

Trevor Holloway OAM

Counsellor (Resources and Industry), Australian Embassy, Tokyo



Trevor Holloway is the head of the Resources and Industry Section at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo, covering Australia's trade with Japan in resources and energy. He also manages engagement with Japan on innovation and industry issues.

Prior to joining the Embassy, Mr Holloway was the head of the Japan Section at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in Canberra, responsible for managing all aspects of the Australia-Japan bilateral relationship, including political, strategic and economic issues.

Mr Holloway spent nine years on postings to Beijing, including as the head of the Australian Embassy's Economic and Trade Section where he also managed Australia's resources and energy relationship with China.

Mr Holloway has worked for the Australian Minister for Trade covering North Asian trade and investment policy, and at the Business Council of Australia (on secondment from DFAT) managing trade and international policy issues. He first visited Japan as a student in 1990, and has since spent several years studying, working and traveling in Japan.

Mr Holloway has a Master of Arts, and is currently undertaking a Master of Economics. He is a NAATI-qualified Japanese translator. He was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in 2013 for services to the international community following the earthquake and tsunami which occurred in Japan in 2011.