**Tom Child: Director**, **Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning**

**Biography**

Tom Child became Director of the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning in September 2021.

Tom has held Senior Civil Service roles across DESNZ, BEIS and FCDO since 2015 spanning industrial development, science & innovation and business growth, as well as a posting to the British Embassy, Beijing.

He joined the Department of Trade and Industry in 2005 as a graduate recruit.

**Director, Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning**

The Director is responsible for:

* Providing organisational strategic leadership
* The functioning of the OPRED Executive Board
* Representation of OPRED with key stakeholders
* Delivering continuous improvement and reform
* OPRED’s people, policies, and finances

