

Dear Members,

I am seeking your support to be elected as Northern District Check Inspector.

I began working in the power and coal industries in 1987. I have been employed as a Coal Industry Act Inspector for Coal Services for 8 years and am a qualified mine deputy and undermanager. In that time I've had extensive experience in Open Cut and Underground operations.



I have always been motivated by mine safety and see nothing as more important than the protection of all mineworkers from injury and illness.

If elected, key issues I will make under the broad umbrella of safety first, without compromise, for all persons employed on the Northern District mine sites include:

- Black Lung Disease
- Diesel Particulate exposure
- Protection of whistleblowers

I will also liaise closely with the Energy Division delegates on all matters relating to health and safety.

Since 2009 I have carried out my duties as a Coal Industry Act Inspector at:

Underground	Open Cut	CHPP
Abel	Bloomfield	Austar
Ashton	Boggabri	Drayton
Austar	Drayton	Lovton Coal
Beltana	Mt Arthur	Macquarie
Blakefield South	Roc Glen	Mt Arthur
Chain Valley	Sunnyside	Ravensworth
Narrabri	Tarrawonga	Whitehaven
Ravensworth	Werris Creek	Bloomfield
West Wallsend		

I first joined the CFMEU (Miner Federation) in 1987 and today am the proud President of the CIA Inspectors Lodge, which I formed with the assistance of the District in 2015.

The issues confronting mineworkers resulting from the blind pursuit of increased production and shift lengths are complex and dangerous.

The mining industry has always been an unforgiving environment where injury and illness can be commonplace.

If I am lucky enough to get your support and am elected as District Check Inspector my role will be to put your welfare first and foremost on every issue.

Thank you.  
Mick Land