



Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

Announcement of the permanent appointment of Director, Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning (OPRED)

Following commencement of Shared Parental Leave earlier this year, Tom Child will now not return to the role of OPRED Director at the end of 2026 and will move to another role.

We can therefore confirm that Paul van Heyningen, who has been in the role on an interim basis, has been permanently appointed as Director OPRED.

Paul will continue to be supported by Teresa Munro as Deputy Director, Chief Operations Officer.

This News and Communications announcement carries their biographies below this notice.

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