

NSW Ministerial Portfolios and Public Sector Structure

April 2011

Following the NSW State Election in March 2011 some significant changes were made to Ministerial Portfolios and the structure of the NSW Public Sector. This document has been developed to provide SCCG Member Councils with information on the following:

1. Ministerial Portfolios
2. A summary of the allocation of Ministerial responsibility for pieces of Legislation relevant to the Sydney Coastal Councils Group and its Member Councils
3. The Structure of the NSW Public Sector in April 2011
4. A summary of changes to the NSW Public sector in the areas of Planning, Environment, Crown Land management, Emergency Services and Primary Industries.

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1. Ministerial Portfolios

NSW Government Cabinet as announced April 3 2011

Minister	Portfolio
The Hon. Barry O'Farrell, MP	Premier Western Sydney
The Hon. Andrew Stoner, MP	Deputy Premier Trade and Investment Regional Infrastructure and Services
The Hon. Jillian Skinner, MP	Health Medical Research.
The Hon. Adrian Piccoli, MP	Education
The Hon. Michael Gallacher, MP	Police and Emergency Services The Hunter Vice-President of the Executive Council
The Hon. Duncan Gay, MP	Roads and Ports
The Hon. Brad Hazzard, MP	Planning and Infrastructure Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW
The Hon. Chris Hartcher, MP	Resources and Energy Special Minister of State The Central Coast
The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, MP	Transport
The Hon. George Souris, MP	Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing The Arts
The Hon. Mike Baird, MP	Treasurer
The Hon. Greg Pearce, MP	Finance and Services The Illawarra
The Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson	Primary Industries Small Business
The Hon. Andrew Constance	Ageing and Minister for Disability Services.
The Hon. Greg Smith, MP	Attorney-General Justice
The Hon. Don Page, MP	Local Government The North Coast.
The Hon. Pru Goward, MP	Family and Community Services Women
The Hon. Anthony Roberts, MP	Fair Trading
The Hon. Kevin Humphries, MP	Mental Health Healthy Lifestyles Western NSW.
The Hon. Robyn Parker, MP	Environment Heritage
The Hon. Victor Dominello, MP	Citizenship and Communities Aboriginal Affairs.
The Hon. Graham Annesley, MP	Sport and Recreation.

2. A summary of the allocation of Ministerial responsibility for pieces of Legislation relevant to the Sydney Coastal Councils Group and its Member Councils

The Table below summarises the Ministers responsible for pieces of Legislation relevant to the Sydney Coastal Councils Group and its Member Councils.

(Source: www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/scanview/inforce/s/1/?SRTITLE=%22Allocation%20of%20the%20Administration%20of%20Acts%22&nohits=y)

<p>Premier</p>	<p>Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992 No 39 Infrastructure Implementation Corporation Act 2005 No 89 Natural Resources Commission Act 2003 No 102 State Owned Corporations Act 1989 No 134 Water Industry Competition Act 2006 No 104, Part 3 (remainder, the Minister for Finance and Services)</p>
<p>Minister for the Environment</p>	<p>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003 No 104 Coastal Protection Act 1979 No 13 Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 No 140 Crown Lands Act 1989 No 6, so far as it relates to the Crown Reserve known as Jenolan Caves Reserves, reserve number 190075 for preservation of caves, preservation of fauna, preservation of native flora and public recreation and the land dedicated for the public purpose of accommodation house D590137, in the Parishes of Jenolan, Bombah and Bouverie, Counties of Westmoreland and Georgiana (remainder, parts, the Minister for Sport and Recreation, parts, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and parts, the Minister for Primary Industries) Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987 No 103 Part 6A; section 40 (1A); and section 45 in so far as it relates to Part 6A and to section 40 (1A) (remainder, the Minister for Resources and Energy) Environmental Trust Act 1998 No 82 Fisheries Management Act 1994 No 38, Division 2 of Part 7 and section 227 in so far as it relates to Division 2 of Part 7; sections 243 and 245, jointly with the Minister for Primary Industries (remainder, the Minister for Primary Industries) Marine Parks Act 1997 No 64 (jointly with the Minister for Primary Industries) National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80 Native Vegetation Act 2003 No 103 Nature Conservation Trust Act 2001 No 10 Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991 No 60 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 No 156 Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Act 1980 No 19 Soil Conservation Act 1938 No 10, Parts 2A, 3 and 4, and sections 15 and 30A in so far as they relate to Parts 2A, 3 or 4, jointly with the Minister for Primary Industries (remainder, the Minister for Primary Industries) Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 No 101 Wilderness Act 1987 No 196</p>
<p>Minister for Local Government</p>	<p>Local Government Act 1993 No 30 Local Government Areas Amalgamation Act 1980 No 110 Local Government Associations Incorporation Act 1974 No 20</p>

Minister for Planning and Infrastructure	Barangaroo Delivery Authority Act 2009 No 2 Botany and Randwick Sites Development Act 1982 No 99 Callan Park (Special Provisions) Act 2002 No 139 Crown Lands Act 1989 No 6 , so far as it relates to the Luna Park Reserve (within the meaning of the Luna Park Site Act 1990) (remainder, parts, the Minister for Sport and Recreation, parts, the Minister for the Environment, and parts, the Minister for Primary Industries) Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203 Land Development Contribution Act 1970 No 24 Land Development Contribution Management Act 1970 No 22 Luna Park Site Act 1990 No 59 Redfern–Waterloo Authority Act 2004 No 107 State Environmental Planning (Permissible Mining) Act 1996 No 27 Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Act 1998 No 170 Walsh Bay Development (Special Provisions) Act 1999 No 3
Minister for Primary Industries	Crown Lands Act 1989 No 6 (except parts, the Minister for the Environment, parts, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and parts, the Minister for Sport and Recreation) Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act 1989 No 7 Fisheries Act 1935 No 58 Fisheries Management Act 1994 No 38 (except sections 243 and 245, jointly with the Minister for the Environment, and except Division 2 of Part 7 and section 227 in so far as it relates to Division 2 of Part 7, the Minister for the Environment) Hawkesbury-Nepean River Act 2009 No 14 Marine Parks Act 1997 No 64 , jointly with the Minister for the Environment Noxious Weeds Act 1993 No 11 Public Works Act 1912 No 45 , section 34 (3) and (4) (remainder, the Minister for Finance and Services) Soil Conservation Act 1938 No 10 (except Parts 2A, 3 and 4, and sections 15 and 30A in so far as they relate to Parts 2A, 3 or 4, jointly with the Minister for the Environment) State Water Corporation Act 2004 No 40 Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998 No 171 Water Act 1912 No 44 Water Management Act 2000 No 92 (except Chapter 6 Part 2 and remainder in so far as it concerns water supply authorities, jointly with the Minister for Finance and Services)
Minister for Police And Emergency Services	Rural Fires Act 1997 No 65 State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989 No 165 State Emergency Service Act 1989 No 164
Minister for Resources and Energy	Biofuels Act 2007 No 23 Clean Coal Administration Act 2008 No 50 Offshore Minerals Act 1999 No 42 Petroleum (Offshore) Act 1982 No 23 Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 No 84

3. The Structure of the NSW Public Sector in April 2011

Source: Public Sector Employment and Management (Departments) Order 2011

Principal Departments and Divisions of the Government Service

	Name of Division	Division Head
Attorney General and Justice	Department of Attorney General and Justice	Director-General of the Department
Education and Communities	Department of Education and Communities	Director-General of the Department
Family and Community Services	Department of Family and Community Services	Director-General of the Department
Finance and Services	Department of Finance and Services	Director-General of the Department
Health	Department of Health	Director-General of the Department
Premier and Cabinet	Department of Premier and Cabinet	Director-General of the Department
Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services	Director-General of the Department
Transport	Department of Transport	Director-General of the Department
Treasury	The Treasury	Secretary of the Treasury

4. A summary of changes to the NSW Public sector in the areas of Planning, Environment, Crown Land management, Emergency Services and Primary Industries.

Below is a summary of key name changes and areas of operation for Principal Departments and Divisions of the Government Service relevant to Sydney Coastal Councils Group and its Member Councils

Changes to areas of operation related to Planning

Change	Outcome
Change of name of Department of Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Department of Planning is changed to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The Department of Planning and Infrastructure is responsible to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure.
Transfer of certain Land and Property Management Authority to Department of Planning and Infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Strategic Lands is removed from the Land and Property Management Authority and added to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The groups of staff in the Land and Property Management Authority who are employed to enable any of the following statutory corporations to exercise its functions are removed from the Land and Property Management Authority and added to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, Hunter Development Corporation, Central Coast Regional Development Corporation, Luna Park Reserve Trust.

Changes to areas of operation related to the Environment

Amalgamation of Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water with Department of Premier and Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All branches are removed from the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water and added to the Department of Premier and Cabinet. (The Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water is abolished as a Division of the Government Service.
Establishment of Office of Environment and Heritage as separate office within DPC Transfer of certain Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water staff to Department of Primary Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Environment and Heritage is established as a separate office within the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The Office of Environment and Heritage includes the staff transferred from the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water. The following are removed from the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water and added to the Department of Primary Industries: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Water, Marine Parks Authority Secretariat, the group of staff who, in the opinion of the Director-General of Premier and Cabinet, are principally involved in the administration of the <i>Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003</i>.

Changes to areas of operation related to the management of Crown Lands

Transfer of certain Land and Property Management Authority staff to Department of Premier and Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group of staff in the Land and Property Management Authority who are employed to enable the Lake Illawarra Authority to exercise its functions are removed from the Land and Property Management Authority and added to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
Transfer of certain Land and Property Management Authority staff to Department of Primary Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following are removed from the Land and Property Management Authority and added to the Department of Primary Industries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the group of staff who, in the opinion of the Director-General of Premier and Cabinet, are principally involved in the administration of the <i>Crown Lands Act 1989</i>, the <i>Soil Conservation Act 1938</i> and other Acts administered by the Minister for Primary Industries, (b) the group of staff who, in the opinion of the Director-General of Premier and Cabinet, are principally involved in the management or administration of spatial data.
Amalgamation of Land and Property Management Authority with Department of Finance and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All branches are removed from the Land and Property Management Authority and added to the Department of Finance and Services. The Land and Property Management Authority is abolished as a Division of the Government Service.

Changes to areas of operation related related to Emergency Services

Transfer of Emergency Management NSW to Ministry for Police and Emergency Services	Emergency Management NSW is removed from the Department of Rural Fire Service and added to the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services.
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Changes to areas of operation related to the management of Primary Industries.

Change of name of Department of Industry and Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the Department of Industry and Investment is changed to the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services.
Establishment of Department of Primary Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Primary Industries is established as a Division of the Government Service.
Transfer of certain Department of Industry and Investment staff to Department of Primary Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following are removed from the Department of Industry and Investment and added to the Department of Primary Industries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Office of Rural Affairs, (b) the group of staff who, in the opinion of the Director-General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, are principally involved in the administration of legislation administered by the Minister for Primary Industries.