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Mining compliance jobs open for application

Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, has called for applications to fill up to three new positions for mining compliance officers based in the Hunter region.

The officers will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing the conditions of consent for major coal mining projects.

Mr Kelly said the new appointments would be based in Singleton to enable easy access to coal mines.

‘The compliance officers will be responsible for, among other things, compliance inspections, audits, investigations and enforcement,’ he said.

‘They’ll be mobile and accessible, working with mining and other industries, local government and the community to ensure that mining activities comply with the Department’s conditions of consent.’

The compliance officers are part of the NSW Government’s response to the Camberwell cumulative impact review, which has seen the establishment of a Cabinet Sub-Committee to develop a coal mining strategy for the State.

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Minister for Hunter, Jodi McKay, encouraged anyone with the relevant experience to apply for the new positions, which includes a team leader and two senior planning officers.

‘I have long supported the establishment of these positions and I congratulate Minister Kelly for making it happen,’ Ms McKay said.

‘The appointment of the compliance officers, as part of the response to the Camberwell cumulative impact review, is in line with recommendations made by the Upper Hunter Directions Forum.

‘In 2008, as Minister for the Hunter, I established the Upper Hunter Directions Forum to give the five Upper Hunter Councils an opportunity to have direct contact with the NSW Government.

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The new compliance officer positions will be advertised in the local media and at jobs.nsw.gov.au

The closing date for applications is Friday August 22.
