

**THE REGULATORY
OPERATIONS
DIVISION'S MAIN
FUNCTION IS TO
EFFICIENTLY
IMPLEMENT EXISTING
LEGISLATIONS ON
MINERAL EXPLORATION
AND TO ENSURE
WORLD CLASS HEALTH,
SAFETY AND
ENVIRONMENT
STANDARDS ARE
MAINTAINED BY THE
MINING INDUSTRY.**



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REGULATORY OPERATIONS

The Regulatory Operations Division (ROD) plays a key role in the exploration and mining industry in Papua New Guinea.



The Division's primary role involves;

- *processing applications for mineral exploration and mining tenements,*
- *providing technical and legal advice on mineral tenement,*
- *oversees safety and health standards in the mining industry,*
- *ensuring environmental compliance,*
- *implementation of project agreements, and*
- *ensuring licensing compliance by lease holders.*

This division is the first check point for applications for new or renewal of exploration and mining licenses. The issuance of licenses for exploration and mining, is the prerogative of the Mining Minister upon recommendation by the Mining Advisory Council (MAC).

Another important aspect of mining which the division regulates is health and safety standards applied in the mining operations in the country.

The division ensures that world class health and safety standards are adhered to. The division does this through regular inspections and audits of mining projects by the Mining Inspectorate Branch.

The division also ensures that mining projects employ suitably qualified managers who can maintain world class industry safety standards



and practices.

The ROD through the Registrar's Office keeps a timely maintenance of the mining and exploration tenements registers.

The Registrar's Office ensures that the registers are continually updated with relevant information on tenements including tenement holder information, equity interests in tenements, dealings in tenements and any other information that is required by the Mining Act to be registered.

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