



Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine tragedy

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List of Counsel Appearing

The Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine tragedy is commencing substantive hearings in Greymouth on May 23, 2011. The preliminary hearing took place in Greymouth last week.

Current legal counsel identified for interested parties are identified below. These details might change prior to and after the hearings commence next month. Information, including announcements about the process for hearings and arrangements for media intending to cover the hearings, will be advised in the next few weeks.

Parties

Royal Commission on Pike River Coal Mine tragedy (Counsel assisting)
(The Crown) – Department of Labour, Department of Conservation, Ministry of Economic Development and Ministry for the Environment

Families

New Zealand Police

New Zealand Engineering, Printing and Manufacturing Union (EPMU)

Pike River Coal Ltd
(in receivership)
Mines Rescue Trust

URS NZ

New Zealand Oil and Gas
Rockwall Automation

New Zealand Fire Service Commission
Valley Longwall International Pty Ltd
NZ Council of Trade Unions
NZ Coal and Carbon Ltd
Coal Services Ltd

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James Wilding
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Tim Stephens
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