

Government of Western Australia Department of Mines and Petroleum - Resources Safety

SAFETY AND HEALTH CULTURE SPECTRUM - ALL OPERATIONS SHOULD ASPIRE TO BE RESILIENT

CULTURE "TYPE"	VULNERABLE	RULE FOLLOWERS	ROBUST	ENLIGHTENED	RESILIENT
Characteristics	In denial Messengers 'shot' Whistleblowers dismissed or discredited Protection of the powerful Information hoarded Responsibility shirked Failure punished or covered up New ideas crushed	Deal 'by the book' Conform to rules Target = 'zero' Reactive Repair not reform Information neglected Responsibility compartmentalised New ideas = 'problems'	Develop risk management capacity Enhance systems Improve suite of performance measures Develop action plans Monitor/review progress Clarify/refine objectives	 Active leadership Safety management plan widely known Competent people with experience Accountabilities understood Advanced performance measures Regular reviews Range of emergency responses catered for 	Strive for resilience of systemsReform rather than repairResponsibility sharedActively seek new ideasMessengers rewardedProactive as well as reactiveFailures prompt far-reaching inquiriesFlexibility of operationConsistent mindset = 'wariness'
Descriptions	In disarray	Organised	Credible	Trusting	Disciplined
	Pathological	Reactive	Calculative	Proactive	Generative
Strategy	Sanction	Direct	Encourage	Partner	Champion