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*Project Manager – Northern Territory,
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Luke Cox

*General Manager,
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Core Lithium*



Darryl Cuzzubbo

*Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,
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Richard Maddocks

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Stephen Biggins
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Craig Wright
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Alex Cheeseman
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Mark Edwards
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Brent Murdoch
*Director & General Manager Australia,
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Neil van Drunen
*Director | Western Australia, Northern Territory,
South Australia & Industry Policy,
Association of Mining and Exploration Companies*



Ashley Pattison
*Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer,
PC Gold*



*Senior Representative,
McArthur River Mining*



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 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



CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Wednesday, 2 September 2026

MINING THE TERRITORY MAIN SESSION COMMENCES

11:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Mining the Territory Chair

11:10 NT GOVERNMENT KEYNOTE MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

Hon Gerard Maley MLA, *Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Mining and Energy, Northern Territory Government*

11:30 Supporting the NT mine site lifecycle

Scott Robertson, *Senior Executive Director, Mining Development, Department of Mining & Energy*

11:50 Update on mineral exploration in the NT

Dr Ian Scrimgeour, *Senior Executive Director, Northern Territory Geological Survey*

12:10 Planning Gove's next chapter

Shannon Price, *General Manager, Rio Tinto*

12:30 Lunch and networking break

1:30 Bolstering the Territory's resource sector

1:50 Bringing Australia's only ore to oxide Rare Earth project into construction

Darryl Cuzzubbo, *Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Arafura Rare Earths*

2:10 Tanami Today and Tomorrow: Progress, Perspective, and People

Luke Cox, *General Manager, Newmont Tanami*

2:30 Transforming McArthur River Mine

Senior Representative, *McArthur River Mining*

2:50 Unlocking high-impact gold opportunities in Australia's Tier 1 mining jurisdiction

Peter Main, *Managing Director, Tennant Mines*

3:05 Networking and refreshment break

3:40 Tivan's Molyhil tungsten molybdenum project

Grant Wilson, *Executive Chairman, Tivan*

3:55 DevEX Resources' NT-based projects: The next steps

Marnie Finlayson, *Managing Director, DevEX Resources*

4:10 Advancing Kingsland Minerals' projects in the Territory

Richard Maddocks, *Chief Executive Officer, Kingsland Minerals*

4:25 PANEL DISCUSSION

Logistical Supply Chain Challenges for Mining Infrastructure in the NT

- Improving the efficiency, effectiveness and reliability of the supply chain to meet existing needs and emerging demand to ensure project viability
- Funding and investment barriers for infrastructure development in remote areas
- The impact of global fuel security and supply reliability for the NT's mining sector
- Supply chain resilience in the face of natural disasters, geopolitical tensions, or global bottlenecks

Peter Dummett, *Chief Executive Officer, Darwin Port*

4:55 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair

5:00 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
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- 8:45 **DAY TWO OPENING**
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- 8:50 **OPENING REMARKS** | Opening remarks from the Chair
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- 8:55 **More Than Minerals: Developing the Skills Pipeline for a Stronger Territory Economy**
Dr Amber Jarrett, *Principal Policy Advisor, Minerals Council of Australia*
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- 9:15 **Run through the Jungle: What you need to know about policy in 2026**
Neil van Drunen, *Director | Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia & Industry Policy, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies*
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- 9:35 **Maximising operational productivity at mine sites**
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- 9:55 **KGL – Developing the Jervois Copper Project**
Sam Strohmayer, *Chief Executive Officer, KGL Resources*
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- 10:10 **Agnico Eagle – shaping the future of Australian mining**
Charles Carnie, *Project Manager, Agnico Eagle NT*
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- 10:25 **The future of the Tennant Creek JV**
Mark Hancock, *Executive Director, CuFe Ltd*
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- 10:40 **Positioning Northern Australia to Deliver Magnet Rare Earths at Scale**
Craig Wright, *Managing Director, Barkly Rare Earths Ltd*
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- 10:55 Networking and refreshment break
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- 11:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Strategies for workforce development in the Territory's mining sector
- Exploring the importance of partnerships between government, industry, educational institutes and communities
 - Supporting workforce attraction and retention in remote and regional mining regions
 - FIFO vs. local workforce – how do we convert traditional FIFO positions into permanent, Territory-based residential roles?
 - Upskilling and training initiatives
 - Examining focused partnerships with Traditional Owners and Land Councils to provide place-based training, employment, and local supply chain opportunities
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- 12:00 **Mt Todd Gold Project Value Realisation Through Disciplined Execution**
Brent Murdoch, *Director & General Manager Australia, Vista Gold*
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- 12:15 **Advancing the Central Tanami Gold Project**
Peter Kerr, *Chief Executive Officer, MGX Resources*
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- 12:30 **Transforming Spring Hill into a +150,000oz per annum gold producer**
Ashley Pattison, *Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer, PC Gold*
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- 12:45 **The outlook for Castile Resources' Rover 1 Gold Project**
Mark Hepburn, *Executive Chairman, Castile Resources*
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- 1:00 **The Mount Bundy Gold Project – The NT's newest operating mine**
Mark Yumin Qiu, *Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Primary Gold*
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- 1:15 Lunch and networking break
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- 2:10 **Building momentum for Prodigy Gold's projects in the Tanami Region**
Mark Edwards, *Managing Director, Prodigy Gold NL*
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- 2:25 **Developing Critical Minerals Projects in the NT - Hill of Leaders Tungsten Project, Northern Territory**
Stephen Biggins, *Executive Chair, Stellar Metals Limited*
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- 2:40 **Restarting the Finnis Lithium Operation**
Paul Brown, *Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Core Lithium*
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- 2:55 **Exploring for the Territory's next Uranium Mine**
Alex Cheeseman, *Managing Director, Greenvale Energy*
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- 3:10 **Exploring Mineral Systems Across the Harts Range**
Matthew Pustahya, *Managing Director, Litchfield Minerals*
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- 3:25 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair & End of Mining the Territory Conference
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- 4:30 **NT RESOURCES WEEK SUNSET HARBOUR CRUISE**
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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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Conference Package	PRICE	GST	TOTAL	SAVE	PRICE	GST	TOTAL
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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