

Paul Smith

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Paul Smith is Deputy Secretary for Energy, Environment and Climate Change within the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

Paul has broad executive experience in utilising partnerships to deliver results and in driving major reform in the areas of energy, land, fire and environment.

Before acting as the Deputy Secretary for the Environment and Natural Resources group, Paul was Executive Director, Environmental Policy and Climate Change.

Paul has built successful relationships with DELWP's many environment and land portfolio partners and with Victoria's Networked Emergency Organisations. He also led the former Department of Sustainability and Environment's response to the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Social Science and a PhD in Environmental Policy.