



Wayne Scott new AQA chief

The CEO of MinEx has been appointed by the AQA board as its new chief, and will act in both roles as the quarry association picks up speed in the sector representation.

Wayne Scott will continue to be based at the Wellington offices of the minerals industry organisation Straterra.

The AQA says Wayne will be operating independently on policy and planning issues and will report to the AQA Board on delivery of AQA's Business Plan.

The AQA board also says it is pleased to have been able to work with MinEx and Straterra to achieve this outcome, to remain independent but to benefit from the experience and capability in those organisations.

"This will mean Wayne Scott can continue to provide oversight to the huge range of important work on health and safety he has developed in his 15 months at MinEx, while allowing him to devote significant time to the AQA.

"We believe Wayne was the best candidate for the role and have been prepared to work with him and the MinEx board to bring together arrangements that will see both organisations benefit."

Read the original press release [here](#)
