

**Strategic plan 2024 to 2029**

Our **purpose** is to support strategies and activities that help the mining and quarrying and other at-risk industries in South Australia prevent and manage the risk of silicosis and other dust related diseases

Our **vision** is for all dust related disease to be proactively identified, well-managed and prevented in South Australian workplaces by 2029.

Our work is underpinned by our **values**

MAQOHSC supports and adheres to the SA Government Public Sector values, with particular reference to:

* Ethics – our dealings with stakeholders and staff will be lawful, honest and respectful.
* Service – we pride ourselves on our high quality and timely service.
* Collaboration – to work cohesively alongside our clients and stakeholders.
* Tenacity – we will persist in our efforts to make workplaces safer.

We are committed to **continuous improvement and learning** from our stakeholders and peers:

* We will review and refresh our strategic plan at 18 and 36 months to ensure it remains relevant to the mining and quarrying and other industries at risk from silicosis and dust related disease.

We will **measure our success** using:

* Health screening targets.
* The proportion of small to medium employer visits which result in actions taken to improve prevention and management of silicosis and dust related disease.
* Having an up-to-date register of South Australian workers with silicosis or dust related disease in place by 30 June 2029.

Our **key priorities** are:

* The mining and quarrying industry.
* The stone benchtop installation industry
* Small and medium employers in relevant industries.

Our **key** **objectives** are:

1. Work with stakeholders to implement a statewide health monitoring approach that effectively integrates with and contributes to the national silicosis strategy
2. Engage with small to medium employers in the mining and quarrying and other industries at risk from silicosis and dust related diseases to support improvements in prevention and management practices.
3. Support the implementation of the national silicosis prevention strategy, when finalised.
4. Support research in areas related to silicosis and dust related disease, by contributing to relevant state and national research initiatives.
5. Implement the agreed recommendations from the 2024 MAQOHSC review.

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