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Consultation begins on new radiation regulations

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) will consult with medical, science, mining and other industrial users of radiation on draft regulations and codes of compliance.

The regulations support the new *Radiation Protection and Control Act 2021*, which comes into effect in February 2023. The new Act modernises radiation regulation in South Australia and introduces significant reforms.

Radiation provides significant benefits to Australians through its use in medicine, science and industry.

The EPA authorises, regulates and advises on radiation and its role is to enable the safe use of radiation while ensuring people and the environment are protected.

EPA Director Science and Systems Keith Baldry said the consultation is an important opportunity for those who use radiation in their workplaces to influence the updating of the management and regulation of radiation safety.

“We are inviting input from radiation users and their employees, professional bodies, licensees and other interested parties,” he said.

“The consultation will enable us to consider all viable and practical policy options, including opportunities for innovation.

“It will also support planning for the implementation of the new Act.”

The consultation process will include several webinars and licensees and identified stakeholders have today been written to, giving them an opportunity to register.

More information is available on the EPA's [Engage](#) site.