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*Chief Minister of the Northern Territory*



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*Managing Director and CEO,  
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*Managing Director, Country Chair Australia,  
INPEX*



**Stephanie Reed**  
*Partner,  
Formentera Partners*



**Matt Kuper**  
*Director of Strategic Business,  
Liberty Energy*



**Todd Abbott**  
*Chief Executive Officer,  
Tamboran Resources*



**Alex Underwood**  
*Managing Director,  
Beetaloo Energy Australia*



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*Chief Executive, Department of Mining and Energy,  
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**Ajay Nalonnil**  
*Managing Director - Australia, NZ & PNG Geozone,  
Baker Hughes, Oilfield Services & Equipment (OFSE)*



**Hayley Richards**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade,  
Business and Asian Relations,  
Northern Territory Government*



**Samantha McCulloch**  
*Chief Executive,  
Australian Energy Producers*



**David Close**  
*Co-Head of Australian Operations,  
Daly Waters Energy*



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*Chief Operations Officer,  
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**Adam Watson**  
*Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director,  
APA Group*



**Craig de Laine**  
*Chief Executive Officer,  
Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)*



**Martin White**  
*Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific,  
Halliburton*

## 2026 SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**Kelvin Wuttke**  
*Principal Engineer,*  
**InGauge Energy Pty Ltd**



**Gregg Newton**  
*Regional Operations Manager NT,*  
**Aurizon**



**Evan Tyrrell**  
*Executive Director – Enabling Infrastructure,*  
**Department of Logistics and Infrastructure NT**



**Daniel McCormick**  
*CEO,*  
**ICN NT**



**Clyde Russell**  
*Asia Commodities and Energy Columnist,*  
**Thomson Reuters**



**Eileen Breen**  
*President, Waste & Recycling Industry Association NT*  
*Co-Founder, NTEX*



**Sally Strohmayer**  
*Director Petroleum Regulation, Environmental Regulation,*  
*Department of Lands, Planning and Environment,*  
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*Vice President,*  
**Halliburton Australasia**



**Steve Williams**  
*Executive Director,*  
**Safer Together**



**Nigel Doyle**  
*Managing Director,*  
**Territory Sands Pty Ltd**



**David Gillespie**  
*Managing Director,*  
**Jemena**



**Izzi Messina**  
*Vice President Eastern Hemisphere,*  
**Wood**

**Paul McDougall**  
*Senior Director Business and Industry Development,*  
**Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations**



## WELCOME RECEPTION



**Tuesday, 1 September 2026**

5:30 – 7:00pm

**Discover the best of the Northern Territory at NT Resources Week!**

Begin the week in style at our welcome reception, where you'll have the chance to meet and network with fellow attendees and hear from some of our keynote speakers.

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## CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Wednesday, 2 September 2026

8:45 **OFFICIAL OPENING** | NT Resources Week  
Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa*

8:50 **Welcome to Country**

8:55 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair  
Izzi Messina, *Emerging Markets & Partnerships – APAC, Wood*

9:00 **NORTHERN TERRITORY CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESS**

Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA,  
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

9:20 **KEYNOTE** sessions to be advised

10:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION** | The outlook for transport fuel security in the Asia region

- What's the viewpoint on current fuel reserves in the region, and what are the implications for Australia?
- How has the closure of the Strait of Hormuz impacted views on supply chain security for liquid fuels, and what are the implications?
- What are the policy frameworks and strategic investments needed to enhance fuel security in Australia?
- What's the latest impact on aviation fuel and diesel supply chains in Australia? What does the next 3-6 months look like?

Clyde Russell, *Asia Commodities and Energy Columnist, Thomson Reuters*

10:30 Networking & Refreshment Break in the exhibition



**THIS CONCLUDES OUR JOINT PLENARY SESSION. CONCURRENT SESSIONS STARTING AFTER THE REFRESHMENT BREAK**



### SEAAOC PROGRAMME

11:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair  
Izzi Messina, *Emerging Markets & Partnerships – APAC, Wood*

11:05 **Santos**  
Kevin Gallagher, *Managing Director and CEO, Santos*

11:35 **INPEX**  
Tetsu Murayama, *Managing Director, Country Chair Australia, INPEX*

12:00 **Domestic gas reservation scheme**  
Samantha McCulloch, *Chief Executive, Australian Energy Producers*

12:25 Networking & Lunch Break in the exhibition

## CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Wednesday, 2 September 2026

### 1:20 INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### Lessons from North America's shale gas revolution

Stephanie Reed, *Partner*, **Formentera Partners**

### 1:40 Tamboran Resources

Todd Abbott, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Tamboran Resources**

### 2:00 Beetaloo Energy Australia

Alex Underwood, *Managing Director*,  
**Beetaloo Energy Australia**

### 2:20 Daly Waters Energy

David Close, *Co-Head of Australian Operations*,  
**Daly Waters Energy**

### 2:35 Q&A

Stephanie Reed, **Formentera Partners**

Todd Abbott, **Tamboran Resources**

Alex Underwood, **Beetaloo Energy Australia**

David Close, **Daly Waters Energy**

### 3:00 Networking & Afternoon tea in the exhibition

#### The Beetaloo build-out

### 3:30 PANEL DISCUSSION | Establishing infield hubs to unlock the regional potential

- The vital role of infield service providers: Exploring how companies specializing in drilling, well completion, maintenance, and operational support drive industry success
- Developing a supply hub: Outlining a clear roadmap with timelines and milestones for establishing a regional supply hub
- Overcoming barriers to entry: Analysing the obstacles faced by stakeholders and strategies to navigate them
- Balancing development and responsibility: Addressing the need to align economic growth with environmental sustainability and social responsibility
- Maximizing territory participation: Highlighting the importance of early involvement to unlock economic and community benefits
- Bridging capability gaps: Evaluating skill and resource shortages in Northern Territory enterprises and proposing initiatives to address them
- Empowering communities: Creating pathways for local communities and traditional owners to actively benefit from industry expansion

Martin White, *Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific*, **Halliburton**

Ajay Nalonnil, *Managing Director - Australia, NZ & PNG Geozone*,  
**Baker Hughes, Oilfield Services & Equipment (OFSE)**

Nigel Doyle, *Managing Director*, **Territory Sands Pty Ltd**

Hayley Richards, *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations*, **Northern Territory Government**

### 4:10 Session to be advised

### 4:25 PANEL DISCUSSION | Driving down well costs to unlock investment and turbo charge development

- Strategies to reduce well costs: Identifying the top five approaches to drive down costs effectively
- Enhancing development efficiency: Exploring logistics optimization, shared infrastructure, drilling advancements, supply chain and contract management, and regulatory planning to streamline operations
- Critical infrastructure and funding: Identifying critical infrastructure projects and funding mechanisms
- Fostering collaboration between stakeholders to maximize benefits and minimize risks
- Achieving year-round operations: Accommodating for the wet season to ensure operational continuity

Alister Trier, *Chief Executive, Department of Mining and Energy*,  
**Northern Territory Government**

Jim Nowotny, *Vice President of Global Account*,  
**Helmerich & Payne**

Matt Kuper, *Director of Strategic Business*, **Liberty Energy**

Kelvin Wuttke, *Principal Engineer*, **InGauge Energy Pty Ltd**

Faron Thibodeaux, *Chief Operations Officer*,  
**Tamboran Resources**

### 5:05 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair

### 5:05 NETWORKING DRINKS IN THE EXHIBITION HALL



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### 6:30 NT RESOURCES WEEK GALA DINNER

Mindil Beach Casino & Resort

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## CONFERENCE DAY TWO: Thursday, 3 September 2026

8:15 Registration & Morning Coffee

8:45 **OPENING | Day 2 NT Resources Week**

Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa*

8:50 **Welcome remarks from the Chair**

Izzi Messina, *Emerging Markets & Partnerships – APAC, Wood*

8:55 **The high-stakes chess game of global LNG – A look at the increasingly volatile market**

9:15 Session to be advised

### The Beetaloo build-out

9:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION | Workforce Development and long-term employment opportunities**

- The role of large companies: Ensuring a well-trained and deployment-ready workforce to meet industry demands.
- Collaboration for growth: Exploring the importance of partnerships between companies, educational institutions, ISAC, and to drive workforce development.
- Occupational health and safety (OHS): Addressing unique challenges and solutions for regional areas.
- Supporting local capability: Investing in local businesses to enhance their capacity and capability to meet the growing service and supply needs
- The reality a workforce in remote areas: Examining the role of FIFO arrangements and mine camps in supporting remote operations
- Addressing the housing shortage

Hayley Richards, *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations, Northern Territory Government*

Kit Sheffield, *Co-Founder, Dunmarra Development*

Daniel McCormick, *CEO, ICN NT*

Joshua Leigh, *Vice President, Halliburton Australasia*

10:25 **PANEL DISCUSSION | Waste & water management in the Beetaloo**

- Creating a wastewater management framework: Establishing a structured approach to manage wastewater effectively
- Sustainable practices: Current efforts to develop environmentally friendly wastewater management systems and minimize the ecological footprint
- Community engagement: Emphasizing open communication and delivering increased local benefits to address community concerns
- Overcoming challenges: Tackling issues related to produced and wastewater treatment and reuse
- Innovative solutions: Leveraging co-location opportunities for industries to utilize produced and treated water efficiently
- Safe and cost-effective water storage: Exploring solutions for secure and affordable produced water storage options

Sally Strohmayer, *Director Petroleum Regulation, Environmental Regulation, Department of Lands, Planning and Environment, Northern Territory Government*

Eileen Breen, *President, Waste & Recycling Industry Association NT and Co-Founder, NTEX*

10:50 Networking & Refreshment Break in the exhibition

11:20 **Latest plans with the development of the Territory Energy Link**

Evan Tyrrell, *Executive Director – Enabling Infrastructure, Department of Logistics and Infrastructure NT*

11:40 **PANEL DISCUSSION | Unlocking the Beetaloo: The infrastructure race**

- The infrastructure gap: What's missing and what's at stake?
- How do you coordinate infrastructure investment with exploration timelines and production commitments? Who takes the risk of building first—government or industry? And how do we avoid stranded assets if development doesn't meet expectations?
- The biggest fears and greatest opportunities about Beetaloo infrastructure?
- New infrastructure to support growth: What are the economics, environmental impacts, and practical realities of the options? Can existing transport corridors handle what's coming?
- Addressing the impact of large consumable shipments on highways, road wear, and local communities

Gregg Newton, *Regional Operations Manager NT, Aurizon*

*More panellists to be announced....*

*“If fully developed, Beetaloo would unlock the scale of opportunity for the Northern Territory that the North West Shelf delivered for Western Australia 40 years ago. It will supply both domestic and LNG markets for decades”*

Kevin Gallagher, *Managing Director, Santos*

## CONFERENCE DAY TWO: Thursday, 3 September 2026

**12:00** **Converting our comparative advantage: the right infrastructure to deliver Australia's energy independence**

Adam Watson, *Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, APA Group*

**12:15** **Supporting the Northern Territory's energy future**

Craig de Laine, *Chief Executive Officer, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)*

**12:30** **Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline - Connecting the Beetaloo Basin to the east coast**

David Gillespie, *Managing Director, Jemena*

**12:45** **Q&A**

APA Group

AGIG

Jemena

**1:00** **First Nations engagement and involvement in the Beetaloo**

**1:15** **Networking & Lunch Break in the exhibition**

**2:10** **PANEL DISCUSSION | Safely Growing Operations in NT as Beetaloo Expands**

- Safe ramp-up strategies: Learning from the Queensland CSG industry to manage operational growth safely and effectively
- Foundation for expansion: Combining strict regulatory compliance, robust environmental management, proactive community and Traditional Owner engagement, and strategic investment in local infrastructure

Moderator: Paul McDougall, *Senior Director Business and Industry Development, Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations*

Steve Williams, *Executive Director, Safer Together*

*More panellists to be announced.....*

**2:40** **PANEL DISCUSSION | Taroom Trough - Still early days but could it be the next frontier?**

- What exactly are we looking at in the Taroom Trough, and why is there growing interest in this region?
- What's needed to unlock this basin? What are the key barriers and enablers?
- Will the National Industry Assessment Pathway ease the approvals bottleneck, and what difference could it make?
- Could the Taroom Trough provide an opportunity for new refineries, allowing Australia to process fuel domestically rather than exporting raw materials?
- The path forward - What needs to happen in the next 2-5 years for the Taroom Trough to move from potential to reality?

**3:10** **Session to be advised**

**3:25** **Closing remarks from the Chair & End of Conference**

**4:30** **NT RESOURCES WEEK SUNSET HARBOUR CRUISE**

Departing from Stokes Hill Wharf (*Duration: 4:30pm – 7:30pm*)



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## NETWORKING & SOCIAL EVENTS



### NETWORKING DRINKS

**Wednesday, 2 September 2026 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

Following a dynamic day of industry insights and presentations, the official networking drinks offer the ideal setting to reflect on key discussions and forge new connections in a relaxed, welcoming environment while discovering the latest innovations and solutions showcased by our sponsors and exhibitors.

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### CLOSING CRUISE

**Thursday, 3 September 2026 | 4:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Where:** Departing from Stokes Hill Wharf

Cap off an action-packed NT Resources Week. Watch Darwin's spectacular sunset unfold from the deck of the Charles Darwin, with sweeping views of the city skyline and harbour. Cruise past the Ichthys project and Darwin LNG facilities while making those final high-value connections before NT Resources Week wraps.

This laid-back networking event is your last chance to lock in the relationships you've built, keep the momentum going from the plenary sessions, and toast to the big ideas driving the future of these industries.

*Ticket price: \$150 + GST*

*\*Networking & Social Functions must be purchased as part of a conference, sponsorship or exhibition package.*

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### WELCOME RECEPTION

**Tuesday, 1 September 2026 | 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Join us for the Welcome Reception to kick off NT Resources Week – an excellent opportunity to network with industry leaders, government representatives, and key stakeholders in a relaxed atmosphere. Connect with fellow attendees, establish valuable relationships, and set the tone for the next few days of collaboration and innovation in Northern Australia's resource, energy and infrastructure sectors.

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### GALA DINNER

**Wednesday, 2 September 2026 | 6:30pm**

Get ready for an unforgettable evening at the NT Resources Week Gala Dinner on Wednesday 2 September, where industry and Government leaders from energy, oil and gas, and mining come together.

Set among lush tropical gardens overlooking Mindil Beach, watch the sun dip into the Arafura Sea as you step away from the day's action and connect with colleagues, clients and peers in this stunning location.

With a warm welcome from our Gala Dinner sponsor INPEX and the Northern Territory Government, enjoy the Territory's finest cuisine and beverages alongside award-winning entertainment.

*\*Ticket price: \$240 + GST.*

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Two day conference	\$2,995	\$299.50	\$3,294.50	\$400	\$3,295	\$329.50	\$3,624.50
Gala Industry Networking Dinner					\$240	\$24	\$264
Sunset Harbour Networking Cruise					\$150	\$15	\$165

Each ticket includes Access to all three conferences, entry to Trade Exhibition, Welcome Reception, and Networking Drinks Function

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