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Alethea Morison has worked for 30 years in policy in the NSW public sector and as Manager Air Policy and Programs Unit in the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Air Policy section since 2010. Her job is about improving air quality to meet national health-based goals, with fine particle pollution currently the main focus. She has worked on strategies, plans and programs to manage air pollutants from a range of domestic, commercial and industrial sources in NSW. Significant EPA policies and plans which she has overseen include *Managing Particles and Improving Air Quality in NSW*, the *Hunter Air Particles Action Plan* and the *Diesel and Marine Emissions Management Strategy* which she will talk about this evening.

## **EPA Air Policy**

The Air Policy section is part of the EPA's Reform and Compliance Branch. It includes a team that supports the EPA's regional operations, through technical advice and input to environmental assessments and licensing, and teams that undertake major projects and develop and deliver strategy, policies and programs to improve air quality. In pursuing better air quality, Air Policy engages with other levels of government, experts, industry and the broader community. Examples of current work include: leading the national process to update air quality standards for particles; updating the air emissions inventory for the Sydney Greater Metropolitan Region; establishing regulation for cruise ship emissions; and improving NSW's regulatory framework for controlling wood heater emissions.