nov 1907
Barnes, Walter Henry Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Bell, Joshua Thomas Feb - Oct 1908
Denham, Digby Frank Oct 1908 - Feb 1911
Macartney, Edward Henry Feb 1911 - Dec 1912
Tolmie, James Dec 1912 - Jun 1915
Hunter, John McEwan Jun 1915 - Apr 1918
Coyne, John Harry Apr 1918 - Nov 1920
Thoedore, Edward Granville Nov - Dec 1920
Coyne, John Henry Dec 1920 - Jul 1923
McCormack, William Jul 1923 - Oct 1925

Dunstan, Thomas Oct 1925 - May 1929
Deacon, William Arthur May 1929 - Jun 1932
Pease, Percy Jun 1932 - Sep 1940
Walsh, Edward Joseph Sep 1940 - Apr 1944
Jones, Arthur Apr 1944 - May 1947
Foley, Thomas Andrew May 1947 - May 1949

Secretary for Public Lands & Irrigation (1949 - 1957)
Foley, Thomas Andrew May 1949 - May 1956
Hilton, Paul Jerome Remigius May 1956 - Aug 1957

Minister for Public Lands & Irrigation (1957 - 1963)
Müller, Adolf Gustav Aug 1957 - Jun 1960
Madsen, Otto Ottoesen Jun 1960
Fletcher, Alan Roy Jun 1960 - Sep 1963

Minister for Lands (1963 - 1974)
Foley, Thomas Andrew Sep 1963 - Jan 1968
Sullivan, Victor Bruce Jan 1968 - Jun 1972

Minister for Lands & Forestry (1972 - 1974)
Rae, William Alexander Ramsay Jun 1972 - Dec 1974

Minister for Lands, Forestry, National Parks & Wildlife Services (1974 - 1977)
Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne Dec 1974 - Dec 1977
Hewitt, Neville, Thomas Eric Dec 1977 - Dec 1980

Minister for Lands, Forestry & Water Resources (1977 - 1980)
Glasson, William Hamline Dec 1980 - Dec 1982

Minister for Lands, Forestry & Police (1982 - )
Glasson, William Hamline Dec 1982 - Feb 1986

Minister for Lands, Forestry, Mapping & Surveying (1986 - 1987)
Glasson, William Hamline Feb 1986 - Dec 1987
Gunn, William Angus Manson Dec 1987

Minister for Land Management (1987 - 1992)
Smith, Geoffrey Norman Sep 1992 - Jul 1995
Borbridge, Robert Edward Feb 1996

Minister for Natural Resources (1996 - )
Springborg, Lawrence James Feb - Jun 1998
Elder, Peter James Jun 1998
Welford, Rodney Jon Jun 1998 -

Permanent Heads [ie Under Secretaries] of the Public Lands Department

Tully, William Alcock Aug 1866 - Nov 1882
Deshon, Edward Dec 1882 - Dec 1884
Hume, Walter Cunningham Mar 1885 - Feb 1898
Heeney, Francis Xavier Mar 1898 - Mar 1901
Scott, William James Apr 1901 - Nov 1911

Chief Commissioner & Chair, Land Administration Commission
Heffernan, B. <1977 - 1978
Lawrence, L. G. 1979 - 1981
Hunter, H. C. D. 1982
Baker, W. J. 1983 - >1984

Secretary, Lands Department
Lawrence, L. G. 1977
French, J.P. 1978 (acting)
Baker, W. J. 1979
Pratt, W. B. 1981
White, D. M. 1982
Eaton, M. L. 1983 - >1984 ??
Secretary for Mines (1888 - 1949)
Macrossan, John Murtagh    Nov 1888 - Aug 1890
Hodgkinson, William Oswald Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Lissner, Isidor            Mar - May 1893
Philp, Robert              May 1893 - Dec 1899
Browne, William Henry      Dec 1899
Philp, Robert              Dec 1899 - Sep 1903
Browne, William Henry      Sep 1903 - Apr 1904
Blair, James William       Apr 1904 - Nov 1907
Leahy, Patrick James       Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Blair, James William       Feb - Oct 1908
Appel, John George         Oct 1908 - Jun 1909
Jackson, George            Jun - Oct 1909
Appel, John George         Oct 1909 - Feb 1915
Grant, Kenneth McDonald    Feb - Jun 1915
Ryan, Thomas Ryan          Jun - Jul 1915
Hamilton, William, MLC     Jul 1915 - Feb 1917
Jones, Alfred James, MLC   Feb 1917 - May 1929
Atherton, Ernest Albert    May 1929 - Jun 1932
Stopford, James            Jun 1932 - Nov 1936
Foley, Thomas Andrew       Dec 1936 - Apr 1939
Larcombe, James            Apr - Aug 1939
Gledson, David Alexander   Aug 1939 - Dec 1941
O'Keefe, John              Dec 1941 - Jan 1942
Jones, Arthur              Feb - Sep 1942
Gair, Vincent Clair        Sep 1942 - May 1947
Foley, Thomas Andrew       May 1947 - Mar 1949

Secretary for Mines & Immigration (1949 - 1956)
Moore, William Matthew     Mar 1949 - May 1950
Power, William             May 1950 - Mar 1952
Riordan, Ernest Joseph     Mar 1952 - Dec 1954
McCallie, Colin George     Dec 1954 - May 1956

Secretary for Mines (1956 - 1957)
Foley, Thomas Andrew       May - Jun 1956
Davies, George Henry       Jun 1956 - Jul 1957

Minister for Development, Mines & Main Roads (1957 - 1963)
Evans, Ernest              Aug 1957 - Sep 1963

Minister for Mines & Roads (1963 - 1968)
Evans, Ernest              Sept 1963 - Feb 1965
Camm, Ronald Ernest        Feb 1965 - Jan 1968

Minister for Mines, Main Roads & Electricity (1968 - 1969)
Camm, Ronald Ernest        Jan 1968 - Dec 1969

Minister for Mines & Main Roads (1969 - 1974)
Camm, Ronald Ernest        Dec 1969 - Dec 1974

Camm, Ronald Ernest        Dec 1974 - Jul 1980
Sullivan, Victor Brice     Jul - Dec 1980
Austin, Brian Douglas      Dec 1986 - Nov 1987
Simpson, Gordon Leslie     Nov - Dec 1987
Gunn, William Angus Manson Dec 1987
Tenni, Martin James        Dec 1987 - Jan 1989

Tenni, Martin James        Jan - Aug 1989

Minister of Mines & Energy (1989)
Tenni, Martin James        Aug - Sep 1989
Katter Robert Carl         Sep - Dec 1989

Minister for Resource Industries (1989 - 1992)
Vaughan, Kenneth Hamilton  Dec 1989 - Dec 1991
McGrady, Anthony           Dec 1991 - Sep 1992

McGrady, Anthony           Sep 1992 - Feb 1996
Borbridge, Robert Edward   Feb 1996

Minister for Mines & Energy (1996 - )
Elder, James Peter         Jun 1998
McGrady, Anthony           Jun 1998 –

Departments:
???
Dept Natural Resources and Mines 22 Feb 2001 - ??
Government Geologists

Government Geologists, Southern Queensland (1868 - 1879)
Aplin, Christopher D'Oyly Hale Apr 1868 - late 1869
no money to fund the position 1869 - 1875
Gregory, Sir Augustus Charles, KMG 1875 - 1879 (b.1819, d.1905)
1879 Southern and Northern Queensland positions merged

Government Geologists, Northern Queensland (1868 - 1879)
Daintree, Richard May 1868 - 1870 (b.1832, d.1878)
no money to fund the position 1870 - 1875
Jack, Robert Logan 1877 - 1879 (apptd Mar 1876, arr. Qld Apr 1877, began work 10 Jul) (b.1845, d.1921)
1879 Southern and Northern Queensland positions merged

Government Geologists, Queensland (1879 - )
Government Geologist
Jack, Robert Logan 1879 - 1899 (b.1845, d.1921)
Rands, William Henry 1899 - 1902
Dunstan, Benjamin 1902 - 1931 (acting to 1908)
Ball, Lionel Clive 1931 - 1946
Morton, Cecil Charles 1946 - 1955
Denmead, Alan Knox 1956 - 1967
Woods, Jack Tunstall 1968 - 1975
Allen, Rod J. 1975 - 1988
Daly, Malcolm 1995 - 1996
Hofmann, Gerhard 1996 - 1999 (Director, Geological Survey).
Note: Cec Murray given honorary (non-gazetted) title 'Chief Govt Geologist' for 2001, after which the title was abolished.

Director, Geological Survey of Qld and Natural Resource Information
Mason, David 2002 - 2011?
### Postmasters-General (1866 - 1901)

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1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)
South Australia (1836 - . inc. NT 6 Jul 1863 - 31 Dec 1910)

Surveyors-General
source: email from Peter Kentish, Surveyor-General, 9 Mar 2005

Light, Col. William 1836 - Jul 1838 (appt’d Feb, arr’d Aug)
Ormsby, George Jul 1838 - Mar 1839 acting
Sturt, Capt. Charles Mar - Oct 1839
Frome, Lt. Edward Charles Oct 1839 - Feb 1849
Fearing, Sir Arthur Henry 1849 - 1861
Goyder, George Woodroffe 1861 - 1894
Strawbridge, William 1894 - 1911
Smith, Edwin Mitchell 1911 - 1917
Pethick, Norman William 1917 - 1921
Day, Theodore Ernest 1921 - 1930
McNamara, James Henry 1930 - 1937
Hambridge, Clive Melville 1937 - 1950
Smith, Arthur Dickerson 1950 - 1951
Fisk, Harold Leslie 1951 - 1959
Davison, Alexander Hubert Hawdon 1959 - 1961
Bailey, Harry Alexander 1961 - 1969
Kennedy, George Harry Campbell 1969 - 1978 (or Campbell-Kennedy, G.H.)
Bridges, Bryan Howard 1978 - 1987
Porter, John Reginald 1987 - 1992
Lunney, Christopher William 1992 - 1993/4
Kentish, Peter Maclaren 1993/4 – 2012
Burdett, Michael Paul 2012 -

Deputy Surveyors-General
Kingston, George Strickland 1836 - Oct 1838
Burr, Thomas Jan 1840 - Oct 1847
Goyder, George Woodroffe 1854 - 1860 (acting -1858)
Cooper, Arthur Bevan fl. 1867
Smith, Edwin Mitchell fl. 1902 (nephew of G.W. Goyder)
Porter, John Reginald fl. 1886 - 87

Government Photolithographers
Crawford, Frazer Smith 1866/67 - 1890 Appointed late 1866, began duties early 1867. (d.1890)
Vaughan, Alfred 1891 - 1920 Previously assistant to Crawford
Powell, H.E. 1922 - 1935
Wall, C. 1938
Moore, T.F.E. 1939 - 1946
Sherrah, M.E. 1948 - 1953
Wall, H.J. 1954 - >1960?
Chief Lithographer
Wall, H.J. fl. 1972

Government Printers
(source for dates to 1958: email from Brian Samuels Jan 2020 attaching list from SA archives)
Cox, William Caddy 1849 - 1879 Stevenson, Keith Melville 1941 - (acting)
Spiller, (H. B.?) Emmanuel 1879 - 1888 Hawes, W.L. 1958 - (acting)
Leader, Henry Francis 1888 - 1890 James, A.B. fl. 1973 - 1976
Rogers, Richard Edward Elmore 1909 - 1927 Fitzsimmons, A fl. 1989 acting
Trigg, Frank 1935 - 1941 Secker, A. fl. 1992
SA Govt Mines & Surveying employees


Burr, Thomas May 1846 - Oct 1847 Deputy Surveyor General / Mineral Surveyor
(Later superintendent, Burr mine. Left for Victoria, saw Eureka, d. derelict Melb. 1866)

Trewartha, James Nov 1847 - Dec 1850 Mine Surveyor
“ 18?? – Aug 1848 Toller of Crown Lands
“ Nov 1851 - Feb 1852 Geological & Mineral Surveyor;
“ Dec 1851 - Aug 1852 Gold Commissioner
“ Feb 1852 - Government Assayer

Babbage, Benjamin Herschel Jan 1861 - Chief Inspector of Mines

Goyder, George Woodroffe Jan 1861 - Apr 1861 Inspector of Mines

Christie, W.H. Jan 1861 - Apr 1861 Inspector of Mines

Peterswald, William J. Oct 1868 - Aug 1873 Warden of Goldfields

Biggs, J. Hesketh Aug 1873 - Jul 1878 Warden of Goldfields

Hack, Bedford Jul 1878 - Warden of Goldfields & Inspecting Crown Lands Ranger

Rosewarne, David D. Feb 1889 - Feb 1891 Inspector of Mines.
“ Nov 1889 - Warden of Goldfields
“ Apr 1890 departs. for Mining & Metallurgy Exhibition in London.

Parkes, James V. Apr 1890 - Oct 1895 Inspector of Mines (acting -Feb 1891)

Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell Oct 1895 - Acting Inspector of Mines

Gee, Lionel C.E. Jan 1896 - [Jun 1924?] Warden of Goldfields


Jones, Henry Jul 1907 - [Dec 1923?] Warden of Goldfields.

Ward, L. Keith Dec 1915 - Director of Mines Mar
“ Mar 1916 - Warden of Goldfields

Ward, Frederick C. Dec 1915 - Warden of Goldfields

Grundy, Edward L. Dec 1915 - [Oct 1936?] Warden of Goldfields

Winton, Louis May 1916 - [Apr 1931?] Chief Inspector of Mines

Pearson, John Mar 1924 Inspector of Mines

Cornelius, Horace S. Sep 1926 - Inspector of Mines & Quarries

Armstrong, Albert T. Oct 1936 - Inspector of Mines & Quarries. Chief Inspector Oct 1939 -

Peter Paul Gillen was the first ‘Minister of Mines’ in Feb 1894, as Commissioner of Crown Lands (q.v).

A separate Ministry of Mines was established Jan 1912

Minister of Mines (1912 - 1970)

Butler, Sir Richard Feb 1912 - Apr 1915
Blundell, Reginald Pole Apr 1915 - Jul 1917
Bice, John George, MLC Jul 1917 - Dec 1918
Harvey, William Humphrey, MLC Dec 1918 - Apr 1920
Pascoe, Thomas, MLC Apr 1920 - Apr 1924
Kirkpatrick, Andrew Alexander, MLC Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Tassie, Henry, MLC Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Richards, Robert Stanley Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Ritchie, George, MLC Apr 1933 - Aug 1939
McEwin, Alexander Lyell, MLC Aug 1939 - Mar 1965
Bevan, Stanley Charles, MLC Mar 1965 - Apr 1968
DeGaris, Renfrey Curgenven, MLC Apr 1968 - Jun 1970

Minister of Development & Mines (1970 - 1975)

 Dunstan, Donald Allan Jun 1970 - Sep 1973
Hopgood, Donald Jack Sep 1973 - Jun 1975

Minister of Mines & Energy (1975 - 1992)

 Hudson, Hugh Richard Jun 1975 - Sep 1979
Goldsworthy, Eric roger Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Payne, Ronald George Nov 1982 - Jul 1988

Minister for Mineral Resources (1992 - 1993)

Blevins, Frank Trevor Oct 1992 - Dec 1993


Baker, Dale Spehr Dec 1993 - Dec 1995


Minister for Mines & Energy (1996)


Minister for Mines (1996 - 1997)

*Baker, Dale Spehr Dec 1996 - Feb 1997
*Baker, Stephen John Feb - Oct 1997
*Olsen, John Wayne Oct 1997

Minister for Primary Industries, Natural Resources & Regional Development (1997 - 1999)

Kerin, Robert Gerald Oct 1997 - Dec 1999

Minister for Minerals & Energy 1999 - ??

Kerin, Robert Gerald Dec 1999 - ??

Minister of Mining Resources Development (?? - )

??

* Baker, Stephen John was Minister for Energy during this period

Holloway, Paul Mar 2002 -

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South Australian Company: Geologist, and Mine and Quarry Agent
source: email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 Apr 2005

Menge, Johann  Jul 1836 - Jun 1838  (appt’d Jul 1836, arr’d Jan 1837)

Government Geologists / Chief Executives Mines and Energy / Executive Directors Minerals and Energy

Government Geologist
Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell  Dec 1882 - Jan 1912  (d.1928)
Ward, Dr. Leonard Keith  Jan 1912 - Feb 1944
  Director of Mines 1916-1944.
  Consulting Geologist to Dept of Mines Aug 1944 - (b.1879, d.1964)

Director of Mines & Govt Geologist
Dickinson, Samuel Benson, MSc  Feb 1944 - 1956 (acting -Mar 1944)
Barnes, Tom A.  1956 - 1970
Parkin, L.W.  1970 - 1971
Webb, Bruce P.  1972 - 1983

Government Geologist
Johns, Robert Keith  1983 - 1992
Fardon, R.S.  1992 - 1994

CEO, Mines and Energy Resources SA
Andrejewskis, Andrew J.  1995 - 1998
  Oct 1997 MERSA merged into new Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA) after state elections.

Executive Director, Minerals and Energy, PIRSA
Blight, David Frank  Jul 2000 - 2004
Heithersay, Paul  2004 – 2012/3?
Ashby, Scott  2013 -

Assistant Government Geologist

Assistant Government Geologist
Woodward, Harry P.  Jul 1883 - Jun 1886
Basedow, Herbert, MA, MD, BSc, FGS  Aug 1910 - May 1911
Jack, Dr. Robert Lockhart  Jan 1912 - Jan 1919  Son of Qld Govt Geologist Robert Logan Jack.
Deputy Govt Geologist, Deputy Director of Mines, Deputy Supervisor of Boring Operations.
Dickinson, Samuel Benson  May 1940? - Deputy Govt Geologist & Deputy Director of Mines 1942-.
Jack, Dr. Robert Lockhart  Jun 1919 - Apr 1931

Assistant Govt Geologist
Segnit, Ralph  Apr 1931 - 1942?

Deputy Director of Mines
Winton, Louis  Apr 1931 - 1942

Assistant Govt Geologist
Dickinson, Samuel Benson  May 1940? - Deputy Govt Geologist & Deputy Director of Mines 1942-.
Broadhurst, Edward  Apr 1943 -

Topographical Survey in Geological Dept.
  Feb 1884: Topographical Survey instigated by Govt. Geologist Brown (q.v.)
Goyder, Frank E. Feb 1884 - Dec 1885  son of Surveyor-General. George Woodroffe Goyder
Kingsmill, Walter  1885 - May 1886
Wadham, W.H.  Dec 1885 - May 1886
  May 1886: Topographical survey terminated.
Commissioner of Crown Lands & Immigration (1856 - 1892)

Bonney, Charles        Oct 1856 - Aug 1857
Milne, William        Aug - Sep 1857
MacDermott, Marshall    Sep 1857
Dutton, Francis Stacker Oct 1857 - Jun 1859
Neales, John Bentham    Jun - Jul 1859
Milne, William        Jul 1859 - May 1860
Bagot, John Tuthill    May 1860 - May 1861
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar May - Oct 1861
Moorehouse, Matthew    Oct 1861
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar Oct 1861 - Jul 1863
Dutton, Francis Stacker Jul 1863
Glyde, Lavington        Jul 1863 - Jul 1864
Milne, William        Jul - Aug 1864
Blyth, Arthur          Aug 1864 - Mar 1865
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar Mar - Oct 1865
Glyde, Lavington        Oct - Nov 1865
Neales, John Bentham    Nov 1865 - Mar 1866
Milne, William        Mar 1866 - May 1867
Glyde, Lavington        May 1867 - Sep 1868
Townsend, William      Sep - Oct 1868
Glyde, Lavington        Oct - Nov 1868
Cavenagh, Wentworth    Nov 1868 - May 1870
Blyth, Arthur          May 1870 - Nov 1871
Townsend, William,      Nov 1871 - Jan 1872
Derrington, Edwin Henry Jan - Mar 1872
Reynolds, Thomas       Mar 1872 - Jul 1873
Everard, William, MLC  Jul 1873 - Jun 1875
Boucault, James Penn   Jun 1875 - Feb 1876
Playford, Thomas        Feb - Jun 1876
Carr, John             Jun 1876 - Oct 1877
Playford, Thomas        Oct 1877 - Jun 1881
Catt, Alfred           Jun 1881 - Jun 1884
Coles, Jenkin          Jun 1884 - Feb 1885
Playford, Thomas        Feb - Jun 1885
Howe, James Henderson  Jun 1885 - Jun 1887
Coles, Jenkins        Jun 1887 - Jun 1889
Burgoyne, Thomas       Jun 1889 - May 1890
Howe, James Henderson  May - Jul 1890
Osman, John James      Jul - Aug 1890
Copley, William, MLC  Aug 1890 - Jan 1892
Playford, Thomas        Jan - Jun 1892
Gillen, Peter Paul     Jun - Oct 1892

Commissioner of Crown Lands (1892 - 1902)

Howe, James Henderson  Oct 1892 - Jun 1893
Gillen, Peter Paul     Jun 1893 - Sep 1896
O’Loughlin, Laurence   Sept 1896 - Dec 1899
Poynton, Alexander     Dec 1899
O’Loughlin, Laurence   Dec 1899 - Mar 1902

Commissioner of Crown Lands & Immigration (1902 - 1924)

in charge of Geological Survey to 1912

Butler, Richard        Apr 1902 - Jul 1905
O’Loughlin, Laurence   Jul 1905 - Jun 1909
Coome, Ephraim Henry   Jun - Dec 1909
Peake, Archibald Henry Dec 1909 - Jun 1910
Vaughan, Crawford      Jun 1910 - Feb 1912
Young, Frederick William Feb 1912 - Nov 1914
Butler, Sir Richard    Nov 1914 - Apr 1915
Goode, Clarence        Apr 1915 - Jul 1917
Ritchie, George        Jul - Aug 1917
Jackson, Harry         Aug 1917 - Aug 1918
Anstey, Edward Alfred  Aug 1918 - Apr 1920
Laffer, George Richards Apr 1920 - Apr 1924

Commissioner of Crown Lands (1924 - 1944)

Butterfield, Thomas    Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Jenkins, George Frederick Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Richards, Robert Stanley Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
McIntosh              Apr 1933 - Apr 1938
Playford, Thomas, Jnr. Apr - Nov 1939
Rudall, Reginald John  Nov 1938 - Dec 1944

Minister of Lands (1944 - 1992)

Rudall, Reginald John, MLC  Dec 1944 - Apr 1946
Hincks, Cecil Stephen    Apr 1946 - Jan 1963
Quirke, Percival Hillam  Jan 1963 - Mar 1965
Bywaters, Gabriel Alexander Mar - Nov 1965
Corcoran, James Desmond  Nov 1965 - Apr 1968
Brookman, David Norman   Apr 1968 - Jun 1970
Kneebone, Alfred Francis, MLC Jun 1970 - Jun 1975
Casey, Thomas Mannix, MLC Jun 1975 - May 1979
Cornwall, John Robert, MLC May - Sep 1979
Arnold, Peter Bruce      Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Hopgood, Donald Jack     Nov 1982 - Jul 1985
Lenehan, Susan Mary      Jul 1988 - Oct 1992

Minister for Environment & Land Management (1992 - 1993)

Mayes, Milton Kim        Oct 1992 - Sep 1993

Minister for Environment & Natural Resources (1993 - 1997)

Mayes, Milton Kim        Sep - Dec 1993

Minister for Environment & Heritage (1997 - )

Kotz, Dorothy Christine  Oct 1997 -
Minister of Railways (1917 - 1965)
Butler, Sir Richard       Jul 1917 - May 1919
Ritchie, George        May 1919 - Apr 1920
Hague, William        Apr 1920 - Apr 1924
Jelley, James, MLC     Apr 1924 - Jan 1925
Gunn, John        Jan 1925 - Aug 1926
McInnes, John        Aug 1926 - Apr 1927
Butler, Richard Layton Apr 1927 - Jan 1930
Jenkins, George Frederick Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Hudd, Herbert Sydney Apr 1933 - Apr 1938
McIntosh, Malcolm Apr 1938 - Dec 1953
Jude, Norman Lane, MLC Dec 1953 - Mar 1965

Minister of Transport (1965 - 1968)
Kneebone, Alfred Francis, MLC Mar 1965 - Apr 1968
Hill, Charles Murray, MLC Apr - Aug 1968

Minister of Roads & Transport (1968 - 1973)
Hill, Charles Murray, MLC Aug 1968 - Jun 1970
Virgo, Geoffrey Thomas Jun 1970 - Apr 1973

Minister of Transport (1973 - 1992)
Virgo, Geoffrey Thomas Apr 1973 - Sep 1979
Wilson, Michael Minell Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Abbott, Roy Kitto Nov 1982 - Jul 1985
Keneally, Gavin Francis Jul 1985 - Apr 1989
Blevins, Frank Trevor, MLC Apr 1989 - Oct 1992

Weise, Barbara Jean, MLC Oct 1992 - Dec 1993

Minister for Transport (1993 - 1997)

Minister for Transport & Urban Planning (1997 - )
Laidlaw, Diane Vivienne, MLC Oct 1997 -

Railway Commissioner
???
Moncrieff, Alexander Bain 1909 - 1916
???

Government Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs


Todd, Sir Charles 1855 - 1906
CMG 1872, KCMG 1893;
b.1826, d.1910
also Postmaster General (q.v.) 1870 - 1906;
Instrumental in completing Adelaide-Darwin telegraphy in 1872.
Used telegraphed data to compile synoptic maps
??

Dodwell, George .F. fl.1911 - 1920

Assistant government Astronomer
Maddern, Clarence fl.1920

Postmaster-General (-1906)
Todd, Sir Charles 1870 - 1906
CMG 1872, KCMG 1893
b.1826, d.1910
also Govt Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs (q.v.) 1855 - 1906.
1906? Duties taken over by Commonwealth (q.v.).
Tasmania (1825- ; Van Diemens Land to 1855)

Draftsman
Piguenit, W. C.  fl.1860s

Lithographers
Hood, M.L. , Hobarton/Hobart Town  fl.1860s
Randall, A.  1860s??

Government Printers
subordinate to Dept of Administrative Services
Pimblett, H. H.  fl. <=1906??
Hughes, T. J.  fl. 1974 - 1980
Caudell, A. B.  fl. Jan 1986
Carter, I.C.  fl. Jan 1988
Reed, M.C.  fl. Jun 1991

Assistant Government Printers
Carter, I.C.  fl. 1986 (acting)
Sullivan, R.K.  fl.1988

Heads of Survey Department (1825 - )

Surveyors-General (1825 - 1869)
Evans, George William  1826 appt'd, but did not assume office
Dumaresq, Edward  1825 - 1827 (acting)
Frankland, George  1827 - 1838
Boyd, Edward  1839 - 1841 (acting)
Power, Robert  1841 - 1855
Sprent, James  1855 - 1858 (acting to 1857)
Calder, James Erskine  1858 - 1869 (acting to 1859)

Ministers for Lands and (Public) Works (1869 - 1894)
Butler, Henry  1869 - 1872
Meredith, C.  1872 - 1873
Moore, W.  1873 - 1876
Meredith, C.  1876
O’Reilly, Christopher  1876 - 1877
Moore, W.  1877
Brown, Nicholas John  1877 - 1878
O’Reilly, Christopher  1878 - 1882
Brown, Nicholas John  1882 - 1887
Braddon, E.N.C.  1887 - 1888
Pillinger, Alfred Edward  1888 - 1892
Hartnoll, W.  1892 - 1894
Pillinger, Alfred Edward  1894

Surveyors-General (1894 - )
Counsel, Edward Albert  1894 - 1924
Hurst, W.N.  1925 - 1937 (title given as Secretary for Lands & President of the Closer Settlement Board)
Pitt, Colin M.  1938 - 1953 (d. in office 17/4/53)
Blackwood, E.D.  1953 - 1955
Miles, Frank  1955 - 1970
Rowe, Christopher M.  1987 - 2002 (acting to 30/6/87)
Murphy, Peter Gregson  2003 - 2013
Giudici, Michael Stephen  2013 -

Chief Surveyor
Bakes, Peter  fl. 2010

Deputy Surveyor-General (1825 - ??)
Dumaresq, Edward  1825 - 1828
Scott, Thomas  1828 - 1829 (acting)
Boyd, Edward  1829 - 1839
Sprent, Charles Percy  1882 - 1887
title of DSG resumed about this time (c.1882 - 1884)
Counsel, Edward Albert  1889 - 1894

Director of Mapping
??
Dept of Lands, Parks & Wildlife
Survey Division, Dept of Envt & Planning
Hedberg, Olaf  fl. Jun 1991 (acting)

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Secretary for Lands and Works (1856 - 1857)
Anstey, Henry Frampton       Nov 1856 - Feb 1857

Minister for Lands & Works (1869 - 1919)
Butler, Henry          Oct 1869 - Nov 1872
Meredith, Charles      Nov 1872 - Aug 1873
Moore, William         Aug 1873 - Jul 1876
Meredith, Charles      Jul - Aug 1876
O'Reilly, Christopher  Aug 1876 - Aug 1877
Moore, William         Aug 1877
Brown, Nicholas John   Aug 1877 - Dec 1878
O'Reilly, Christopher  Dec 1878 - Dec 1882
Brown, Nicholas John   Dec 1882 - Mar 1887
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry Mar 1887 - Oct 1888
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas Oct 1888 - Aug 1892
Hartnoll, William      Aug 1892 - Apr 1894
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas Apr 1894 - May 1899
Miles, Edward Thomas   May - Oct 1899
Lyne, Carmichael       Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Hean, Alexander        Jul 1904 - Oct 1909
Long, James Joseph     Oct 1909
Hean, Alexander        Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Mulcahy, Edward        Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Belton, James          Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Hayes, John Blyth      Apr 1916 - Aug 1919

Minister for Lands (1919 - 1928)
Hean, Alexander         Aug 1919 - Aug 1922*
Blyth, Ernest Frederick Burns Aug 1922 - Jun 1923*
no incumbent             Jun - Aug 1923*
Hobbs, Edward           Aug - Oct 1923**
Belton, James           Oct 1923 - Jun 1928**

Minister for Lands & Works (1928 - 1984)
Lee, Sir Walter Henry    Jun 1928 - Mar 1934
Campbell, Neil          Mar - Jun 1934
Davies, Thomas Henry    Jun 1934 - Sep 1942
Madden, John Lewis      Oct 1942 - Nov 1943
Brooker, Edward         Nov 1943 - Dec 1947
Reece, Eric Elliott     Dec 1947 - Aug 1958
Barker, Wilfrid George  May 1969 - May 1972
Barnard, Michael Thomas Charles May 1972 - May 1976
Polley, Michael Robert  Aug 1979 - Feb 1980
Braid, Ian Maxwell      May 1982 - Jun 1984

Minister for Lands (1884 - 1987)
Beswick, Richard John    Jun 1984 - Feb 1986
Bennett, John Myles      Feb 1986 - Jun 1987

Bennett, John Myles      Jun 1987 - Jun 1989
After 1989, no longer is “Lands” in the title of a ministry.
Planning/mapping taken over by Dept of Envt & Planning.

Minister in charge of Dept of Environment & Planning (1991 - )
Aird, Michael           fl. Jun 1991

* for this period the separate Minister for Works was:
Hayes, John Blyth       Aug 1919 - Aug 1923
** Was also Minister of Works

Director of Lands
??
Caldwell, W. B., DSO, OBE, MC, ED      fl. 1974
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Doyle, D.T.               fl. 1978-80
??

Director-General for Lands
??
Annells, R.H.            fl.  Jan 1986

Secretary for Lands, Parks & Wildlife
Annells, R.H.            fl.  Jan 1988
??

Secretary of Environment & Planning
??
Ramsay, John             fl.  Jun 1991
??

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Minister for Mines (1899 - 1958)
Mulcahy, Edward Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Lyne, Carmichael Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
Stewart, Charles Lennox Jul 1904 - Oct 1905
Hean, Alexander Oct 1905 - Oct 1909
Long, James Joseph Oct 1909
Solomon, Albert Edgar Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Mulcahy, Edward Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Ogden, James Ernest Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Lewis, Sir Neil Elliott Apr 1916 - Jun 1922
Hayes, John Blyth Jun - Aug 1922
Blyth, Ernest Frederick Burns Aug 1922 - Aug 1923
Newton, James Corcoran Aug - Oct 1923
Guy, James Allan Oct 1923 - Mar 1924
Ogilvie, Albert George Mar 1924 - Jul 1925
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius Jul 1925 - Sep 1927
Belton, James Sep 1927 - Jun 1928
James, Claude Ernest Weymouth Jun 1928 - Jun 1934
Davies, Thomas Henry Jun 1934 - Sep 1942
Culley, Charles Edward Oct 1942 - Nov 1943
Lane, Henry Thomas Nov 1943 - Dec 1946
McDonald, James, MLC Dec 1946 - Oct 1947

Minister Administering the Dept of Mines (1958 - 1975)
Reece, Eric Elliott Aug 1958 - May 1969
Bessell, Leonard Hubert May 1969 - May 1972
Reece, Eric Elliott May 1972 - Mar 1975

Minister for Mines (1975 - 1976)*
*Frost, Stewart Charles Hilton Mar 1975 - May 1976

*Minister for Resources & Development (1976)
*Frost, Stewart Charles Hilton May - Dec 1976

Minister for Resources & Energy (1976 - 1978)
Chisholm, Geoffrey Donald Dec 1976 - Dec 1977
Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith Dec 1977 - Aug 1978

Minister for Mines (1978 - 1989)
Polley, Michael Robert Aug 1978 - Feb 1980
Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith Feb - May 1980
Baldock, Darrell John May 1980 - May 1982
Groom, Francis Roger May 1982 - Feb 1986
Groom, Raymond John Feb 1986 - Jun 1989

Minister for Resources & Energy (1989 - 1992)
Weldon, Michael William Jul 1989 - Feb 1992

Rundle, Anthony Maxwell Feb 1992 - Feb 1993
Groom, Raymond John Feb 1993 - Mar 1996

Minister for Infrastructure, Energy & Resources (1998 - )
Lennon, Paul Anthony Sep 1998 -

* This is from the Ministry lists. The Portfolio lists do not give Frost, but have Chisholm as Minister for Resources & Energy from Mar 1975-Dec 1977.

Government Geologists
source: Johns, R.K. (ed), History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia, Govt Printer, SA, 1976. This position’s history is rather complicated!

Mines administration falls under Mining Branch, Dept of Public Works -1883.

Geological Surveyor.
Gould, Charles 1859 - 1869
Contract not renewed. Left Aust. 1873; b.1834, d.1893.

Geological Survey lapsed 1869 - 1882

Thureau, G. 1882 - 1889
1883: Lands Dept and Mines Dept were each set up under their own Secretaries.

Montgomery, A. 1889 - 1896
Harcourt-Smith, J. 1897 - 1899

Director of Mines
Twelvetrees, William Harper 1899 - 1919
Hills, C. Loftus 1919 - 1923
1923 - 1926: Directorship unfilled due to depression.

Percival Bartlett Nye & Alexander McIntosh Reid remain as Govt Geologists

Director of Mines
Reid, Alexander McIntosh 1926 - 1930
1930 - 1951: Directorship officially suspended again due to depression.

head, Geol Survey / Chief Geologist
Reid, Alexander McIntosh 1940s/1950s?

Director of Mines (unofficial?)
Williams, W.H. 1940 - >1949

Govt Geologist
Thomas, David Evan 1942 - 1944
Carey, Samuel Warren 1944 - 1946

Director of Mines
Symons, J.G. 1954 - 1980?

Head, Geol Survey
Hughes, Terrence D. ?? - 1965
Jennings, I.B. fl.1974 ??

1976: The Chief Geologist is directly under the Director of Mines ??
1998: Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT) becomes part of Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources.

Director, MRT (Director of Mines; State Chief Geologist)
Brown, A. (Tony) V. 1994 - >2010

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Minister for Railways (1899 - 1934)
Mulcahy, Edward        Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Lyne, Carmichael        Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
Hean, Alexander         Jul 1904 - Jun 1909
Jensen, Jens August      Oct 1909
Hean, Alexander         Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Payne, Herbert James Mockford   Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius   Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Propsting, William Bisham, MLC Apr 1916 - Aug 1922
McPhee, John Cameron     Aug 1922 - Jun 1923
Lee, Sir Walter Henry    Jun - Oct 1923
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius   Oct 1923 - Mar 1924
Guy, James Allan         Mar 1924 - Jun 1928
James, Claude Ernest Weymouth   Jun 1928 - Jun 1934
D’Alton, Thomas George de Largie Jun - Aug 1934

Minister for Transport (1934 - 1976)
Cosgrove, Robert        Jul 1934 - Mar 1938
Dwyer - Gray, Edmund    Mar - Sep 1938
D’Alton, Thomas George de Largie Sep 1938 - Jul 1939
Brooker, Edward         Jul 1939 - Nov 1942
Culley, Charles Ernest   Nov 1942 - Dec 1946
Howroyd, Eric Richard Aldred Dec 1946 - Feb 1948
Brooker, Edward         Feb - Jun 1948
Madden, John Lewis       Jun 1948 - Oct 1956
Aylett, Charley Bischoff Aug 1958
Gaha, John Francis       Aug 1958 - Jan 1959
Connolly, James Bell, MLC Jan 1959 - Sep 1961
McLoughlin, Henry Joseph Sep 1961 - May 1969
Bessell, Leonard Hubert  May 1969 - May 1972
Chisholm, Geoffrey Donald Apr 1974 - Mar 1975*
Baldock, Darrell John    Mar 1975 - Dec 1977*

Minister for Main Roads & Transport (1977 - 1982)
Baldock, Darrell John    Dec 1977 - Aug 1979
Field, Michael Walter    Aug 1979 - May 1982

Minister for Transport (1982 - 1989)
Groom, Francis Roger     May 1982 - Feb 1986
Evers, Nicholas Clive Kurt Feb 1986 - Jun 1989

Minister for Roads & Transport (1989 - 1993)
Jackson, Judith Louise   Feb 1991 - Feb 1992
Madill, Francis Leslie   Feb 1992 - Feb 1993

Minister for Transport & Works (1993 - 1995)
Lennon, Paul Anthony     Sep 1998 -
* These dates are taken from Hughes’ Portfolio lists. His Ministry lists give Dec 1976 as the change between Chisholm & Baldock, with an extra change in the name of ministry as well.

Transport Commissioner
??
Webb, G.T.             fl.1974
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Secretary for Railways
(under Transport Commissioner)
??
Barber, R. G.          fl.1974
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Government Meteorologist

Sir James Clark Ross, in the ships Erebus and Terror, arrived Hobart Aug 1840 & erected an observatory named the Ross Bank Observatory. Lt. (later, Cmder) J. H. Kay RN, was in charge of readings.
Apr 1853: Observatory taken over by colonial government, under a Mr. Jeffrey, sometimes called first govt. meteorologist.
Dec 1854: Readings ceased
Jan 1855 - 1880: Francis Abbot, FRAS, continued readings from his own private observatory.
Shortt, Captain J.       1882 - 1892
first Tasmanian Government Meteorologist; d. in office.
Kingsmill, H. C.         1892 - 1911
Meteorological Observer, later Government. Meteorologist

Postmasters-General (1887 - 1901)
Bird, Bolton Stafford    Mar 1887 - Aug 1892
Henry, John             Aug 1892 - Apr 1894
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley Apr 1894 - Dec 1898
Bradford, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Jan - Oct 1899
Bird, Bolton Stafford   Oct 1899 - Mar 1901
*1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)
### Victoria (1851 - )

**Surveyors-General (1851 - )**

source: Office of Surveyor General website “Pictorial Catalogue of Victoria's Surveyors General”


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**Government Printers (1843 - )**


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**Jul 1990: Vic Govt Printing Office became Printing & Publishing Services Victoria trading under the names Law Printer, Creative Solutions, Corporate Image, and Fast Copy.**

2004: The Public Administration Act, 2004 (Vic) confirms the office of Govt Printer continues as required by Constitution Act, 1975, #8750 (Vic).

**Government Photolithographers**

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Victorian Government Astronomer (& Meteorologist) (1859 - )

Neumayer, Georg Balthazar von 1859 - 1863
  Bavarian ship’s officer; PhD Munich 1849; pvt observations at Flagstaff observatory from 1857; appt’d Government Astronomer 1859; his recruits inc. W.J. Wills of Burke & Wills fame; Hydrographer to the German Navy 1872 - 1903; b.1827, d.1908

Ellery Robert L.J. 1863 - 1895
  Appt’d as Government Astronomer and Meteorologist. Pub’d Melbourne’s first newspaper weather map, Argus Sept 1881

Baracchi, Pietro Paolo Giovanni Ernesto 1895 - 1915
  Acting to 1900Order Knight Commander Crown of Italy, 1897; b.1851, d.1926
Mines Department and successors

accessed 21 Jun 2005

1863, Mines Department formally constituted. First geological map of Victoria published.

Dept of Mines Department and successors and successors include: “Brief History of Victorian Government Involvement in Mining and Petroleum “ online at
accessed 21 Jun 2005

Mines Department and successors

1863, Mines Department formally constituted. First geological map of Victoria published.
Dept of Mines and Water Supply 1895 - 1909
Dept of Mines 1909 - 1959
Mines Dept 1959 - 1976
Merged with Ministry of Fuel and Power to form
Dept of Minerals and Energy 1977 - 1985
Renamed Office of Minerals and Energy when joined to Dept of Industry, Commerce and Technology to form:
Dept of Industry, Technology and Resources 1985 - 1988
Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development 1988 - 1992
Resources Division of the Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development becomes:
Joins with Dept of Agriculture to form:
Merges with Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources, Office for Geographic Data Co-ordination, Office of Surv.-Gen. and Office of Valuer-General to form:
Dept of Natural Resources & Environment (NRE) 1996 - Dec 2002 Minerals & Petroleum Vic. is a division of NRE.
Dec 2002: NRE splits into Dept of Primary Industries (DPI: includes the Minerals & Petroleum Division), and Dept of Sustainability and Environment (DSE). Energy Policy moved to Dept of Infrastructure.
Dept of Primary Industries Dec 2002 -

Government Geologist/Director of Geological Survey (1853 - )


Selwyn, Alfred Richard Cecil 1853 - 1869
Govt Geologist, initially attached to Surveyor-General’s Dept, then placed in turn under Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Mines, Commissioner of Lands and Surveys and then Minister of Mines in 1867. Geological Survey inaugurated 1856. Selwyn resigned and moved to Canada.
GSV disbanded for a year. 1869 - 1870
Smyth, Robert Brough 1870 - 1876 Secretary of Mines. Resigned
Appears no specific 'govt geologist' for many years, just a series of men appointed by Min/Sec of Mines to do survey/map work incl.:
Murray, Reginald Augustus Frederick >1870 - 1897
Dunn, Edward John >1870 - <1897
Krausé, Ferdinand M. >1870 - <1897
Stirling, James 1897 - 1899 (joined Geol Surv 1887)
Herman, H. 1900 acting Govt Geologist
1901: Geological Survey made a separate entity, under a director
Gregory, Prof. John Walter 1901 - 1904 (b.1864, d.1932)
Dunn, Edward John 1904 - 1912 (b.1844, d.1937)
Herman, Hyman 1912 - 1920
Baragwanath, W., Jnr. 1920 - 1943
1943: Survey reabsorbed under Permanent Head of the Mines Dept.
Kenney, J.P.L. 1943 - 1946 Chief Govt Geologist, Director of Vic Geol Surv.
Thomas, David Evan, DSc. 1946 - 1967 (1963 - 1964 with UN in Cyprus) (b.1902)
Knight, J.L. (acting) 1963 - 1964
??
Spencer-Jones, Dr. D. 1967 - >1974
??
Knight, J.L. fl. Jul 1978
??
Dickson, Tom fl. 1995/6 General Manager, Geological Survey
??
Feb 2004: Geological Survey of Victoria renamed Geoscience Victoria

Director, Geoscience Victoria
McDonald, Paul A. fl. 2010 (acting)
Minister of Mines (1863 - 1955)

Sullivan, James Forrester    Jun 1863 - Jul 1866
Macgregor, John         Jul 1866 - May 1868
Kerferd, George Briscoe  May - Jul 1868
Sullivan, James Forrester Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
Smith, John Thomas      Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
Mackay, Angus          Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
McLelland, William     Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
Mackay, Angus          Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
Smith, William Collard  Aug - Oct 1875
McLelland, William     Oct 1875 - May 1877
Smith, William Collard  May 1877 - Mar 1880
Clark, Robert         Mar - Aug 1880
Williams, Henry Roberts Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Young, Charles        Jul - Aug 1881
Burrowes, Robert     Aug 1881 - Mar 1883
Levien, Jonas Felix   Mar 1883 - Feb 1886
Dow, John Lamont     Feb - Aug 1886
Gillies, Duncan       Aug 1886 - Jun 1890
Davies, David Mortimer Jun - Nov 1890
Outtrim, Alfred Richard Nov 1890 - Jan 1893
McColl, James Hiers   Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
Foster, Henry        Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Outtrim, Alfred Richard Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Burton, John Balfour  Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
Cameron, Ewen Hugh   Jun 1902 - Feb 1904
McLeod, Donald       Feb 1904 - Jan 1909
McBribe, Peter       Jan 1909 - Feb 1913
Billson, Alfred Arthur Feb - Dec 1913
Outtrim, Alfred Richard Dec 1913
Brown, James Drysdale, MLC Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
Livingston, Thomas  Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
Downward, Alfred    Nov 1917 - Mar 1918
Barnes, Samuel       Mar 1918 - Sep 1923
Goudie, George Louis, MLC Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
Cohen, Henry Isaac, MLC Mar - Jul 1924
McNamara, Daniel Lawrence, MLC Jul - Nov 1924
Goudie, George Louis  Nov 1924 - May 1927
Jones, John Percy, MLC May 1927 - Nov 1928
Chandler, Alfred Elliott, MLC Nov 1928 - Dec 1929
Jones, John Percy, MLC Dec 1929 - Apr 1932
Williams, Robert, MLC  Apr - May 1932
Jones, John Percy, MLC May 1932 - Mar 1935
Shields, Clive       Mar - Apr 1935
Hogan, Edmond John   Apr 1935 - Jun 1943
Martin, Norman Angus Jun - Sep 1943
McKenzie, William George Sep 1943
Kennedy, James Arthur, MLC Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
Disney, James Stanley, MLC Oct - Nov 1945
McKenzie, William George Nov 1945 - Nov 1947
Lienhop, John Herman, MLC Nov 1947 - Dec 1948
Kennedy, Arthur James, MLC Dec 1948
Bolte, Henry Edward  Dec 1948 - Jun 1950
b.1908  KCMG 1966, GCMG 1972
Maltby, Sir Thomas Karran Jun 1950
Moss, George Colin     Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
Dawny-Mould, William Roy Oct 1952
Moss, George Colin     Oct - Dec 1952
Fraser, Archibald McDonald, MLC Dec 1952 - Jun 1954
Ferguson, Donald Patrick John, MLC Jul 1954 - Mar 1955
Tilley, George Leonard, MLC Mar - Jun 1955

Minister of Water Supply & Mines (1955 - 1967)

Bolte, Henry Edward     Apr 1964
Balfour, James Charles Murray Apr 1964 - Jul 1964
Darcy, Thomas Anthony   Jul 1964 - May 1967

Minister of Mines (1967 - 1977)

Balfour, James Charles Murray May 1967 - Sep 1977

Minister of Minerals & Energy (1977 - 1985)

Balfour, James Charles Murray Sep 1977 - Feb 1981
Lieberman, Louis Stuart  Feb - Jun 1981
also: Minister of Mines
Crozier, Digby Glen, MLC Jun 1981 - Apr 1982
also: Minister of Mines
White, David Ronald, MLC Apr 1982 - Mar 1985
also: Minister of Mines

Minister for Industry, Technology & Resources (1985 - 1990)

Fordham, Robert Clive, MLA Mar 1985 - Oct 1988
Walker, Evan, MLC      Oct 1988 - Feb 1989
White, David Ronald, MLC Feb 1989 - Apr 1990

Minister for Industry & Economic Planning (1990)

White, David Ronald, MLC Apr - Dec 1990


White, David Ronald, MLC Jan 1991 - Oct 1992


Minister for Agriculture & Resources (1996 - 1999)*

McNamara, Patrick John  Mar 1996 - Oct 1999

Minister for Energy & Minerals (1999 - )

Broad, Candy Celeste, MLC  Oct 1999-

* There is some overlap here. Presumably Energy/Minerals was not fully transferred until late 1996.
**Commissioner of Mines (1860 - ??)**
Humffray, John Basson  
Nov 1860 - Nov 1861

**Secretaries for Mines (1860 - )**

- **Smyth, Robert Brough**  
  1860 - 1876  Secretary for Mines. Resigned.
- **no secretary?**  
  1876 - 1891 [or 1897??]
- **Howitt, Alfred**  
  1891 or 1897 - ??
- **??**  
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- **Travis, James**  
  fl.1902
- **??**  
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- **Dickson, W.**  
  fl.1909
- **??**  
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- **Brown, George**  
  1934 - ??
- **??**  
  ??
- **Neal, Rex R.**  
  c.1955
- **Condon, E., LL.B.**  
  fl.1950s - 1960s

**Secretary for Minerals & Energy**
Court, B. W.  
fl. Jul 1979

**Secretary to the Dept of Agriculture, Energy & Minerals (Energy & Minerals)**
Taylor, Michael  
fl. 1995/6
Dowd, Paul J.  
fl. 1995/6
### Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveys (1857 - 1965)

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### Minister of Lands (1965-83)

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| McDonald, Sir William John Farquhar | May 1967 - Jun 1970 |
| Houghton, William Vasey, MLC | May 1979 - Apr 1982 |
| MacKenzie, Roderick Alexander, MLC | Apr 1982 - Sep 1983 |

**Ministry splits into Conservation, Forests & Lands; and Planning & Environment**

### Minister for Conservation, Forests & Lands (1983 - 1990)

| Kirner, Joan Elizabeth | Mar 1985 - Oct 1988 |

### Minister for Conservation & Environment (1990 - 1996)

| Crabb, Steven Marshall | Apr 1990 - Jan 1992 |
| Pullen, Barry Thomas, MLC | Jan - Oct 1992 |

### Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1996 - 1999)

| Tehan, Marie Therese | Mar 1996 - Oct 1999 |

### Minister for Environment & Conservation (1999 - )

| Garbutt, Sherryl Maree | Oct 1999 - |

### Minister for Planning & Environment (1983 - 1990)

| Walker, Evan Herbert, MLC | Sep 1983 - Feb 1986 |
| Kennan, James Harley, MLC | Feb 1986 - Dec 1987 |
| Roper, Thomas William | Dec 1987 - Apr 1990 |

### Minister for Planning & Urban Growth (1990 - 1991)

| McCutcheon, Andrew | Apr 1990 - Jan 1991 |

### Minister for Planning & Housing (1991 - 1992)

| McCutcheon, Andrew | Jan 1991 - Oct 1992 |

### Minister for Planning (1992 - 1996)


### Minister for Planning & Local Government (1996 - 1999)

| MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron | Mar 1996 - Oct 1999 |

### Minister for Planning (1999)

| Thwaites, Johnstone William | Oct 1999 - |

### Secretary of Crown Lands & Survey

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Loader, Thomas  Nov - Dec 1860
vacant  Dec 1860 - May 1861
Houston, John  May - Nov 1861

Commissioner of Railways and Roads (1861 - 1880)
Mitchell, William Henry Fancourt, MLC Dec 1861 - Jun 1863
Grant, James MacPherson  Jun 1863 - Sep 1864
vacant  Sep 1864 - Jul 1866
Miller, Henry  Jul 1866 - Jan 1867
Macgregor, John  Jan - Mar 1867
Sulllivan, James Forrester  Mar 1867 - May 1868
vacant  May - Jul 1868
Jones, Charles Edwin  Jul 1868 - Mar 1869
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Woods, John  Aug - Oct 1875
Jones, Joseph  Oct 1875 - May 1877
Woods, John  Jun 1877 - Mar 1880

Commissioner of Railways (1880 - 1886)
Gillies, Duncan  Mar - Aug 1880
Patterson, James Brown  Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Bent, Thomas  Jul 1881 - Mar 1883
Gillies, Duncan  Mar 1883 - Feb 1886

Minister of Railways (1886 - 1934)
Gillies, Duncan  Feb 1886 - Nov 1890
Shiels, William  Nov 1890 - Feb 1892
Wheeler, James Henry  Feb 1892 - Jan 1893
Patterson, James Brown  Jan - Aug 1893
Richardson, Richard  Aug 1893 - Sep 1894
Williams, Henry Robert  Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Outtrim, Alfred Richard  Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Trenwith, William Arthur  Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
Bent, Thomas  Jun 1902 - Jul 1903
Shiels, William  Jul 1903 - Feb 1904
Bent, Thomas  Feb 1904 - Jan 1909
Billson, Alfred Arthur  Jan 1909 - May 1912
McBrize, Peter  May 1912 - Feb 1913
Billson, Alfred Arthur  Feb - Dec 1913
Billson, John William  Dec 1913
McKinnon, Donald  Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
McKenzie, Hugh  Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
Wynne, Agar  Nov 1917 - Mar 1918
Barnes, Samuel  Mar 1918 - Sep 1923
Old, Francis Edward  Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
Egleston, Frederic William  Mar - Jul 1924
Hogan, Edmond John  Jul - Nov 1924
Egleston, Frederic William  Nov 1924 - Aug 1926
Allan, John  Aug 1926 - May 1927
Tunnecliffe, Thomas  May 1927 - Nov 1928
Groves, Frank  Nov 1928 - Dec 1929
Beardmore, Henry  Dec 1929
Cain, John  Dec 1929 - May 1932
Menzies, Robert Gordon  May 1932 - Jul 1934
Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent  Jul - Sep 1934

Minister of Transport (1934 - 1992)
Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent  Sep 1934 - Apr 1935
Bussau, Albert Louis  Apr 1935 - Apr 1938
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill  Apr 1938 - Sep 1943
Barry, William Peter  Sep 1943
Kennedy, James Arthur, MLC  Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
Disney, James Stanley, MLC  Oct - Nov 1945
Stoneham, Clive Phillip  Nov 1945 - Nov 1947
Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent  Nov 1947 - Oct 1949
Hollway, Thomas Tuke  Nov - Dec 1949
Guye, Edward Fritz  Dec 1949 - Jun 1950
Don, John  Oct 1952


Minister for Transport (1996 - )
Brown, Alan John  Oct 1996 -
Postmasters-General (1857 - 1901)

Mitchell, William Henry Fancourt  Apr 1857 - Mar 1858
Evans, George Samuel  Mar 1858 - Oct 1859
Bailey, John Robinson  Oct 1859 - Oct 1860
Newton, Hibbert  Oct - Nov 1860
Loader, Thomas  Dec 1860 - Mar 1861
Macadam, John  Apr - Nov 1861
Evans, George Samuel  Dec 1861 - Jun 1863
Fellows, Thomas Howard  Oct 1863 - Mar 1864
McCulloch, James  May 1864 - May 1868
Smith, George Verney  Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
vacant  Sep 1869 - Jun 1872
Langton, Edward  Jun 1872 - Jul 1874
Ramsay, Robert  Jul 1874 - Aug 1875
Lalor, Peter  Aug - Oct 1875
Ramsay, Robert  Oct 1875 - May 1877
Lalor, Peter  May - Jul 1877
Cuthbert, Henry, MLC  Jul 1877 - Jul 1878
Patterson, James Brown  Jul 1878 - Mar 1880
Cuthbert, Henry, MLC  Mar - Aug 1880
vacant  Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Bolton, Henry  Jul 1881 - Mar 1883
Berry, Graham  Mar 1883 - Apr 1884
Campbell, James, MLC  Apr 1884 - Feb 1886
Derham, Frederick Thomas  Feb 1886 - Aug 1890
Patterson, James Brown  Sep - Nov 1890
Duffy, John Gavan  Nov 1890 - Apr 1892
Zeal, William Austin, MLC  Apr - Nov 1892
Peacock, Alexander James  Nov 1892 - Jan 1893
Wynne, Agar, MLC  Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
Duffy, John Gavan  Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Watt, William Alexander  Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Gurr, William  Nov 1900 - Mar 1901
1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)

Chief Surveyors, Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works (1891 - )

Leonard, E.A.  Sep 1891 - Dec 1899
Grant, G.H.  Jan 1900 - Aug 1909
Chomley, A.F.  Sep 1909 - Apr 1911
Hodge, A.E.  May 1911 - May 1927
Walker, A.W.  Jun 1927 - Jun 1937
McGowan G.R.  Aug 1937 - May 1956
Teniswood, F.W.  May 1956 - May 1959
Coleman, C.T.  Jun 1959 - Feb 1972
Lloyd-Smith, R.L.  Feb 1972 - Jul 1976
Mitchell, K.A.  Jul 1976 -
1991: MMBW merged with other bodies to form Melbourne Water
Western Australia (Jun 1829 - )

Surveyors-General
source: email from Graham Marion, Secretary, Land Surveyors Licensing Board, WA, 9 Mar 2005
Roe, Hon John Septimus 1829 - 1872
Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG 1872 - 1883
Forrest, Rt Hon Sir John, PC, GCMG, LLDD 1883 - 1890
Brooking, John Sherlock (acting to 1890) 1887 - 1896
Johnston, Harry Frederick JP 1896 - 1915
Drake-Brockman, Fredrick Slade 1915 - 1917
King, Henry Sanford JP 1918 - 1923
Camm, John Percy JP 1923 - 1938
Fyfe, Walter Vernon 1938 - 1945
Parry, Thomas Suter 1945 - 1948
Fyfe, Walter Vernon 1948 - 1959
Camm, Harold 1959 - 1968
Morgan, John Frank 1968 - 1984
Henderson, William George 1984 - 1986
Houghton, Henry James 1986
Grant, Christopher Alan 1987 - 1990
Browne, Eugene Michael 2001 - 2003
Alexander, Kenneth 2003 - 2004
Searle, Grahame J. 2005 - 2008
Bradford, Michael W. 2008 -

Superintendents of Mapping
Survey Examination Branch: Inspector of Plans and Surveys
Findlay, Charles Lewis 1953
Drafting Branch: Chief Draftsman
Philip, Stanley 1954 - 1957
Ryan, J.M. 1958 - 1963

Government Printers
Stirling, E. 1850 - 1860 (semiofficial?)

1870: Government Printing Office established
Pether, Richard 1870 - 1901
Watson, William A. 1901 - 1905
Curtis, A. 1905 - 1906 (acting)
Simpson, Frederick William 1906 - 1942
Miller, Robert Harold 1942 - 1945
Wyatt, William Henry 1945 - Jan 1955
Nicholas, Reginald A. Apr - Oct 1955 (acting)
Wyatt, William Henry Jan 1956 - Jun 1957
Davies, Alexander Beverley Oct 1957 - 1971

1986: State Printing Division then State Print
Duffield, Garry 1987 - ??

1995: State Printing Division sold to Coventry Group, a WA company. Govt retains State Law Publisher.

Government Lithographers
Pether, Henry J. 1899 - 1919
It appears the position lapsed after this date.

WA Government Astronomer
Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG 1876 - ??? (also Surveyor-General 1872-83)
Curlewis, Harold fl.1920
State Electricity Supply (SES)
source: emails, Graham Howe, Western Power, 29&30 Jun 2005

General Manager
Taylor, William H., MIEE, MIEA Oct 1919 - 1946
[Electrical Superintendent of Tramways Oct 1913-; Mgr, WA Govt Tramways & Electricity Supply Dept Oct 1919-]

1946: SES became State Electricity Commission (SEC)

Chief Executives, SEC. General Manager, Metropolitan System
Taylor, William H., MIEE, MIEA 1946 - 1948
General Manager & Chief Engineer
Edmondson, Francis Charles 1948 - 1955
General Manager
Dukes, James B. 1956 - 1969
Gillies, William J. 1969 - 1975
Commissioner
Kirkwood, James Bruce 1975 - 1987
Commissioner & CEO
White, Norman H. 1987 - 1993
Eiszele, David R. 1993 - 1994

1995: SEC split into Western Power and Alinta Gas

S.E.C. Board Of Commissioners
William H. Taylor 1946 - 1949
Clement A. Gough 1946 - 1949
Alec Richter 1946 - 1950
Sir Russell Dumas 1946 - 1954 Chair 1946 - 1954
Francis C. Edmondson 1946 - 1956
Jack Lowe 1946 - 1966
Sir Alexander Reed 1946 - 1968 Chair 1955 - 1968
Sir Frank Ledger 1949 - 1954
Norman Fernie 1949 - 1952
Doug O. Temby 1952 - 1967
J. W. Young 1954 - 1966
G. Severn 1954 - 1969
Sir Frederick Samson 1954 - 1973
E Hearn 1955 - 1961
Robert G. J. Knight 1956 - 1973
E. J. Stephens 1966 - 1971
N. A. Henry 1967 - 1968
Ken J. Townsing 1968 - 1969
J. F. Cummings 1969 - 1970
J. H. Reed 1969 - 1971
Bruce MacKinlay 1961 - 1975
Don C. Monro 1969 - 1979 Chair 1974 - 1975

R. H. Liddell 1970 - 1975
Ken N. Birks 1970 - 1975
S. G. Power 1972
R. J. Antonio 1972 - 1975
William J. Gillies 1973 - 1975
N. L. G. Byrne 1973 - 1975
Brian C. Bolt 1973 - 1975
C. Thomas Pullan 1974 - 1984
Dr. D. Robert Booth 1976 - 1980
Marwood C Kingsmill 1981 - 1986
Robert E. Blanckensee 1982 - 1994
Barbara E. Whittle 1984 - 1993
William C. Heron 1986 - 1993
Phil J. Harvey 1986 - 1994
Stuart A. Hohnen 1986 - 1987
Norman A. White 1987 - 1993
Frank J. Oliver 1989 - 1994
Malcolm H. Macpherson 1993 - 1994
Hector I. Stebbins 1993 - 1994
Barry P. Flannagan 1993 - 1994
Commissioner of Crown Lands (1890 - 1901)
Marmion, William Edward Dec 1890 - Dec 1894
Richardson, Alexander Robert Dec 1894 - Mar 1897
Throssell, George Mar 1897 - Feb 1901
Moran, Charles John Feb - May 1901

Minister for Lands (1901 - 1983)
Sommers, Charles, MLC May - Nov 1901
Nanson, John Leighton Nov - Dec 1901
Jameson, Adam, MLC Dec 1901 - Jan 1903
Hopkins, John Marquis Feb 1903 - Aug 1904
Drew, John Michael, MLC Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Bath, Thomas Henry Jun - Aug 1905
Moore, Newton James Aug 1905 - Jun 1909
Mitchell, James Jun 1909 - Jul 1916
Lefroy, Henry Bruce Jul 1916 - Apr 1919
Mitchell, James Apr 1919 - Apr 1924
Angwin, William Charles Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Troy, Michael Francis Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Latham, Charles George Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Wise, Frank Joseph Scott Apr 1939 - Aug 1945
Panton, Alexander Hugh Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Thorn, Lindsay Apr 1947 - Feb 1953
Hoar, Ernest Knight Feb 1953 - Dec 1957
Kelly, Lionel Francis Dec 1957 - Apr 1959
Bovell, William Stewart Apr 1959 - Mar 1971
Evans, Hywel David Mar 1971 - Apr 1974
Ridge, Keith Alan Apr 1974 - Mar 1977
Craig, Margaret June Mar 1977 - Aug 1978
Laurance, Ian James Jan 1982 - Feb 1983

Minister for Lands & Surveys (1983 - 1986)
McIver, Kenneth Finlay Feb 1983 - Feb 1986

Minister for Lands (1986 - )
Taylor, Ian Frederick Feb 1986 - Mar 1987
Wilson, Keith James Mar 1987 - Feb 1988
Henderson, Yvonne Daphne Feb 1988 - Feb 1989
Hallahan, Elsie Kay, MLC Feb 1989 - Feb 1991
Smith, David Lawrence Feb 1991 - Feb 1993
Cash, Samuel George Ernest, MLC Feb 1993 - Apr 1996
Kierath, Graham Donald Apr 1996 - Jan 1997
Shave, Douglas James Jan 1997 -

Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1985 - 90)
Davies, Ronald Mar 1985 - Feb 1986
Hodge, Barry James Feb 1986 - Feb 1989
Smith, David Lawrence Feb 1989
Taylor, Ian Frederick Feb 1989 - Feb 1990
Pearce, Robert John Feb - Mar 1990
Minister for Mines (1894 - 1983)

Wittenoom, Edward Horne, MLC   Dec 1894 - Apr 1898
Lefroy, Henry Bruce            Apr 1908 - May 1901
Gregory, Henry                May - Nov 1901
Wilson, Frank                 Nov - Dec 1901
Gregory, Henry                Dec 1901 - Aug 1904
Hastie, Robert                Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Johnson, William Dartnell     Jun - Aug 1905
Gregory, Henry                Aug 1905 - Oct 1911
Collier, Philip                Oct 1911 - Jul 1916
Robinson, Robert Thomson      Jul 1916 - Jun 1917
Scaddan, John                  Jun - Jul 1917
Hudson, Charles Arthur        Jul 1917 - Apr 1919
Robinson, Robert Thomson      Apr - Jun 1919
Scaddan, John                  Jun 1919 - Mar 1924
Troy, Michael Francis         Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Munzie, Selby Walter           Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Scaddan, John                  Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Munzie, Selby Walter           Apr 1933 - Mar 1938
Panton, Alexander Hugh         Mar 1938 - Aug 1945
Marshall, William Mortimer    Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Parker, Hubert Stanley Wyborn, MLC Apr 1947 - Feb 1950
Simpson, Charles Herbert, MLC  Apr 1950 - Feb 1953
Kelly, Lionel Francis          Feb 1953 - Dec 1957
Moir, Arthur McAlister         Dec 1957 - Apr 1959
Griffith, Arthur Frederick, MLC Apr 1959 - Mar 1971
May, Donald George             Mar 1971 - Apr 1974
Mensaros, Andrew               Apr 1974 - Mar 1980
Jones, Peter Vernon            Mar 1980 - Feb 1983
Dowding, Peter McCallum, MLC   Feb - Dec 1983

Minister for Minerals & Energy (1983 - 88)
Parker, David Charles          Dec 1983 - Feb 1988

Minister for Mines (1988 - )
Carr, Jeffrey Phillip          Feb 1988 - Feb 1991
Hill, Gordon Leslie            Feb 1991 - Feb 1993
Cash, Samuel George Ernest, MLC Feb 1993 - Apr 1996
Minson, Kevin John             Apr 1996 - Jan 1997
Moore, Norman Frederick, MLC   Jan 1997 - >2009

Government Geologists


Individuals contracted as ‘Govt Geologist’ as needed prior to 1887. These included:

Von Sommer, Ferdinand          1847
Nicolay, Rev. C.G.             1861     began public collection of rocks, minerals & fossils
Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell      1870 - 1872
Hardman, E.T.                  1882 - 1885
Woodward, Harry Page           1887 - Dec 1895  b.1858, d.1917
1 Jan 1894. Dept of Mines established under Commissioner for Crown Lands.
Dec 1894 Moved to control of Minister for Mines
1896/7 Geological Survey of WA established
Early 1900s became clearly a branch of Mines Dept & thus responsible to Under-Secretary for Mines.
Blatchford, Torrington         1926 - 1934
Forman, Frank G.               1934 - 1944
Ellis, H.A. “Matt”             1944 - May 1961
Lord, J.H. “Joe”               May 1961 - >1974
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Exec. Director, Geological Survey
Griffin, Tim                    2000 - 2010
Rogerson, Rick                 2010 -
Commissioner of Railways (1890 - 1902)

Venn, Harry Whittall  Dec 1890 - Mar 1896
Piesse, Frederick Henry  Apr 1896 - Aug 1900
Wood, Barrington Clarke  Sept 1900 - May 1901
Holmes, Joseph John  May - Nov 1901
Wilson, Frank  Nov - Dec 1901
Kingsmill, Walter  Dec 1901 - Jul 1902

Minister for Railways (1902 - 1974)

Cornthwaite, Hector Rason  Jul 1902 - Aug 1904
Holman, John Barkell  Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Johnson, William Dartnell  Jun - Aug 1905
Gregory, Henry  Aug 1905 - Oct 1911
Collier, Philip  Oct 1911 - Nov 1914
Scaddan, John  Nov 1914 - Jul 1916
Mitchell, James  Jul 1916 - Jun 1917
Scaddan, John  Jun - Jul 1917
Hudson, Charles Arthur  Jul 1917 - Apr 1919
Colebatch, Hal Pateshall  Apr - May 1919
Scaddan, John  May 1919 - Apr 1924
Willcock, John Collings  Apr 1924 - Apr 1930
Scaddan, John  Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Willcock, John Collings  Apr 1933 - Aug 1936
Smith, Frederick Charles Lee  Aug 1936 - Mar 1939
Nulsen, Emil  Mar 1939 - Aug 1945
Marshall, William Mortimer  Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Seward, Harrrie Stephen  Apr 1947 - Apr 1950
Simpson, Charles Herbert  Apr 1950 - Feb 1953
Styants, Herbert Henry  Feb 1953 - Apr 1956
Strickland, Henry  Charles  Apr 1956 - Apr 1959
Court, Charles Walter Michael  Apr 1959 - Feb 1967
O’Connor, Raymond James  Feb 1967 - Mar 1971
Bertram, Ronald Edward  Mar - Sep 1971
Dolan, John, MLC  Oct 1971 - Apr 1974

Minister of Transport

[...]

Railways Commissioner

Evans, E.A., MInstME, MInstT  1/1929 - 1932
Ellis, J. A., MICE, MIEA  1/1934

Postmaster-General (-1901)

WA does not seem to have had a Postmaster-General, at least in its Cabinet.
1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)
Northern Territory (to SA 1863 -1910 ; to Commonwealth 1911 - )

Surveyors-General
source:  Stuart Duncan, Secretary, NT Place Names Committee, email 8 Mar 2005
Laurie McLean, email 6 Feb 2019 citing Commonwealth govt. gazettes

Prior to the Commonwealth taking control of the Northern Territory, South Australian Surveyors-General were in charge of surveys of the
Northern Territory, through the head of the NT Lands and Survey Department.

Goyder, George Woodroffe  1869  Surveyor-General
McLachlan, G. G.  1869 - 1873  Senior Surveyor
McMinn, G. R.  1873 - 1886  Senior Surveyor
Ward, F. C.  1886 - 1891  Chief Clerk & Draftsman
Sabine, G.  1892 - 1895  Surveyor
Green, R. T.  1896 - 1902  Chief Clerk & Draftsman
Worgan, T. J.  1903 - 1910  Chief Clerk & Draftsman

1911 Commonwealth takes control
Day, Theodore Ernest  1911 - 1915  Chief Surveyor NT
Worgan, T. J.  1915 - 1917  Acting Chief Surveyor
Trower, Horace Melville  1917 - 1922  Director of Lands
Playford, Edward Copley  1922 - 1925  Director of Lands & Mines
Easton, William Robert  1926 - 1931  Surveyor - General
Shepherd, Frank Pettinger  1932 - 1939  Chief Surveyor
Miller, Arthur Redvers  1940 - 1963  Chief Surveyor to 1955, then Surveyor - General
Hull, Maxwell C.  1964 - 1966  Surveyor - General
O’Brien, Vernon Thomas  1966 - 1967  Surveyor - General to 1967, then Director of Lands
Wells, Peter John  1967 - 1991  Surveyor - General
Menzies, Trevor  1991 - 2000  Surveyor - General
West, Garry  2000 - 2014  Surveyor - General
Sandy, Craig Leslie  2014 - 2017  Surveyor-General
Sarib, Robert  2017 - 2019  Surveyor-General (acting to mid-2018)

Deputy Surveyors-General
??
Lindsay, Grahame Kerr  1974 - 1978
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Chief Geologist (1911 - )

Jensen, Dr. Harold Ingemann  1911 - 1916 (b.1879)
Ellis, H.A.  1926 - 1928
Postwar, the BMR took over most Geol.Surv. functions in the NT.
Work of local relevance was controlled by Senior Resident Geologists, Resident Geological Section. These included:
Crohn, P.W.
Dodson, Dr. R.G.
Owen, H.B.
MacKay, N.J.
NT Geological Survey created 1970, part of Mines Branch, NT Administration (later Dept. of Northern Australia)
Crohn, P.W.  1970 - >74  Chief Geologist
??
Scrimgeour, Ian  Dec 2006 - >2016  Director, Geological Survey
Ahmad, Masood  fl. 2010  Chief Geoscientist. b. 1942, d.Aug 2014
Australian Capital Territory (1911-; 1915 +Jervis Bay; 1989- self-government)

Surveyor-General
Surveyor-General services provided by Commonwealth until self-government in 1989.

Chief Surveyor
Hyde, Edwin 1989 - 1996
Menzies, Rod 1996 - 2000
Dobson, David 2000 - 2001

Commissioners for Surveys
Dobson, David 2001 - 2005
Blanchfield, Frank 2005 - 2007
Hirst, William (Bill) 2007 (acting)

Chief Surveyor
Hirst, William (Bill) 2007 - 2010

Surveyor-General
Hirst, William (Bill) 2010 - 2014
Brown, Jeffrey George 2014 -

Norfolk Island (1788-1814 1st penal settlement; 1814-25 abandoned; 1825-55 2nd penal settlement; 1855-56 abandoned; 1856- Pitcairn Islander resettlement; 1901- external territory of Australia; 1979 limited self-govt.)

Surveyor General
Commonwealth Surveyor-General (q.v.) responsible for Norfolk Island plans until 2003
Sleep, John Walter 1983 - 1988
Lindsay, Grahame Kerr 1988 - 1992
White, Doug 1992 - 2000 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)
Hirst, William (Bill) 2000 - 2003 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)

2003 Commonwealth Surveyor-General’s role for Norfolk Island transferred to NSW Surveyor-General
Watkins, Warwick Arthur, AM 2003 - 2011 (as NSW Surveyor-General until fired for corruption)
Mooney, Des 2011 - 2016
Underwood, Narelle 4 Oct 2016 -
NEW ZEALAND  (1834-40 part of NSW; 1840- separate colony)

Hydrographers, RNZN
Source: Cdr. L. Robbins, pers. comm., inc. list from David Nisbet Price, “HMNZS MONOWAI The Survey Ship”, Appendix S, unpublished 2008 manuscript in 3 copies;

The Hydrographic Branch of the Royal New Zealand Navy was formed in 1949. The First five officers listed were also appointed as Commanding Officer of the survey ship HMNZS Lachlan. The last publicly available chart published under a Hydrographer’s name was NZ827 (APPROACHES TO TONGATAPU INCLUDING ‘EUA) “Published at Auckland October 1998, by the Hydrographic Office of the Royal New Zealand Navy under the superintendence of the Chief Hydrographer, Tonga, and Commander L. Robbins OBE., RNZN., Hydrographer.”, still available in a 1999 reprint by Land Information New Zealand having removed the RNZN H Crest and replaced it with a LINZ Logo.

In 2001 the RNZN Hydrographic Business Unit started publishing a ‘Leisure Chart series’ though these were published under the Business Unit's name, not an individual Hydrographer.

The Hydrographer RNZN from 2001 is an intra-navy position.

Staff Officer (Hydrography)
Sharpey-Schaffer, Cdr. J. M. OBE RN  1949 - 1952
Lowry, Cdr. C. C. RN  1952 - 1954

Director of Hydrography
Hunt, Cdr. F. W. MBE RN  1956 - 1960

Hydrographer RNZN
Smith, Cdr. W. J. L. OBE DSO RNZN  1960 - 1969
Monro, Cdr. I. S. OBE RNZN  1969 - 1977
Monro, Cdr. I. W. RNZN  1977 - 1980
Robertson, Cdr. K. J. OBE RNZN  1985 - 1988
Robbins, Cdr. L. OBE RNZN  1998 - 1999

Director of Hydrography
Hambury, Mr. M.  1999 - 2001  (on loan from RN)

Hydrographer RNZN
Holmes, Cdr. C. A. RNZN  2001 - 2004  (Captain from 2003)
Mundy, Cdr. Dave L. MNZM RNZN  2004 -

New Zealand Company, Surveyor-General
Smith, Capt. William Mein, RA  1839 -

Canterbury Association, Surveyors
Thomas, Capt. Joseph  May 1848 - Jan 1851  Chief Surveyor
Jollie, Edward  fl.1849  Assistant Surveyor

Surveyors-General (1840 - )
source: email from Graeme Blick, LINZ, 19 Apr 2005

Mathew, Felton  Feb 1840 - Dec 1841  (appt’d 1839)
Ligar, Charles Whybrow  Jan 1842 - Feb 1856

During the provincial era 1852 - 1876, office of Surveyor-General lapsed. Control of surveys ceded to provincial authorities.

Following a recommendation in 1875 by Major H. S. Palmer, RE, that surveys should be supervised by the general government, a Surv.-Gen. was appt’d 1876 as head of Dept. of the Surv.-Gen., soon renamed Survey Dept. of NZ. Crowns Land Dept. under the Secretary of Crown Lands was created at same time. In 1892 both depts merged to form Dept. of Lands & Survey, headed by Secretary for Crown Lands. Surveyor-General occasionally also held the senior land administrative position.

Thomson, John Turnbull  May 1876 - Oct 1879
McKerrow, James  Nov 1879 - Jan 1889 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)
Smith, Stephenson Percy  Feb 1889 - Jun 1901 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)
Barron, Alexander  Jul 1901 - Dec 1901 (acting; also Secretary for Crown Lands)
Marchant, John William Allman  Jan 1902 - Jun 1906 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)
Humphries, Thomas  Jul 1906 - Jun 1909
Strauchon, John  Jul 1909 - Mar 1912
MacKenzie, James  Apr 1912 - Mar 1914
Wilmot, Ernest Herbert  Apr 1914 - Mar 1920
Brodrick, Thomas Noel  Apr 1920 - Oct 1920 (also Under-Secretary for Lands)
Neill, William Thomas  Oct 1920 - Mar 1929
Smith, Maurice Crompton  Oct 1922 - Dec 1922 (acting)
Walshe, Harry Edward  Apr 1929 - Mar 1946
Dick, Russell Gladstone  Apr 1946 - Jun 1962
Boyce, William Seaton  Jul 1970 - Feb 1973

Apr 1987: Dept of Survey and Land Information (DOSLI) was established.
Apr 1988, legislation amended to provide for the office of Surveyor-General to be held in conjunction with that of Director-General.

Robertson, William Alexander  Oct 1987 - Jun 1996 (also Director General from Apr 1988)

Oct 1995: Land & Deeds Division of Dept of Justice (i.e. Land Titles office) merged with DOSLI.


Jul 1996: DOSLI split into Terralink New Zealand Ltd (an SOE which became a private company in Jun 2001), and Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Office and functions of Surveyor-General retained in LINZ. Hydrographic responsibility transferred from RNZN to LINZ.

Grant, Dr Donald (acting)  Apr 2004 - Feb 2014 (acting to 2005)
Dyer, Mark  Mar 2014 – [2018?]
Haanen, Anselm  Jul 2019 – (acting from Aug 2018)

Assistant Surveyors-General
Smith, Stephenson Percy  1881 - 1888/9
Barron, Alexander  fl.1888
Baker, John Holland  c.1890s
Mueller, Gerhard  Jan 1902 - Jul 1904

CEO, Land Information New Zealand (1996-) responsible to Minister for Land Information
Ballard, Russ  Jul 1996 - Aug 2003
Boyle, Brendan  Aug 2003 - Jan 2008
Kelly, Kevin  Jan 2008 - Jun 2008 (acting)
MacDonald, Colin  Jul 2008 - Apr 2012
Gordon, Sue  Apr 2012 - Sept 2012 (acting)
Mersi, Peter  Sept 2012 - Jul 2016
Barrett, Lisa  Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 (acting)
Searancke, Gaye  Aug 2019 - [3 yr appointment]
Directors, NZ Meteorological Service

1850s: A spate of shipwrecks prompted govt. to start a storm warning service as part of the Marine Dept.
1926: as the Meteorological Office, it then became part of the new Dept of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).
1939: became part of the Dept. of Air, and a uniformed part of the RNZAF in Feb 1942.
1964: moved to Dept of Civil Aviation,
1968: Dept Civil Aviation absorbed into Ministry of Transport.
Jul 1992: Establishment of two govt.-owned companies:
1) Metservice, an SOE, providing forecasting services to Ministry of Transport, civil & military aviation, & the media.
2) National Institute for Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA), one of nine NZ Crown Research Institutes (CRI).

Knight, Charles, Dr., FRCS FIS 1861-1867 (b.1808, d.1891)
Hector, Sir James, KCMG MD FRS 1867-1903 (b.1834, d.1907)
Edwin, Robert Asterton, Capt. RN (retd) 1903-1909 (b.1839-d.1911)
Bates, D.C., Lt. Col., FRGS 1909-1927
Kidson, Edward, (Capt., RE) OBE MID MSc MA DSc 1927- Jun 1939 (b.1882, d.1939)
Barnett, Miles Aylmer Fulton, OBE MSc PhD FInstP FRSNZ Jun 1939- Jul 1962
Wg Cdr, RNZAF Feb 1942-45/6?; OBE 1945; US Legion of Merit 1948 (b.1901, d.1979)
Simmers, Ritchie G., MSc ScD 1962-1965
Gabites, John Fletcher, MSc ScD FRSNZ GInstP 1965-1973 (b.1913, d.2001)
de Lisle, John Felix, MSc PhD DIC 1973-1977 (d.2011)
Hickman, John, DSc QSO 1977-1988 (b.1927)
-1992

Gore, R.B. /fl.1881 Meteorological Observer

Dominion Astronomer

Stock, Venerable Archdeacon /fl.1881 Astronomical Observer
First full time astronomer appointed 1912.
Adams, Charles Edward 1912 - Apr 1936 DSc 1915; Dominion Astronomer and Seismologist from 1927 (b.1870, d.1945)
Heriot Observatory became Dominion Observatory in 1928 when it moved into the new DSIR.
Hayes, R.C. Apr 1936 - 1960 Acting to 1948 (b.1900, d.1977)
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Photolithographer, Government Printing Office
Deveril, H. /£.1876

Government Printer
Source: John Robson, map librarian, Waikato University.

Wilson, Joseph L. Wilson 1864 – 1865
Didsbury, George 1865 – 1893
Costall Samuel 1893 – 1896
Mackay, John 1896 – 1916
Marks, Marcus Francis 1916 – 1922
Skinner, W.A.G. 1922 – 1933
Loney, George H. 1933 – 1937
Paul, Ernest V. 1937 – 1949
Owen, Roy Ernest 1949 – 1968
Shearer, Archibald Reid 1968 – 1976
Keating, Edward Conway 1976 – 1979
Hasselberg, Peter Douglas 1979 – 1985

The New Zealand Government Printing Office was disestablished and privatised in 1990 becoming GP Print. The position of Government Printer was therefore also disestablished.
### Provincial Government Officers (1853 - 1 Nov 1876)

Main source: [http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ourstuff/ColonialandProvincialGovt.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ourstuff/ColonialandProvincialGovt.htm) accessed 9 Mar 2005

Six original provinces: Auckland, New Plymouth (renamed Taranaki 1 Jan 1859), Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago.

- Hawke’s Bay detached from Wellington 1 Nov 1858
- Marlborough detached from Nelson 1 Nov 1859
- Southland detached from Otago 25 Mar 1861, reabsorbed 5 Oct 1870
- Westland independent county in Canterbury 1 Jan 1868; detached from Canterbury 1 Dec 1873

#### Auckland, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

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<td>Mahoney, D. O.</td>
<td>Draughtsman, Public Works</td>
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Crawford, James Coutts 1861, 1862 - 1864 (not a full time position), MLC 1859 - 1867

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Haast, Johann Franz Julius von 1861 - 1868 CMG 1883, DSc (Camb.), KCMG 1886, Director of Canterbury Museum 1868 - 1887

Provincial Geologists - Otago
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Mines Department, Government Geologist
Mackay, Alexander - 1904

NZ Geological Survey, Directors
Hector, Sir James 1865 - 1892/3 (b.1834, d.1907) FRS (1866), Order of the Golden Cross (1874), CMG (1875), Lyell Medal of the Geol. Soc. (1876), KCMG (1887). Founder’s Medal, RGS (1891) in recess 1893 - 1905
Bell, James Abbott Mackintosh, PhD OBE 1905 - 1911
Morgan, Percy Gates, MA 1911 - 1927 FGS (1913)
1926: NZGS was a founder member of DSIR
Henderson, John 1927 - 1945
Ongley, Montague 1945 - 1952
Grange, Leslie I. 1952 - 1956
Willett, Richard W. 1956 - 1967?
Kear, David 1967? - 1974
Suggate, R. Pat 1974 - 1984
Speden, Ian Gordon 1984 -

Director, Geology and Geophysics Division, DSIR (?? - 1992)
Speden, Ian Gordon - 1992

CEO, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Ltd (NZ Crown Research Institute)
Ross, David 1992 - ??
Milne, Derek (acting)
West, Andrew, PhD fl.1997/8 - Mar 2001
Clarke, Graham (acting) Mar 2001 - Jul 2002
Malahoff, Alexander, PhD Jul 2002 - 2005

CEO, GNS Science (NZ Crown Research Institute)
Malahoff, Alexander, PhD 2005 - Dec 2012 (born Moscow, 1939)
Webb, Terry, PhD Dec 2012 - Sep 2013 (acting)
McWilliams, Michael, Prof. Sep 2013 - 2016
Wai Poi, Neal, PhD fl. Sep 2016 (acting)
Simpson, Ian Jan 2017-

Natural Hazards (division), General Manager [responsible for mapping/spatial data]
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Webb, Terry, PhD fl.2003 - >2010

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