

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.

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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 in 2010, 2012 & 2016 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:

Ministerial Lists 1855-1889: A Supplement to A Handbook of Australian Government and Politics 1890-1964 / Colin A. Hughes. Working Papers in Political Science, Dept of Political Science, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, 1983.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1890-1964 / Colin A. Hughes & B. D. Graham. Canberra: ANU Press, 1968.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1965-1974 / Colin A. Hughes. Canberra: ANU Press, 1977.

A handbook of Australian government and politics 1975-1984 / Colin A. Hughes. Sydney: ANU Press, 1986.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1985-1999 / Colin A. Hughes. Annandale, NSW: Federation Press, 2002.

Australian Federal and State Portfolio Lists 1855-1982 / Colin A. Hughes. Working Papers in Political Science, Dept of Political Science, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, 1983.

for ministers and other recent officials:

NSW Govt Directory, Apr 1988

Interim Directory of Govt Depts & Authorities, [Vic], Jul 1979

Directory of Govt Depts & Authorities, [Tas], 1974, 1978 & 1980

Directory of Govt Agencies, [Tas], Jan 1986 & Jan 1988, Jun 1991

Queensland Government Directory, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983.

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United Kingdom

Astronomers Royal, Greenwich (1675 -)

sources: Day, Vice Adm. Sir Archibald, "The Admiralty Hydrographic Service 1795-1919, HMSO, London, 1967, p347 [to 1933]; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer_Royal accessed 8 Mar 2005.

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	Dyson, Sir Frank	1910 - 1933
Halley, Sir Edmund	1720 - 1742	Jones, Sir Harold Spencer	1933 - 1955
Bradley, James	1742 - 1762	Woolley, Richard van der Riet	1956 - 1971
Bliss, Nathaniel	1762 - 1765	Ryle, Sir Martin	1972 - 1982
Maskelyne, Nevil	1765 - 1811	Smith, Sir Francis	1982 - 1990
Pond, John	1811 - 1835	Wolfendale, Sir Arnold	1991 - 1995
Airy, Sir George	1835 - 1881	Rees, Martin (Baron Rees of Ludlow)	1995 -
Christie, Sir William	1881 - 1910		

Astronomers Royal for Scotland (1834-)

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer_Royal_for_Scotland accessed 18 Sep 2009

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

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

Hydrographers of the Navy HW0128/83

sources: email from Guy Hannaford, Archive Research Manager, UK Hydrographic Office, Taunton, Somerset, 23 Mar 2005
www.surveyships.org.uk/Membership/Shiplist.pdf accessed 18 Sep 2009

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	
Purey-Cust, R-Adm. Herbert Edward, CB	Aug 1909 - Aug 1914	
Parry, R-Adm. Sir John Franklin, KCB	Aug 1914 - Aug 1919	(grandson of Sir William Parry above)
Learmonth, V-Adm. Frederick C. CB CBE	Sep 1919 - Sep 1924	
Douglas, V-Adm. Henry P., CB CMG	Oct 1924 - Sep 1932	
Edgell, V-Adm. Sir John A., KBE CB FRS	Oct 1932 - Apr 1945	
Wyatt, V-Adm. Sir Arthur G.N., CB KBE DSO	May 1945 - Jun 1950	(d. 1981 Hobart, Tas.)
Day, V-Adm. Sir Archibald, KBE CB DSO	Jun 1950 - Jun 1955	
Collins, R-Adm. Kenneth St.B., CB OBE DSC	Jun 1955 - Jul 1960	
Irving R-Adm. Sir Edmund G., KBE CB	Jul 1960 - Jan 1966	
Ritchie R-Adm. George Stephen, CB DSC FRICS	Jan 1966 - Feb 1971	(former Director of Hydrography, RNZN)
Hall R-Adm. Geoffrey P.D., CB DSC	Feb 1971 - Sep 1975	(d. 2005)
Haslam, R-Adm. Sir David W., KBE CB	Sep 1975 - Feb 1985	(b. 1923, d. 2009) (former Hydrographer RAN)
Morris, R-Adm. Roger O., CB	Feb 1985 - Feb 1990	
Myres, R-Adm. John A.L., CB	Feb 1990 - Feb 1994	(former Hydrographer RAN)
Essenhigh, R-Adm. Sir Nigel R.	Feb 1994 - Feb 1996	
Clarke, R-Adm. John P., CB LVO MBE	Feb 1996 - Jan 2001	(b. Cairo, Egypt)
<i>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.</i>		
Barritt, Capt. Mike	Jan 2001 - Jan 2003	
Lye, Capt. David, OBE	Jan 2003 - Jan 2005	
Turner, Capt. Ian, OBE	Jan 2005 - 2007	

Stewart, Capt. Robert	2007 – 2010
Nail, Capt. Vaughan	2010 - 2012
Malcolm, Capt. Stephen	2012 - 2013
Robertson, Capt. David	2013 -

Australia (Commonwealth 1901 -)

Hydrographer of Australia

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

sources: Annual Reports of the Hydrographic Service, RAN; Hardstaff, Cmdr R.J., (1995), *Leadline to Laser: the Hydrographic Service, Royal Australian Navy 1920-1975*, the author, Sydney; email from Belinda Saunders, Defence Library Service, Wollongong, 29/10/09.

- 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

Robbins, Capt J.F.	RAN	1 Oct 1920 - 30 Apr 1922	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Stevens, Lt-Cdr C.W.	RAN	1 May 1922 - 31 Dec 1926	(Cdr. From 1 Sep 1923)
<u>Director, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Stevens, Cdr C.W.	RAN	1 Jan 1927 - 15 Mar 1930	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V	RAN	23 Mar 1930 - 9 Dec 1932	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Depot</u>			
Rayment, Lt-Cdr J.F.	RAN	10 Dec 1932 - 26 Apr 1933	
Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.	RAN	27 Apr 1933 - 22 Apr 1934	
Hunt, Lt-Cdr R.B.A.	RAN	23 Apr 1934 - 10 Apr 1935	
Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.	RAN	11 Apr 1935 - 4 Apr 1937	
Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V.	RAN	5 Apr 1937 - 28 Jul 1940	
Hunt, Lt-Cdr R.B.A.	RAN	29 Jul 1940 - 27 Apr 1941	
Martin, Cdr W.H.	RAN	28 Apr 1941 - 4 Jan 1942	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Little, A/Cdr C.G.	RAN	19 Jan 1942 - 16 Aug 1943	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	24 Aug 1943 - 17 Jan 1945	
Hunt, A/Cdr R.B.A., OBE	RAN	24 Jan 1945 - 14 May 1945	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	15 May 1945 - 14 May 1946	
Tancred, Cdr G.D. DSC	RAN	15 May 1946 - 27 Apr 1948	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	28 Apr 1948 - 13 Aug 1950	
<u>Senior Officer, Hydrographic Service</u>			
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	14 Aug 1950 - 16 Dec 1951	
Tancred, Cdr G.D., DSC	RAN	17 Dec 1951 - 8 Nov 1956	(Capt. from 30 Jun 1952)
Cooper, Cdr A.H.	RAN	9 Nov 1956 - 30 Jun 1958	
<u>Hydrographer RAN</u>			
Cooper, Cdr A.H.	RAN	1 Jul 1958 - 17 Jul 1958	
Schofield, A/Cdr S.R.	RAN	18 Jul 1958 - 16 Mar 1960	
Osborn, A/Cdr J.H.S.	RAN	17 Mar 1960 - 15 Jan 1961	(Cdr. from 1 Jan 1961)
Tancred, Capt G.D., OBE, DSC	RAN	16 Jan 1961 - 24 Jan 1962	
Cooper, Capt A.H., ADC	RAN	24 Jan 1962 - 16 Dec 1965	
Haslam, Capt David W., OBE	RN	17 Dec 1965 - 19 Dec 1967	(b.1923, d.2009) (later Hydrographer of the Navy, UK)
Cooper, Capt A.H.	RAN	20 Dec 1967 - 15 Dec 1968	
Whitmore, Cdr E.R. Whitmore	RAN	16 Dec 1968 - 25 Mar 1970	
Osborn, Capt J.H.S.	RAN	26 Mar 1970 - 2 Feb 1976	
Pullar, Cdr I.S. RAN		3 Feb 1976 - 27 Jun 1976	
Calder, A/Capt M.	RAN	28 Jun 1976 - 31 Jan 1982	(Capt. from 31 Dec 1976)
Doyle, Cdr J.J.	RAN	1 Feb 1982 - 20 May 1982	
Myres, Capt John A.L., CB, FRICSRN		21 May 1982 - 26 Jun 1985	later Hydrographer of the Navy, UK)
Compton, Capt J.S.	RAN	27 Jun 1985 - 18 Nov 1990	(Cdre. AM from 19 Feb 1988)
Leech, Cdre J.W.	RAN	19 Nov 1990 - 21 Dec 1995	
Willis, Cdre R.J.	RAN	22 Dec 1995 - 5 Dec 1999	
Geraghty, Capt Geoffrey John	RAN	6 Dec 1999 - 12 Dec 2000	
<u>Hydrographer of Australia</u>			
Kafer, Capt Bruce J.	RAN	31 Dec 2000 – 22 Dec 2004	
Nairn, Capt Rod R., AM	RAN	22 Dec 2004 – 18 Jan 2013	(Cdre. from 9 Nov 2007)
Brace, Cdre Brett	RAN	18 Jan 2013 -	

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.
Central Bureau/Branch of Meteorology became Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology June 1955 by Meteorology Act 1955.

Sources: "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001; "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005, taken from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005

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
Warren, Herbert Norman	1940 - 1950	(Gp. Capt, RAAF Directorate of Met., Apr 1941 - Jul 1946) b.1888, d.1950
Timcke, Edward Waldemar (Tim), OBE	1950 - 1955	b.1890, d.1982
<u>Director of Meteorology</u>		
Dwyer, Leonard Joseph (Len)	1955 - 1962	b.1907, d. 1962
Gibbs, William James (Bill), PhD OBE	1962 - 1978	b.1916, d.2005
Zillman, John William, AO	1978 - 2003	(President, WMO, 1995-2003) b.1939
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)	c.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

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

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 ATSIIC abolished, so no further roles for the position of Commonwealth Surveyor-General.

National mapping agencies

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

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
<i>1928 Geodesy (ie IMW, 129th meridian) moved from Dept of Home & Territories</i>	

Property and Survey Branch (1932 - 1951)

Dept of the Interior	Apr 1932 - 1938
Dept of Works	1938 - 1939
Dept of the Interior	1939 - 1951

National Mapping Section (1951 - 1956)

Dept of Interior	1951 - 1956
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Division of National Mapping (1956/7 - 1987)

Dept of National Development	1956 - 1987
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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 Administrative Services	Jan 1994 - Oct 1997
Dept of Industry, Science and Tourism	Oct 1997 - 1998
Dept of Industry, Science and Resources	1998 - Sep 2001

Sep 2001: AUSLIG & AGSO combine. AUSLIG becomes National Mapping Division of AGSO-Geoscience Australia

Nov 2001: AGSO-Geoscience Australia renamed Geoscience Australia (GA).

AGSO-Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001)

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

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Nov 2001 -
<i>2005: GA's National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division</i>	
<i>2010: GA's National Mapping Information Group renamed National Geographic Information Group</i>	

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.	<i>fl.</i> 2001 - 2005?
<i>2005 GA's National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division</i>	
O'Donnell, Ian	<i>fl.</i> 2006 - 2008
Scott, Greg	2008 - 2012?

Other national mapping agencies

National Mapping Council	1945 - 1988
Inter-governmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping (ICSM)	1988 -
<i>2002: ICSM accepted as a standing committee of ANZLIC (see below)</i>	

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

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

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

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology & Geophysics (BMR) (1946 - Aug 1992)

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 National Development and Energy	Dec 1979 - Mar 1983
Dept of Resources and Energy	Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
Dept of Primary Industries and Energy	Jul 1987 - Aug 1992

Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO) (1992 - 2001)

Dept of Primary Industries and Energy	Aug 1992 - Aug 2001
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AGSO - Geoscience Australia (2001)

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

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Nov 2001 -
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Commonwealth Government Geologists

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976; CEO photos, GA offices, Canberra.

Government Geologist, based in Papua

Stanley, Evan Richard	1911 - ?
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Government Geologist, based in New Guinea Mandated Terr.

Fisher, Norman Henry	late 1930s
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Geological Advisor to the Dept. of the Interior

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

Raggatt, Dr. Harold George	1941/2 - Jun 1946
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Director, BMR

Raggatt, Dr. Harold George	Jun 1946 - 1951
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Nye, Percival Bartlett	1951 - 1958
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Rayner, Jack Maxwell	1958 - 1969
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Fisher, Norman Henry	1969 - Sep 1974
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Noakes, Lyndon Charles	Dec 1975 - Mar 1979
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Executive Director, BMR

Rutland, Prof. Roye W.R.	Jun 1980 - Aug 1992
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Executive Director, AGSO

Rutland, Prof. Roye W.R.	Aug 1992 - Jun 1993
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Jacka, Harvey	Jul 1993 - Mar 1995
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Chief Executive Officer, AGSO

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

Williams, Dr Neil	Aug 2001 - late 2010	(on leave from Jan 2010)
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Pigram, Dr Chris	late 2010 -	(acting from Jan 2010)
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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 (RASvc)

Sources: Lovejoy, V., *Mapmakers of Fortuna a history of the Army Survey Regiment*, ex-Fortuna Survey Assoc. Inc., Bendigo, 2003;
Coulthard-Clark, C.D., *Australia's Military Map-makers, the Royal Australian Survey Corps 1915-96*, OUP, 2000.

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

Whitham, Lt. W.L. Jul 1910 - Sep 1912
Quinlan, Capt. C.V. Mar 1913 - Jun 1915

Officer Commanding, Australian Survey Corps

Quinlan, Capt. C.V. Jul 1915 - Jan 1916
Lynch, Maj. J. Jan 1916 - May 1934
Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Mar 1936 - Dec 1940

Director of Survey

Vance, Lt-Col. T.A. Jan 1941 - Jun 1942

FitzGerald, Col. L., OBE Jun 1942 - Jan 1960
Macdonald, Col. D. Jan 1960 - Mar 1967
Buckland, Col. F.D., OBE Mar 1967 - Aug 1972
Nolan, Col. J.K. Aug 1972 - Jun 1975
Stedman, Col. J.L. Jul 1975 - Feb 1978
Hillier, Col. N.R.J. Mar 1978 - Jul 1983
Laing, Col. A.W. Jul 1983 - Nov 1988
Swiney, Col. D.G., MBE Nov 1988 - Jan 1991
Lemon, Col. S.W. Jan 1991 - Jun 1996

Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Australian Survey Corps

HRH Diana, Princess of Wales Jul 1988 - Jun 1996 (b.1961, d. 31 Aug 1997)

Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Survey Corps

Macdonald, Brig. D. Aug 1967 - Jan 1973
Buckland, Brig. F.D., OBE Jan 1973 - Jan 1976
Stedman, Col. J.L. Sep 1978 - Feb 1983
Sargent, Lt-Col. T.C. Feb 1983 - Feb 1989
Hillier, Col. N.R.J. Jan 1989 - Jan 1993
Swiney, Col. D.G., MBE Jan 1993 - Jun 1996

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
Buckland, Lt Col. Frank 1962 - 1965
Nolan, Lt Col. John 1965 - 1969

Sprenger, Lt Col. Lionel 'Bill', MBE 1969 - 1970
Howarth, Lt Col. William 1971 - 1972
Ridge, Lt Col. Donald 1972 - 1973
Army Survey Regiment
Ridge, Lt Col. Donald 1973 - 1975
Constantine, Lt Col. Peter 1975 - 1976
Skitch, Lt Col. Robert 1976 - 1980
Thorogood, Lt Col. Frank, SB StJ 1980 - 1981
Eddy, Lt Col. Peter 1981 - 1982
Gruszka, Lt Col. Jorge 1982 - 1985
Swiney, Lt Col. Donald, MBE 1985 - 1987
Winzar, Lt Col. John 1987 - 1989
van den Tol, Lt Col. Rene 1989 - 1991
McHenry, Lt Col. Robert 1992 - 1993
Burns, Lt Col. Duncan 1994 - 1996

1 Jul 1995: Army Topographical Support Establishment raised

**Units listed in index in Coulthard-Clark, C.D.,
Australia's Military Map-makers, the Royal Australian Survey
Corps 1915-96, OUP, 2000.**

I ANZAC Corps
1 Australian Corps
1 Australian Mobile Lithographic Section
1 Australian Task Force
1 Field Survey Co
1 Field Survey Section
1 Field Survey Squadron
1 Mobile Lithographic Section
1 Survey Section
1 Topographical Survey Co
1 Topographic Survey Squadron
1 Topographical Survey Troop
II ANZAC corps
II Corps Topographical Section
2/1 Army Topographical Survey Co
2/1 Survey Co.
2/1 Survey Rgt.
2 Army Survey Mobile Reproduction Section
2 Australian Army Topographical Survey Co.
2 Corps Survey Mobile Reproduction Section
2 Field Survey Co.
2 Field Survey Squadron
2 Survey Section
2 Topographical Section
2 Topographical Survey Co
2 Topographic Survey Squadron
3 Field Survey Co.
3 Survey Section
4 Field Survey Co.
4 Field survey Squadron
4 Topographical Section
5 Field Survey Co.
5 Field Survey Squadron
6 Army Topographical Survey Co.
6 Field Survey Co.
7 Field Survey Co.
7 Field Survey Section
7 MD Survey Section
8 Field Survey Section
8 Field Survey Squadron
9 Topographical Survey Troop
11 Field Supply Depot
12 Field Supply Depot
13 Field Supply Depot
14 Field Co.
AHQ Field survey Depot
AHQ Field survey Section
AHQ Survey Co.
AHQ Survey Rgt.
Army Field Survey Map Depot
Army Survey Rgt.
Army Topographical Support Establishment
Army Topographical Survey Troop
Australian Corps Intelligence Co.
Australian Corps Topographical Section
Australian Field survey Co.
Australian Intelligence Corps
Australian Service Corps
Corps Survey Companies
Corps Survey Mobile Reproduction Section
Corps Topographical Co.
Corps Topographical Sections
Field Survey Training Depot
Joint Mapping and Charting Group
New Guinea Survey Unit
NT Force Field Survey Section
Western Cmnd Field Survey Unit

Minister for the Interior (1932 -)

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
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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
Spooner, Sen. William Henry	May 1951 - Jun 1964
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
Wriedt, Sen. Kenneth Shaw	Oct - Nov 1975
Anthony, John Douglas	Nov - Dec 1975

Minister for National Resources (1975 - 77)

Anthony, John Douglas	Dec 1975 - Dec 1977
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Minister for National Development (1977 - 79)

Newman, Kevin Eugene	Dec 1977 - Dec 1979
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Minister for National Devt. & Energy (1979 - 83)

Carrick, Sen. John Leslie	Dec 1979 - Mar 1983
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Minister for Resources & Energy (1983 - 87)

Walsh, Sen. Peter Alexander	Mar 1983 - Dec 1984
Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Dec 1984 - Jul 1987

***Minister for Primary Industries & Energy (1987 - 98)**

Kerin, John Charles	Jul 1987 - Jun 1991
Crean, Simon Findlay	Jun 1991 - Dec 1993
Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	Dec 1993 - Mar 1996
Anderson, John Duncan	Mar 1996 - Oct 1998

Minister for Industry, Science & Resources (1998 -)

Minchin, Sen. Nicholas Hugh	Oct 1998 -
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** parallel to this was:*

Minister of Resources (1987 - 96)

<i>Morris, Peter Frederick</i>	<i>Jul 1987 - Jan 1988</i>
<i>Cook, Sen. Peter Francis Salmon</i>	<i>Jan 1988 - Apr 1990</i>
<i>Griffiths, Alan Gordon</i>	<i>Apr 1990 - Mar 1993</i>
<i>Lee, Michael John</i>	<i>Mar - Dec 1993</i>
<i>Beddall, David Peter</i>	<i>Dec 1993 - Mar 1996</i>

Minister for Resources & Energy (1996 - 98)

<i>Parer, Sen. Warwick Raymond</i>	<i>Mar 1996 - Oct 1998</i>
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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)

McLeay, Sen. George	Mar 1950 - May 1951
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Minister for Shipping & Transport (1951 - 1972)

McLeay, 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
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Minister for Transport (1983 -)

Morris, Peter Frederick	Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 1993)	
Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Jul 1987 - Sep 1988
Willis, Ralph	Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
*Beazley, Kim Christian	Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
*Kerin, John Charles	Dec 1991
*Richardson, Sen. Graham Frederick	Dec 1991 - May 1992
*Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	May 1992 - Dec 1993

Minister for Transport (1993 - 1996)

Brereton, Laurence John	Dec 1993 - Mar 1996
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Minister for Transport & Regional Development (1997 - 1998)

Sharp, John Randall	Mar 1996 - Sep 1997
Anderson, John Duncan	Sep - Oct 1997
Vaile, Mark Anthony James	Oct 1997 - Oct 1998

Minister for Transport & Regional Services (1998 -)

Anderson, John Duncan	Oct 1998 -
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* *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

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

Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways

Deane, H	Feb 1912 - Mar 1914
Bell, Norris, G.	Apr 1914 - Nov 1917 Acting Commissioner for Cwlth. Rwy's Apr 1915 -

Commissioners of Commonwealth Railways

source: <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/AgencyDetail.asp?M=3&B=CA+265> accessed 29/6/05

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
Poynton, Alexander	Dec 1921 - Feb 1923
Gibson, William Gerrard	Feb 1923 - Oct 1929
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Oct 1929 - Feb 1931
Green, Albert Ernest	Feb 1931 - Jan 1932
Fenton, James Edward	Jan - Oct 1932
Parkhill, Robert Archdale	Oct 1932 - Oct 1934
McLachlan, Sen. Alexander John	Oct 1934 - Nov 1938
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
Bowen, Lionel Frost	Dec 1972 - Jun 1974
Bishop, Sen. Reginald	Jun 1974 - Nov 1975
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
Brown, Neil Anthony	May 1982 - Mar 1983
Duffy, Michael John	Mar 1983 -
Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 93)	
Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Jul 1987 - Sep 1988
Willis, Ralph	Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
Beazley, Kim Christian	Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
Kerin, John Charles	Dec 1991
Richardson, Sen. Graham Frederick	Dec 1991 - May 1992
Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	May 1992 - Dec 1993
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)	
Lee, Michael John	Jan 1994 - Mar 1996
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Mar 1996 - Sep 1997
Minister for Communication, the Information Industry & the Arts (1997 - 1998)	
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Sep 1997 - Oct 1998
Minister for Communication, Information Technology & the Arts (1998 -)	
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Oct 1998 -

New South Wales (1788-)

Surveyors-General (1787 -)

source: Brenda Carter, Librarian, Dept of Lands, NSW, email 3 Mar 2005

Surveyor General

Alt, Baron Herman Theodore Augustus	1787 - 1803
Grimes, Charles	1803 - 1811
Evans, George William	1804 - 1805
Williams, Henry	1805 - 1806
Grimes, Charles	1806 - 1811
Oxley, John Joseph William Molesworth	1812 - 1828
Mitchell, Sir Thomas Livingstone	1828 - 1855
Thompson, John	1853
Barney, Lt.-Col. George	1855 - 1859
McLean, Alexander Grant	1859 - 1862
Davidson, Walker Rannie	1862 - 1868
Adams, Philip Francis Burnet	1868 - 1887
Twynam, Edward	1887 - 1890
<u>Chief Surveyor & Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey</u>	
Twynam, Edward	1890 - 1901
Allworth, Joseph Witter	1901 - 1904
MacFarlane, Edward	1904 - 1908
McDonald, Robert	1908 - 1911
<u>Surveyor General</u>	
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
Mooney, Des	2011- 2016
Underwood, Narelle	4 Oct 2016 -

Deputy Surveyors-General

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

Deputy Surveyor-General

Grimes, Charles	1790 - 1803
Evans, George William	1803 - 1805 (acting)
Grimes, Charles	1805 - 1811
Meehan, James	1812 - 1822
Evans, George William	1822 - 1826
Mitchell, Thomas	1827 - 1828
Hoddle, Robert	1828 - 1830
Perry, Samuel Augustus	1830 - 1853
Townsend, Thomas Scott	1853 (acting)
Thompson, John	1854 - 1860
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Adams, Philip Francis Burnet	1862 - 1868
Fitzgerald, Robert David	1868 - 1887
<u>Chief Surveyor</u>	
Twynam, Edward	1887 - 1901
Allworth, Joseph Witter	1901 - 1904
MacFarlane, Edward	1904 - 1908
<u>Director, Trig. Survey</u>	
Furber, Thomas Frederick	1903 - 1908
<u>Chief Surveyor</u>	
McDonald, Robert	1908 - 1911
<u>Director, Trig. Survey</u>	
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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<u>Deputy Surveyor-General</u>	
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
<u>Assistant Director (Survey)</u>	
Champion, Charles Robert	1978 - 1987
<u>Deputy Surveyor-General</u>	
Packham, Adrian Keith	1987 - 1989 (acting)
Kelly, Paul Charles	1990 - 1997
<u>Deputy Surveyor-General /later Chief Surveyor</u>	
Harcombe, Paul Raymond	1998 - >2016

Government Printers (1841 -)

Kitchen, John	1841	
Row, R.J.	1841 - 1845	
Davies, W.W.	1845 - 1854	(acting -1849)
Hanson, William	1854 - 1859	
Richards, Thomas	1859 - 1886	
Potter, Charles	1886 - 1891	
Chapman, G.S.	1891	(acting)
Potter, Charles	1891 - 1896	
Gullick, William Applegate	1896 - 1922	
Spence, John	1922 - 1923	(acting)
Kent, Alfred James	1923 - 1936	
Paisley, David Harold	1936 - 1939	
Tennant, T.H.	1939 - 1941	
Pettifer, A.H.	1942? - 1944?	
Tennant, T.H.	1945? - 1948?	
Pettifer, A.H.	1948 - 1958	
Blight, V.C.N.	1959 - >1969?	
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Gen Mgr, NSW Govt Printing Service

Milligan, Robert J. 1998 - >2004

Government Astronomer and Meteorologist

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

Colonial Astronomer

Scott, Rev. William 1856 - 1862 b.1825, d.1917

Government Astronomer

Russell, Henry Chamberlain 1862 - 1864 acting

Smalley, George Robarts 1864 - 1870

Russell, Henry Chamberlain 1870 - 1905 b.1836, d.1907

prepared Australia's first newspaper weather map *Sydney Morning Herald* 5 Feb 1877, publication of daily maps from 1879; convened 1879 conference of govt. meteorologists;

??? 1905 - 1908

Minister of Railways (1916 - 1929)

Ball, Richard Thomas	Nov 1916 - Apr 1920
Estell, John	Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Henley, Sir Thomas	Apr 1922 - Jun 1922
Ball, Richard Thomas	Jun 1922 - Jun 1925
Flannery, Martin Matthew	Jun 1925 - May 1927
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph	May 1927 - Oct 1927
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert	Oct 1927 - Apr 1929

Treasurer responsible for railways Apr 1929 - Mar 1932

Treasurer (1929-1932)

Stevens, Bertram Sydney Barnsdale	Apr 1929 - Nov 1930
Lang, John Thomas	Nov 1930 - May 1932

Minster for Transport (1932 -)

McGirr, James	Mar 1932 - May 1932
Bruxner, Michael Frederick	May 1932 - May 1941
O'Sullivan, Maurice	May 1941 - Jun 1950
Sheahan, William Francis	Jun 1950 - Feb 1953
Martin, Clarence Edward	Feb 1953 - Sep 1953
Cahill, John Joseph	Sep 1953
Wetherall, Ernest	Sep 1953 - Mar 1956
Enticknap, Ambrose, George	Mar 1956 - May 1960
McMahon, John Michael Alfred	May 1960 - May 1965
Morris, Milton Arthur	May 1965 - Jan 1975
Fife, Wallace Clyde	Jan - Oct 1975
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley	Oct 1975 - Jan 1976
Bruxner, James Caird	Jan - May 1976
Cox, Peter Francis	May 1976 - Apr 1984
Unsworth, Barrie John, MLC	Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Feb 1986 - Nov 1987
Sheahan, Terence William	Nov 1987 - Mar 1988
Baird, Bruce George	Mar 1988 - Apr 1995
Langton, Brian Joseph	Apr 1995 - Dec 1999
Scully, Patrick Carl	Dec 1999 -

Commissioners for Railways

1855 - 1858: 3 commissioners

1858 - 1888: 1 commissioner

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

1932 - : one commissioner again

Martindale, Capt.	1858 - 1861?
Rae, John	1861 - 1877 b.1813, d.1900

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
Suttor, 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
also: Min for Energy	May 1976 - Oct 1981

Minister for Mineral Resources & Development (1978 - 1980)

Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Oct 1978 - Feb 1980
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Minister for Mineral Resources (1980 - 1984)

Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Feb 1980 - Oct 1981
Wran, Neville Kenneth	Oct 1981 - Feb 1983
Stewart, Kevin James	Feb 1983 - Feb 1984
Day, Donald	Feb - Apr 1984

Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy (1984 - 1986)

Cox, Peter Francis	Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
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Minister for Mineral Resources (1986 - 1988)

Gabb, Kenneth George	Jul 1986 - Mar 1988
Pickard, Neil Edward William	Mar - Oct 1988
also: Minister for Energy.	

Minister for Minerals & Energy (1988 - 1991)

Pickard, Neil Edward William	Oct 1988 - Jun 1991
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Minister of Natural Resources (1991 - 1993)*

Causley, Ian Raymond	Jun 1991 - May 1993
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Minister for Mines (1993 - 1995)*

Causley, Ian Raymond	May 1993 - Apr 1995
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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

source: Humphreys: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

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,	Jan 1866
Wilson, John Bowie	Jan 1866 - Oct 1868
Forster, William	Oct 1868 - Apr 1870
Robertson, John, KCMG,	Aug - Dec 1870
Wilson, John Bowie	Dec 1870 - May 1872
Farnell, James Squire	May 1872 - Feb 1875
Garrett, Thomas	Feb 1875 - Feb 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander	Feb - Mar 1877
Driver, Richard, Jr.	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
Treflé, John Louis	Dec 1912 - Jan 1915
Ashford, William George	Jan 1915 - Apr 1920
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench	Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Wearne, Walter Ernest	Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench	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
Minister for Lands (1959 - 1984)	
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)	
Hallam, Jack Rowland, MLC	Jul 1986 - Mar 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 -)

source: Dept of Lands Annual Report 1987-88.

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
Jones, Arthur R. W. L., OBE	Apr 1947 - Jul 1959
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
Day, Stanley Joseph	Apr 1987 - >1988

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 - 19??
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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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Divett, Neil Graham, PhD Jun 1990 – Mar 1993 (acting -Aug 1990)
Position abolished 26 Mar 1993.

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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 Env't. & 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
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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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Divett, Neil Graham, PhD 1987? - Jun 1990

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
Divett, Neil Graham 1983 - >1984

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

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Vaughan, G.A. *fl.* 1902

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Tucker, A. H. *fl.* 1945

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Hampson, S.R. *fl.* 1977 - 1984

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Government Printing Office is now named Goprint

Government Meteorologist (1887 - 1902/3)

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001)

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

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Lang, T. A. *fl.* 1948

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Hough, F. B. *fl.* 1967

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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
McIlwraith, Sir Thomas	Mar 1893 - Mar 1895
Philp, 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
Gibbs, Ivan James	Dec 1987 - Jan 1989
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)	
Johnson, Vaughan Gregory	Feb 1996 - Jun 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
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Evans, Charles f.1911 - 1919	
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Goldston, P. J.	<1977 - 1982
Mendoza, D. V.	1983 - >1984
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Dunning, Ross	1989 - ??

Deputy Commissioner & Secretary for Railways

Neeson, A. J.	<1977 - 1982
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
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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 - 1949)

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 Sandlings	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Barlow, Andrew Henry	Mar 1893 - May 1896
Foxton, 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
Foxton, 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
Thodore, 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 1957 - Mar 1949

Secretary for Public Lands & Irrigation (1949 - 1957)

Foley, Thomas Andrew	Mar 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 Ottosen	Jun 1960
Fletcher, Alan Roy	Jun 1960 - Sep 1963

Minister for Lands (1963 - 1972)

Fletcher, Alan Roy	Sep 1963 - Jan 1968
Sullivan, Victor Bruce	Jan 1968 - Jun 1972

Minister for Lands and Forestry (1972 - 1974)

Rae, William Alexander Ramsay	Jun 1972 - Dec 1974
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Minister for Lands, Forestry, National Parks & Wildlife Services (1974 - 1977)

Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne	Dec 1974 - Dec 1977
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Minister for Lands, Forestry & Water Resources (1977 - 1980)

Hewitt, Neville, Thomas Eric	Dec 1977 - Dec 1980
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Minister for Lands & Forestry (1980 - 1982)

Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1980 - Dec 1982
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Minister for Lands, Forestry & Police (1982 -)

Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1982 - Feb 1986
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Minister for Lands, Forestry, Mapping & Surveying (1986 - 1987)

Glasson, William Hamline	Feb 1986 - Dec 1987
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Minister for Land Management (1987 - 1992)

Gunn, William Angus Manson	Dec 1987
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Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1987 - Sep 1989
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Harper, Neville John	Sep - Dec 1989
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Eaton, Andrew George	Dec 1989 - Sep 1992
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Minster for Lands (1992 - 1996)

Smith, Geoffrey Norman	Sep 1992 - Jul 1995
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McElligott, Kenneth Victor	Jul 1995 - Feb 1996
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Borbridge, Robert Edward	Feb 1996
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Minister for Natural Resources (1996 -)

Hobbs, Howard William Thomas	Feb 1996 - Feb 1998
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Springborg, Lawrence James	Feb - Jun 1998
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Elder, Peter James	Jun 1998
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Welford, Rodney Jon	Jun 1998 -
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Permanent Heads [ie Under Secretaries] of the Public Lands Department

source: Archer, Barbara, 1981, "Guide to the Records of the Lands Department 1866-1910", Qld State Archives, Brisbane, Appx XXIV, p110

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
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Chief Commissioner & Chair, Land Administration Commission

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Heffernan, B.	<1977 - 1978
Lawrence, L. G.	1979 - 1981
Hunter, H. C. D.	1982
Baker, W. J.	1983 - >1984
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Secretary, Lands Department

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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
McCathie, Colin George	Dec 1954 - May 1956
Secretary for Mines (1956 - 1957)	
Foley, Thomas Andrew	May - Jun 1956
Davies, George Henry	Jun 1956 - Jul 1957

Departments:

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Dept Mines and Energy	?? - 22 Feb 2001
Dept Natural Resources and Mines	22 Feb 2001 - ??

Minister for Development, Mines & Main Roads (1957 - 1963)

Evans, Ernest	Aug 1957 - Sep 1963
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Minister for Mines & Main Roads (1963 - 1968)

Evans, Ernest	Sep 1963 - Feb 1965
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Camm, Ronald Ernest	Feb 1965 - Jan 1968
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Minister for Mines, Main Roads & Electricity (1968 - 1969)

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Jan 1968 - Dec 1969
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Minister for Mines & Main Roads (1969 - 1974)

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Dec 1969 - Dec 1974
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Minister for Mines & Energy (1974 - 1989)

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Dec 1974 - Jul 1980
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Sullivan, Victor Brice	Jul - Dec 1980
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Gibbs, Ivan James	Dec 1980 - Dec 1986
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Austin, Brian Douglas	Dec 1986 - Nov 1987
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Simpson, Gordon Leslie	Nov - Dec 1987
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Gunn, William Angus Manson	Dec 1987
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Tenni, Martin James	Dec 1987 - Jan 1989
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Minister for Mines, Energy & Northern Development (1989)

Tenni, Martin James	Jan - Aug 1989
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Minister of Mines & Energy (1989)

Tenni, Martin James	Aug - Sep 1989
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Katter Robert Carl	Sep - Dec 1989
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Minister for Resource Industries (1989 - 1992)

Vaughan, Kenneth Hamilton	Dec 1989 - Dec 1991
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McGrady, Anthony	Dec 1991 - Sep 1992
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Minister for Minerals & Energy (1992 - 1996)

McGrady, Anthony	Sep 1992 - Feb 1996
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Borbridge, Robert Edward	Feb 1996
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Minister for Mines & Energy (1996 -)

Gilmore, Thomas John George	Feb 1996 - Jun 1998
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Elder, James Peter	Jun 1998
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McGrady, Anthony	Jun 1998 -
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Government Geologists

Sources for geologist lists below include <http://www.nrm.qld.gov.au/science/geoscience/aboutus/history1b.html>, .../history2b.html and .../history3b.html and Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976; email from David Mason, 18 Mar 2005

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
Day, Bob 1988 - 1995
Daly, Malcolm 1995 - 1996
Hofmann, Gerhard 1996 - 1999 (Director, Geological Survey).
various people acting as Director 2000 - 2002, *inc. David Mason. 2001 - 2002*
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)

Douglas, John	Mar 1866 - Jul 1866
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge	Jul - Aug 1866
Gore, St George Richard	Sep 1866 - Aug 1867
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge, MLC	Aug 1867 - Nov 1868
Douglas, John	Dec 1868 - Nov 1869
Stephens, Thomas Blacket	Nov 1869 - Jan 1870
Gore, St George Richard, MLC	Jan - May 1870
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge, MLC	May 1870 - Jan 1874
Thorn, George, Jr., MLC	Jan 1874 - Jul 1876
Mein, Charles Stuart, MLC	Jul 1876 - Jan 1879
Buzacott, Charles Hardie, MLC	Jan 1879 - Dec 1880
Morehead, Boyd Dunlop, MLC	Dec 1880 - Aug 1883
Gregory, Francis Thomas, MLC	Sep - Nov 1883
Garrick, James Francis, MLC	Nov 1883 - Jun 1884
Mein, Charles Stuart, MLC	Jun 1884 - Jan 1885
Sheridan, Richard Bingham	Jan - Feb 1885
Griffith, Samuel Walker	Feb - Mar 1885
Macdonald-Paterson, Thomas, MLC	Apr 1885 - Aug 1887
Wilson, Walter Horatio, MLC	Aug 1887 - Jun 1888
Donaldson, John	Jun 1888 - Nov 1889
Powers, Charles	Nov 1889 - Aug 1890
Unmack, Theodore Oscar	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Wilson, Walter Horatio	Mar 1893 - Oct 1894
Thynne, Andrew Joseph	Oct 1894 - Mar 1897
Dickson, James Robert	Mar 1897 - Mar 1898
Wilson, Walter Horatio, MLC	Mar 1898 - Dec 1899
Kidston, William	Dec 1899
Drake, James George	Dec 1899 - Feb 1901
Murray, John	Feb - Mar 1901

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
Freeling, 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
Hambidge, 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 <i>Campbell-Kennedy, G.H.</i>)
Bridges, Bryan Howard	1978 - 1987
Porter, John Reginald	1987 - 1992
Lunnay, Christopher William	1992 - 1993/4
Kentish, Peter Maclaren	1993/4 - 2012
Burdett, Michael Paul	2012 -

Deputy Surveyors-General

Kingston, George Strickland	1836 - Oct 1838
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Burr, Thomas	Jan 1840 - Oct 1847
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Goyder, George Woodroffe	1854 - 1860 (acting -1858)
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Cooper, Arthur Bevan	<i>fl.</i> 1867
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Smith, Edwin Mitchell	<i>fl.</i> 1902 (nephew of G.W. Goyder)
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Porter, John Reginald	<i>fl.</i> 1986 - 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
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Wall, C.	1938
Moore, T.F.E.	1939 - 1946
Sherrah, M.E.	1948 - 1953
Wall, H.J.	1954 - >1960?
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<u>Chief Lithographer</u>	
Wall, H.J.	<i>fl.</i> 1972

Government Printers

Cox, William Caddy	1849 - 1879	James, A.B.	<i>fl.</i> 1973 - 1976
Spiller, (H. B.?) Emmanuel	1879 - 1888	Woolman, Don J.	<i>fl.</i> 1978 - 1988
Leader, H.F.	1888 - 1890	Fitzsimmons, A	<i>fl.</i> 1989 acting
Bristow, Charles Edward	1890 - 1907	Caudell, A. B.	<i>fl.</i> 1990 - 1991
??		Secker, A.	<i>fl.</i> 1992

SA Govt Mines & Surveying employees

sources: email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 & 16 Mar 2005; O'Neil, Bernard, 1982, "In search of mineral wealth", Dept of Mines & Energy sp. pub. 2, Adelaide

Burr, Thomas	May 1846 - Oct 1847 (Later superintendent, Burra mine. Left for Victoria, saw Eureka, d. derelict Melb. 1866)	Deputy Surveyor General / Mineral Surveyor
Trewartha, James	Nov 1847 - Dec 1850	Mine Surveyor
"	18?? - Aug 1848	Toller of Crown Lands
Babbage, Benjamin Herschel	Nov 1851 - Feb 1853	Geological & Mineral Surveyor;
"	Dec 1851 - Aug 1852	Gold Commissioner
"	Feb 1852 -	Government Assayer
Goyder, George Woodroffe	Jan 1861 -	Chief 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
Matthews, William H.	Jun 1899 - Feb 1916	Inspector of Mines. Chief Inspector of Mines Jul 1907 -
Jones, Henry	Jul 1907 - [Dec 1923?]	Assistant Inspector of Mines
Ward, L. Keith	Dec 1915 -	Warden of Goldfields.
"	Mar 1916 -	Director of Mines Mar
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).

Geol. Surv. & Dept of Mines combined with Dept of Lands & Roads in Apr 1902, under Commissioner of Crown Lands [& Immigration] (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 Curgenvan, 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
Klunder, John Heinz Cornelius	Jul 1988 - Oct 1992

Minister for Mineral Resources (1992 - 1993)

Blevins, Frank Trevor	Oct 1992 - Dec 1993
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Minister for Mines & Energy (1993 - 1995)

Baker, Dale Spehr	Dec 1993 - Dec 1995
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Minister for Mines (1995 - 1996)

Baker, Stephen John	Dec 1995 - Nov 1996
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Minister for Mines & Energy (1996)

Baker, Stephen John	Nov 1996 - Dec 1996
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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
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Minister for Minerals & Energy 1999 - ??

Kerin, Robert Gerald	Dec 1999 - ??
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Minister of Mineral Resources Development (?? -)

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Holloway, Paul	Mar 2002 -
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** Baker, Stephen John was Minister for Energy during this period*

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

sources: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976; email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 & 16 Mar 2005

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.
Dennis Mutton, non-geologist, is CEO of PIRSA.
Andrejewskis remained a Director until 1998, replaced by Tom Welsh who was the most senior SA govt geologist until late 1999.

Executive Director, Minerals and Energy, PIRSA

Blight, David Frank Jul 2000 - 2004
Heithersay, Paul 2004 - 2012/3?
Ashby, Scott 2013 -

Assistant Government Geologist

source: O'Neil, Bernard, 1982, "In search of mineral wealth", Dept of Mines & Energy special publication 2, Adelaide

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 - Jun 1919 Son of Qld Govt Geologist Robert Logan Jack.
Deputy Govt Geologist, Deputy Director of Mines, Deputy Supervisor of Boring Operations.
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. Geolgist 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	Sep 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
Moorhouse, 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)	
<i>in charge of Geological Survey to 1912</i>	
Butler, Richard	Apr 1902 - Jul 1905
O'Loughlin, Laurence	Jul 1905 - Jun 1909
Coombe, 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
Abbott, Roy Kitto	Jul 1985 - Jul 1988
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
Wotton, David Charles	Dec 1993 - Oct 1997
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	Jan - Apr 1930
Denny, William Joseph	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

Minister for Transport Development (1992 - 1993)

Weise, Barbara Jean, MLC	Oct 1992 - Dec 1993
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Minister for Transport (1993 - 1997)

Laidlaw, Diane Vivienne, MLC	Dec 1993 - Oct 1997
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Minister for Transport & Urban Planning (1997 -)

Laidlaw, Diane Vivienne, MLC	Oct 1997 -
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Railway Commissioner

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Moncrieff, Alexander Bain	1909 - 1916
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Government Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs

Sources: "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001; "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html accessed 28 Apr 2005, taken from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm accessed 28 Apr 2005;

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

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Dodwell, George .F.	<i>fl.</i> 1911 - 1920
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Assistant government Astronomer

Maddern, Clarence	<i>fl.</i> 1920
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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??
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Hughes, T. J. *fl.* 1974 - 1980
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Caudell, A. B. *fl.* Jan 1986
Carter, I.C. *fl.* Jan 1988
Reed, M.C. *fl.* Jun 1991
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Assistant Government Printers

Carter, I.C. *fl.* 1986 (acting)
Sullivan, R.K. *fl.* 1988

Heads of Survey Department (1825 -)

source: Jones, Alan, 1989 "Backsight, a history of surveying in colonial Tasmania", Institution of Surveyors, Australia, Inc., Tasmanian Division, Hobart. Esp. pp.210-16.

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
Butler, C.C.A. [Charles?] 1970 - 1986
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
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Sprent, Charles Percy 1882 - 1887
title of DSG resumed about this time (c.1882 - 1884)
Counsel, Edward Albert 1889 - 1894
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Director of Mapping

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Dept of Lands, Parks & Wildlife

Cattell, J. A. *fl.* Jan 1986 - Jan 1988
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Survey Division, Dept of Env't & 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
 Mulcahy, Edward Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
 Lyne, Carmichael Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
 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
 Cashion, Douglas Alfred Aug 1958 - May 1969
 Barker, Wilfrid George May 1969 - May 1972
 Barnard, Michael Thomas Charles May 1972 - May 1976
vacant? May 1976 - Aug 1979

Polley, Michael Robert Aug 1979 - Feb 1980
 Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith Feb 1980 - Oct 1981
 Adams, Godfrey Harry Oct 1981 - May 1982
 Braid, Ian Maxwell May 1982 - Jun 1984

Minister for Lands (1984 - 1987)

Beswick, Richard John Jun 1984 - Feb 1986
 Bennett, John Myles Feb 1986 - Jun 1987

Minister for Lands, Parks & Wildlife (1987 - 1989)

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 Env't & Planning.*

Minister in charge of Dept of Environment & Planning (1991

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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**

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Caldwell, W. B., DSO, OBE, MC, ED *fl.* 1974

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Doyle, D.T. *fl.* 1978-80

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Director-General for Lands

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Annells, R.H. *fl.* Jan 1986**Secretary for Lands, Parks & Wildlife**

Annells, R.H.

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fl. Jan 1988**Secretary of Environment & Planning**

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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
Reece, Eric Elliott	Oct 1947 - Aug 1958
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
Minister for Mines (1992 - 1998)	
Rundle, Anthony Maxwell	Feb 1992 - Feb 1993
Groom, Raymond John	Feb 1993 - Mar 1996
Beswick, Richard John	Mar 1996 - Sep 1998
Minister for Infrastruct., 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

Inspector of Mines, later Geological Surveyor.

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

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c.1976: The Chief Geologist is directly under the Director of Mines

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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

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 Bispham, 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
Cashion, Douglas Alfred	Oct 1956 - Aug 1958
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
Batt, Neil Leonard Charles	May 1972 - Apr 1974
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)

Wriedt, Kenneth Shaw	Jul 1989 - Oct 1990
Holgate, Harold Norman	Oct 1990 - Feb 1991
Jackson, Judith Louise	Feb 1991 - Feb 1992
Madill, Francis Leslie	Feb 1992 - Feb 1993

Minister for Transport & Works (1993 - 1995)

Braid, Ian Maxwell	Feb 1993 - Apr 1995
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Minister for Transport (1995 - 1998)

Braid, Ian Maxwell	Apr - Oct 1995
Napier, Suzanne Deidre	Oct 1995 - Mar 1996
Cleary, Thomas John	Mar 1996 - Sep 1998

Minister for Infrastructure, Energy & Resources (1998 -)

Lennon, Paul Anthony	Sep 1998 -
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* *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

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Webb, G.T.	<i>fl.</i> 1974
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Secretary for Railways

(under Transport Commissioner)	
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Barber, R. G.	<i>fl.</i> 1974
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Government Meteorologist

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001.

Sir James Clark Ross, in the ships Erebus and Terror, arrived Hobart Aug 1840 & erected an observatory named the Ross Bank Observatory. Lt. (later, Cmdr) 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
Braddon, 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"

<http://www.land.vic.gov.au/land/1cnlc2.nsf/childdocs/-418EED712A81C5AE4A256A0A0015CDC1-4D90CA6920C647A04A256A50000D72DE-623521E6A8D0C6BE4A256A0A001E4B02-907518DC747E9370CA256E55001BDE8D-8B8A21B7462BF30F4A256CC900812EE1?open>

Hoddle, Robert	1851-53	Pinniger, George Stewart	1925 - 1926
Clarke, Capt. Andrew	1853 - Mar 1857	Mott, Fenelon De la Motte	1926 - 1928
Horne, George Samuel Wegge	Mar - Apr 1857	Tobin, Albert Edward W.	1928 - 1932
also Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveys		Campbell, Peter	1932 - 1935
Darbyshire, George Christian	1857	Moore, Henry William	1935 - 1938
Hodgkinson, Clement	1857 - 1858	Pearson, Oscar George	1938 - 1952
Ligar, Charles Whybrow	1858 - 1868	Arter, Frank William	1952 - 1967
Skene, Alexander John	1869 - 1886	Middleton, Colin Edward	1967 - 1972
Black, Alexander	1886 - 1894	Mitchell, John Eric	1972 - 1979
Callanan, Michael	1894 - 1895	Holmes, Raymond Eden	1979 - 1988
Vickery, Samuel Kingston	1895 - 1899	Parker, John Richard	1989 - 1997
Reed, Joseph Martin	1899 - 1914	Bell, Keith Clifford	1999 - 2003
Lang, Alexander Bruce	1914 - 1925	Tulloch, John Ernest	2003 - >2016

Government Printers (1843 -)

source: Victoria. Government Printing Office, "One hundred years of service", Govt. Printer, Melbourne, 1958; email from Tim Brown, via Jon Breukel, Vic. Parl. Lib., 1 Jul 2005

Initially various firms entrusted with printing of govt/parliamentary work and designated themselves 'Government Printers':

Brown & Howards	Jan - Dec 1843
Clarke, William	Jan - Dec 1844
Goode, Samuel	Jan - Dec 1845
Clarke, William	Jan - Dec 1846
Goode, Samuel	Jan 1847 - Dec 1848
Wilson, Edward	Jan - Dec 1849
Boursiquot, G. D.	Jan - Feb 1850
Wilson & Johnston	Mar - Dec 1850

Jan 1851: Govt Printing Office formed under an official Govt Printer:

Khull, Edward	Jan 1851 - Oct 1851
Ferres, John	Nov 1851 - Jul 1887
Brain, Robert Smith	Aug 1887 - May 1906
Kemp, James	May 1906 - Aug 1912
Mullett, Albert James	Jan 1913 - Jun 1924
Green, Herbert John	Jul 1924 - Jul 1939
Rider, Thomas	Jul 1939 - Nov 1940
Daw, Herbert Ernest	Nov 1940 - Nov 1945
Gourley, James Joseph	Nov 1945 - Jan 1953
Houston, William Matthew	Jan 1953 - 1958?
Brooks, A.C.	1959? - 1966? [even to '73?]
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Rixon, C. H.	fl.1970 - 1974
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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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Noone, John	fl.1866
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Victorian Government Astronomer (& Meteorologist) (1859 -)

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

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 1900 Order Knight Commander Crown of Italy, 1897; b.1851, d.1926

Mines Department and successors

sources include: "Brief History of Victorian Government Involvement in Mining and Petroleum" online at <http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/dpi/nrenmp.nsf/childdocs/-C58CC29C22BD9D674A2567C4001F3676-E28F80D6F39C78CF4A256A50001C361D?open> accessed 21 Jun 2005

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
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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
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Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development	1988 - 1992
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Resources Division of the Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development becomes:

Dept of Energy and Minerals	1992 - 1994
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Joins with Dept of Agriculture to form:

Dept of Agriculture, Energy & Minerals	1994 - 1996	Consists of Agriculture Vic. and Energy & Minerals Vic.
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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.
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Jan 2002: Minerals & Petroleum Vic. and the Energy Division merge to form the Energy & Minerals Division (EMD).

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 -
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Government Geologist/Director of Geological Survey (1853 -)

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

Selwyn, Alfred Richard Cecil	1853 - 1869
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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
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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
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Dunn, Edward John	>1870 - <1897
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Krausé, Ferdinand M.	>1870 - <1897
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Stirling, James	1897 - 1899 (joined Geol Surv 1887)
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Herman, H.	1900 acting Govt Geologist
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1901: Geological Survey made a separate entity, under a director

Gregory, Prof. John Walter	1901 - 1904 (b.1864, d.1932)
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Dunn, Edward John	1904 - 1912 (b.1844, d.1937)
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Herman, Hyman	1912 - 1920
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Baragwanath, W., Jnr.	1920 - 1943
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1943: Survey reabsorbed under Permanent Head of the Mines Dept.

Kenney, J.P.L.	1943 - 1946	Chief Govt Geologist, Director of Vic Geol Surv.
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Thomas, David Evan, DSc.	1946 - 1967 (1963 - 1964 with UN in Cyprus) (b.1902)
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Knight, J.L. (acting)	1963 - 1964
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Spencer-Jones, Dr. D.	1967 - >1974
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Knight, J.L.	fl. Jul 1978
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Dickson, Tom	fl. 1995/6	General Manager, Geological Survey
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Feb 2004: Geological Survey of Victoria renamed Geoscience Victoria

Director, Geoscience Victoria

McDonald, Paul A.	fl. 2010 (acting)
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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
 Dawnay-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)
 Mibus, (Johan) Wilfred John "Mick" Jun 1955 - Apr 1964
 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
Minister for Manufacturing & Ind. Dvlpmt (1991 - 1992)
 White, David Ronald, MLC Jan 1991 - Oct 1992
Minister for Energy & Minerals (1992 - 1996)*
 Plowman, Sidney James, MLC Oct 1992 - Oct 1996
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 - ??
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Neal, Rex R. *c.*1955
Condon, E., LL.B. *fl.*1950s - 1960s
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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)

Horne, George Samuel Wegg Mar - Apr 1857
vacant Apr 1857 - Dec 1858
 Duffy, Charles Gavan Dec 1858 - Mar 1859
 Evans, George Samuel Mar - Oct 1859
 Service, James Oct 1859 - Sep 1860
 Pyke, Vincent Sep 1860
 Greeves, Augustus Frederic Adolphus Sep - Nov 1860
 Brooke, John Henry Nov 1860 - Nov 1861
 Duffy, Charles Gavan Nov 1861 - Jun 1863
 Heales, Richard Jun 1863 - Jun 1864
vacant Jun - Sep 1864
 Grant, James MacPherson Sep 1864 - May 1868
 Gillies, Duncan May - Jul 1868
 Grant, James MacPherson Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
 McKean, James Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
 MacPherson, John Alexander Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
 Grant, James MacPherson Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
 Casey, James Joseph Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
 Longmore, Francis Aug 1870 - Oct 1875
 Gillies, Duncan Oct 1875 - May 1877
 Longmore, Francis May 1877 - Mar 1880
 Duffy, John Gavan Mar - Aug 1880
 Richardson, Richard Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
 Gaunson, David Jul - Aug 1881
 Madden, Walter Aug 1881 - Mar 1883
 Tucker, Albert Lee Mar 1883 - Feb 1886
 Dow, John Lamont Feb 1886 - Nov 1890
 McLean, Allan Nov 1890 - Jan 1893
 McIntyre, John Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
 Best, Robert Wallace Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
 McColl, James Hiers Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
 Duggan, Daniel Joseph Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
 McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth Jun 1902 - Jan 1903
 Taverner, John William Feb 1903 - Feb 1904
 Murray, John Feb 1905 - Aug 1906
 Mackey, John Emmanuel Aug 1906 - Oct 1908
 Hunt, Thomas Oct 1908 - Jan 1909
 McKenzie, Hugh Jan 1909 - Dec 1913
 Plain, William, Dec 1913
 Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
 Hutchinson, William Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
 Clarke, Francis Grenville, MLC Nov 1917 - Oct 1919
 Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman Oct 1919 - Nov 1920
 Oman, David Swan Nov 1920 - Sep 1923
 Allan, John Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
 Oman, David Swan Mar - Jul 1924
 Bailey, Henry Stephen Jul - Nov 1924
 Downward, Alfred Nov 1924 - May 1927
 Bailey, Henry Stephen May 1927 - Nov 1928
 Angus, Henry Nov - Dec 1929
 Bailey, Henry Stephen Dec 1929 - May 1932
 Dunstan, Albert Arthur May 1932 - Mar 1935
 Maltby, Thomas Karran Mar - Apr 1935
 Lind, Albert Eli Apr 1935 - Jan 1942
 Tuckett, George Joseph, MLC Jan 1942 - Sep 1943
 McNamara, Daniel Laurence, MLC Sep 1943
 Lind, Albert Eli Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
 Everard, William Hugh Oct - Nov 1945
 Galvin, Leslie William Nov 1945 - Nov 1947

McDonald, John Gladstone Black Nov 1947 - Dec 1948
 Hollway, Thomas Tuke Dec 1948
 Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell Dec 1948 - Jun 1950
 Leggatt, William Watt Jun 1950
 Lind, Albert Eli Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
 Hipworth, John Alexander Oct 1952
 Lind, Sir Albert Eli Oct - Dec 1952
 Holt, Robert Wilfred Dec 1952 - Dec 1953
 Smith, John Henry Dec 1953 - Jun 1955
 Turnbull, Keith Hector Jun 1955 - Jul 1964
 Balfour, James Charles Murray Jul 1964 - Mar 1965

Minister of Lands (1965-83)

Balfour, James Charles Murray Mar 1965 - May 1967
 McDonald, Sir William John Farquhar May 1967 - Jun 1970
 Borthwick, William Archibald Jun 1970 - May 1979
 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)

MacKenzie, Roderick Alexander, MLC Sep 1983 - Mar 1985
 Kirner, Joan Elizabeth Mar 1985 - Oct 1988
 Setches, Ly Patricia Oct 1988 - Apr 1990

Minister for Conservation & Environment (1990 - 1996)

Crabb, Steven Marshall Apr 1990 - Jan 1992
 Pullen, Barry Thomas, MLC Jan - Oct 1992
 Birrell, Mark Alexander, MLC Oct 1992 - Mar 1996

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)

MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron Oct 1992 - Mar 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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Middleton, C. E. fl. Jul 1979

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Commissioner of Railways (1860 - 1861)

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
Sullivan, James Forrester Mar 1867 - May 1868
vacant May - Jul 1868
Jones, Charles Edwin Jul 1868 - Mar 1869
Sullivan, James Forrester Apr - Sep 1869
Wilson, William Sep 1869
Longmore, Francis Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
Wilson, William Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
Longmore, Francis Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
Gillies, Duncan Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
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
McBride, 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
Eggleston, Frederic William Mar - Jul 1924
Hogan, Edmond John Jul - Nov 1924
Eggleston, 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
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
Don, John Oct 1952
Hyland, Sir Herbert John Thornhill Oct - Dec 1952
Coleman, Patrick Leslie, MLC Dec 1952 - Mar 1955
Ferguson, Donald Patrick John, MLC Mar - Jun 1955
Warner, Arthur George, MLC Jun 1955 - Sep 1962
Meagher, Edward Raymond Sep 1962 - May 1967
Wilcox, Vernon Francis May 1967 - May 1973
Meagher, Edward Raymond May 1973 - Mar 1976
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice Mar 1976 - Aug 1978
Maclellan, Robert Roy Cameron Aug 1978 - Apr 1982
Crabb, Steven Marshall Apr 1982 - Mar 1985
Roper, Thomas William Mar 1985 - Dec 1987
Kennan, James Harley, MLC Dec 1987 - Apr 1990
Spyker, Peter Cornelius Apr 1990 - Oct 1992

Minister for Public Transport (1992 - 1996)

Brown, Alan John Oct 1992 - Mar 1996

Minister for Transport (1996 -)

Brown, Alan John Mar - Dec 1996
Cooper, Robert Fitzgerald Jan 1997 - Oct 1999
Batchelor, Peter Oct 1999 -

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
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Sep 1869 - Jun 1872</i>
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
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Aug 1880 - Jul 1881</i>
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 -)

source: list in University of Melbourne Map Collection dating files

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, LLD	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
Houghton, Henry James	1991 - 2001
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
<u>Drafting Branch: Chief Draftsman.</u>	
Philip, Stanley	1954 - 1957
Ryan, J.M.	1958 - 1963

Government Printers

sources include "History of the State Law Publisher and The Government Printer", online at www.slp.wa.gov.au/options/history.htm accessed 20 Oct 2005

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
Brown, William Charles	1971 - 1987

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

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparks" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG 1876 - ??? (also Surveyor-General 1872-83)

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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	R. H. Liddell	1970 - 1975
Clement A. Gough	1946 - 1949	Ken N. Birks	1970 - 1975
Alec Richter	1946 - 1950	S. G. Power	1972
Sir Russell Dumas	1946 - 1954 Chair 1946 - 1954	R. J. Antonio	1972 - 1975
Francis C. Edmondson	1946 - 1956	William J. Gillies	1973 - 1975
Jack Lowe	1946 - 1966	N. L. G. Byrne	1973 - 1975
Sir Alexander Reed	1946 - 1968 Chair 1955 - 1968	Brian C. Bolt	1973 - 1975
Sir Frank Ledger	1949 - 1954	C. Thomas Pullan	1974 - 1984
Norman Fernie	1949 - 1952	J. Bruce Kirkwood	1975 - 1987 Chair 1975 - 1987
Doug O. Temby	1952 - 1967	Dr. D. Robert Booth	1976 - 1980
J. W. Young	1954 - 1966	Stuart L. G. Morgan	1979 - 1994 Chair 1989 - 1994
G. Severn	1954 - 1969	Marwood C Kingsmill	1981 - 1986
Sir Frederick Samson	1954 - 1973	Robert E. Blanckensee	1982 - 1994
E Hearn	1955 - 1961	Barbara E. Whittle	1984 - 1993
Robert G. J. Knight	1956 - 1973	William C. Heron	1986 - 1993
E. J. Stephens	1966 - 1971	Phil J. Harvey	1986 - 1994
N. A. Henry	1967 - 1968	Stuart A. Hohnen	1986 - 1987
Ken J. Townsing	1968 - 1969	Norman A. White	1987 - 1993
J. F. Cummings	1969 - 1970	Richard A. Keegan	1988 - 1994
J. H. Reed	1969 - 1971	Frank J. Oliver	1989 - 1994
Bruce MacKinlay	1961 - 1975	Dwane P. Buckland	1992 - 1994
John E. (later Sir) Parker	1966 - 1974 Chair 1966 - 1974	Malcolm H. Macpherson	1993 - 1994
Don C. Monro	1969 - 1979 Chair 1974 - 1975	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
Wordsworth, David John Aug 1978 - Jan 1982
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
Munsie, Selby Walter	Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Scaddan, John	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Munsie, 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
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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

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

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

Maitland, Andrew Gibb	Nov 1896 - 1926
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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, Harrie 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

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O'Connor, Raymond James	Apr 1974 - Mar 1977
Wordsworth, David John, MLC	Mar 1977 - Aug 1978
Rushton, Edgar Cyril	Aug 1978 - Feb 1983
Grill, Julian Fletcher	Feb 1983 - May 1986
Troy, Gavan John	May 1986 - Feb 1988
Pearce, Robert John	Feb 1988 - Feb 1989
Hallahan, Elise Kay, MLC	Feb 1989 - Feb 1990
Beggs, Pamela Ann	Feb 1990 - Feb 1993
Charlton, Eric James, MLC	Feb 1993 - Jul 1998
Criddle, Murray James, MLC	Jul 1998 -

Railways Commissioner

Pope, Col. Harold, CB	1919 - 1928 (Acting from Sept 1919 - Mar 1920) b.1873, d.1938 CB 1917.
Evans, E.A., MInstME, MInstT	<i>fl.</i> 1929 - 1932
Ellis, J. A., MICE, MIEA	<i>fl.</i> 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

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
Hall, 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 L.	2014-	

Deputy Surveyors-General

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Lindsay, Grahame Kerr	1974 - 1978	
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Chief Geologist (1911 -)

Source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

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
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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
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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

Kennedy, William Douglas, OBE	1969 - 1983
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

Ritchie, Cdr. George Stephen DSC RN 1954 - 1956 (later Hydrographer RN 1966-1971)

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

Munro, Cdr. I. W. RNZN 1977 - 1980

Jaques, Cdr. W. F. OBE RNZN 1980 - 1985

Robertson, Cdr. K. J. OBE RNZN 1985 - 1988

Gillbanks, Cdr. R. J. RNZN 1988 - 1991

Friskin, Cdr. W. D. RN 1991 - 1994

Usher, Cdr. P. F. K. RNZN 1994 - 1998

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. D. 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
Gough, Robert Philip	Jun 1962 - Jun 1970
Boyes, William Seaton	Jul 1970 - Feb 1973
Stirling, Ian Francis	Mar 1973 - Jun 1981
Hawkey, Warren Neil	Jul 1981 - Sep 1987
<i>Apr 1987: Dept of Survey and Land Information (DOSLI) was established.</i>	
<i>Apr 1988, legislation amended to provide for the office of Surveyor-General to be held in conjunction with that of Director-General.</i>	
Robertson, William Alexander	Oct 1987 - Jun 1996 (also Director General from Apr 1988)
<i>Oct 1995: Land & Deeds Division of Dept of Justice (i.e. Land Titles office) merged with DOSLI.</i>	
Bevin, Anthony John	Oct 1995 - Apr 2004 (acting to Jun 1996)
<i>Jul 1996: DOSLI split into Terralink New Zealand Ltd (an SOE which became a private company in Jun 2001), and Land Information New</i>	
<i>Zealand (LINZ). Office and functions of Surveyor-General retained in LINZ. Hydrographic responsibility transferred from RNZN to LINZ.</i>	
Grant, Dr Donald (acting)	Apr 2004 - Feb 2014 (acting to 2005)
Dyer, Mark	Mar 2014 -

Assistant Surveyors-General

Smith, Stephenson Percy	1881 - 1888/9
Barron, Alexander	<i>fl.</i> 1888
Baker, John Holland	<i>c.</i> 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
Crisp, Andrew	Jul 2016 - (acting)

Directors, NZ Meteorological Service

Sources inc: www.metservice.co.nz/default/index.php?pkey=190527&class=menu access 30 Apr 2005; NZ Dict. of Biog. www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/ access 30 Apr 2005; NZ Met Service Misc Pub #139, 1974.

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 Atherton, Capt. RN (ret'd)	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)
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Gore, R.B. *fl.*1881 Meteorological Observer

Dominion Astronomer

sources inc: NZ Dict. of Biog. <http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/> accessed 30 Apr 2005

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)

Hector 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. *f.*1876

Government Printer

Source: John Robson, map librarian, Waikato University.

Alternative source not yet located: Glue, W.A. 1966, "History of the Government Printing Office", Government Printer, Wellington.

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
Ward, Victor Rex	1985 – 1990

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/ColoinialandProvincialGovt.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

Morrow, A. Draughtsman, Waste Lands
Mahoney, D. O. Draughtsman, Public Works
McLaren, J. Draughtsman, Gold Fields

Taranaki, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Humphries, T. Provincial Surveyor

Hawkes Bay, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Jarman, A. Draughtsman

Wellington, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Jackson, Henry Chief Surveyor
Dundas, A. District Surveyor
Kelleher, J. District Surveyor
Carkeek, M. Assistant Surveyor
Drummond, T. M. Assistant Surveyor
Flyger, W. H. R. Assistant Surveyor
Foster, E. R. Assistant Surveyor
Gillet, F. Assistant Surveyor
Knowles, F. W. Assistant Surveyor
Porter, D. Assistant Surveyor
Smith, L. Assistant Surveyor
Jackson, L. A. Cadet, Survey Staff
Holmes, William Chief Clerk, Land Office
Bellairs, E. Draughtsman, Survey Office
Briscoe, E. V. Asst. Draughtsman, Svy Office
Igglesden, C. M. Asst. Draughtsman, Svy Office

Nelson, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Dobson, Arthur Dudley Provincial Eng. & Chief Svyor
(Dec 1871 - 1875)
Lewis, Henry Chief Surveyor
Brunner, Thomas * Consulting Surveyor
(Chief Surveyor 1856 -)
Woolley, George J. Assistant Surveyor, Westport
Lewis, Henry Jnr Assistant Surveyor, Grey
Gully, John Draughtsman, Nelson
Trent, Henry Draughtsman, Westport

Marlborough, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Clark, H. G. Chief Surveyor
Clarey, F. J. Draughtsman

Canterbury, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Hewling, S. Chief Surveyor
Shaw, C. R. District Surveyor
Townsend, R. District Surveyor
Sealy, E. P. District Surveyor
Kitson, W. District Surveyor
Williams, J. Chief Draughtsman
Fussell, J. R. Draughtsman
McCardell, J. F. Draughtsman
Leversedge, E. S. Draughtsman
Barnes, G. R. Draughtsman
Davis, J. Draughtsman

Westland, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Mueller, Gerhard Chief Surveyor
Browning, John S. Surveyor and Draughtsman
Browne, James R. Surveyor, Greymouth
Murray, William G. Surveyor, Ross
Price, Charles D. Surveyor, Hokitika
Wilberg, Charles Lithographer

Otago, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871

Thomson, John Turnbull Chief Surveyor 1856-76
James McKerrow Geodesical & Inspecting Survey
Archibald H. Ross Chief Draughtsman
Henry Skey Assistant Draughtsman
William Ferris Brown Assistant Draughtsman
John Douglas Assistant Draughtsman
James M. Nicholson Assistant Draughtsman
Frederick Flannigan Apprentice Draughtsman
Alexander McColl Lithographic Printer
Charles W. Adamson District Surveyor
Anthony D. Wilson District Surveyor
John Spence District Surveyor
David Barron District Surveyor
John H. Baker Insp. of Surveys, Invercargill
George T. Stevens Draughtsman, Invercargill
Henry Wadie Asst. Draughtsman, Invercargill
Walter H Pearson Dist. Land Officer, Invercargill
Austin G. Spreat Draughtsman

NZ Civil List, Survey, 1881 (with changes since 1880 list)

McKerrow, James	Surveyor-General	Brown, C. T. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Marchant, J. W. A.	Chief Surveyor	Caldwell, R.	Draughtsman <i>Moved to New Plymouth</i>
Barron, Alexander	Office Surveyor	Climie, C. A.	Draughtsman <i>Temporary</i>
Jackson, L. A.	Surveyor (district)	Plimpton, R. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Dundas, A.	Surveyor (district)	Price, J. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Sircom, J.	Surveyor (district) <i>Resigned</i>	Meek, A.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Northcroft, G. M.	Surveyor (district)	Lakeman, Howard	Clerk
Foster, E. R.	Surveyor (district)	Wright, G.	Clerk
Knowles, F. W.	Surveyor (district)	Boscawen, Hugh	Clerk
Smith, L.	Surveyor (district)	Morley, C.	Cadet <i>Resigned</i>
Climie, J. D.	Surveyor (district)	Andrew, W.	Cadet
Snowden, W.	Surveyor (district)	McBeth, J.	Cadet <i>Dispensed with</i>
Annabel, J.	Surveyor (district)	Ngatai, Enoka	Cadet <i>Moved to Auckland</i>
Tone, N. J.	Surveyor (district)	Giesen, C. G.	Cadet
Sicely, J. F.	Surveyor (district)	Seed, W. H.	Cadet
Struthers, J.	Surveyor (district)	Halse, F.	Cadet
Thompson, C. W. H.	Surveyor (district)	Porter, D. E.	Cadet
Annabel, J.	Surveyor (district) <i>Dispensed with</i>	Ashcroft, A. E.	Cadet
Wilson, L.	Surveyor (district)	Crombie, C. A.	Cadet
Bull, Frederick	Accountant	Greville, R.	Cadet
Hewitt, J. D.	Computer	Birch, R.	Cadet <i>Resigned</i>
Mackenzie, J.	Draughtsman	Spreat, W. W.	Lithographer Draughtsman
Bellairs, E.	Draughtsman	Earle, W.	Lithographer
Mason, A. P.	Draughtsman	Conlin, J.	Lithographer Printer
Porter, D.	Draughtsman	Coulton, F.	Lithographer Printer
Briscoe, E. V.	Draughtsman	Craig, J.	Lithographer Printer
Flanagan, F.	Draughtsman	Smith, S.	Lithographer Printer <i>Dispensed with</i>
Igglesden, C. M.	Draughtsman	Jordan, G.	Lithographer Printer
Kemp, J. M.	Draughtsman	Gibbs, C.	Lithographer Printer
Campion, E. J.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>	Snow, J.	Lithographer Printer <i>Dispensed with</i>
Faulkner, A.	Draughtsman <i>Temporary</i>	Ramsay, A.	Photo-Lithographer
Spreat, A. J.	Draughtsman	Williams, J.	Photo Printer
Tronson, H.	Draughtsman	Batt, S.	Stonegrinder
Grand, T. M.	Draughtsman	Walsh, D.	Stonegrinder
Pollen, Charles R.	Draughtsman	Forbes, R.	Machine Boy
McCardle, J. H.	Draughtsman	Walsh	Machine Boy
Beere, G. A.	Draughtsman	Flynn, M.	Map Mounter
Hampton, A.	Draughtsman		

Contracted Geologist - Auckland

Hochstetter, Christian Gottlieb Ferdinand von 1858 - 1859. PhD 1852.

Provincial Geologists - Wellington

Crawford, James Coutts 1861, 1862 - 1864 (not a full time position), MLC 1859 - 1867

Provincial Geologists - Canterbury

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

Provincial Geologists - Otago

Hector, Sir James 1861 - 1865 (b.1834, d.1907) Later Director of NZGS.
Hutton, Frederick Wollaston, FGS 1874 - [1876] Director of Canterbury Museum 1887 - 1888, 1893 - 1905?

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)

Natural Hazards (division), General Manager [responsible for mapping/spatial data]

Falconer, Robin, PhD *fl.* 2000 - 2001

Webb, Terry, PhD *fl.* 2003 - >2010

Head of Mapping

Partington, Greg *fl.* 2000 - 2001

Glasse, Phil *fl.* 2002 - >2010