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Woomera Prohibited Area (WPA) Advisory Board



Responsibilities

Established in October 2012, the WPA Advisory Board ('Board') is responsible for governance of the WPA coexistence framework.

The Board provides the mechanism for government-to-government consultation on the balance of national interests in the WPA.

The Board meets twice a year to receive updates from the Commonwealth and South Australian (SA) government agencies, as well as to endorse proposed amendments to policies and processes agreed to by both governments.

The Board publishes meeting minutes, annual reports and dashboard reports on the WPA website. These provide a statistical overview and commentary about the activities in the WPA for the benefit of all WPA users.

How best to engage with the Board?

We recommend contacting the Board agency responsible for your specific enquiries.

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Membership

The Board is led by an independent Chair, **Air Vice-Marshal Margaret Staib**, and Deputy Chair, **Mrs Jane Urquhart** appointed by Government. Chief of **Air Force Air Marshal Stephen Chappell**, and Deputy Secretary Strategy, Policy and Industry **Mr Hugh Jeffrey**, are the **Department of Defence** Board members.

Mr Robert Jeremenko, Deputy Secretary, Resources and Strategy Group, is the Board member for the **Departmentof Industry, Science and Resources.**

Mr Paul Martyn, Chief Executive, is the Board member for the SA Government **Department for Energy and Mining**.

Vacant, Chief Executive, is the Board member for **Defence SA.**

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