

MINING

THE TERRITORY

18-19 SEPT 2024 | DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

CONFERENCE DAY ONE | Wednesday 18th September 2024

All times are in ACST

- 8:45 OFFICIAL OPENING** | NT Resources Week
Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director*, **Informa Australia**
- 8:50 Welcome to Country**
Nicole Brown, *Proud Larrakia Woman*
- 8:55 OPENING** | **Opening remarks from the Chair**
Izzi Messina, *Vice President, Consulting- Growth & Development- APAC*, **Wood**
- 9:00 NORTHERN TERRITORY CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESS**
Following the election an invitation will be extended to the Chief Minister, Northern Territory Government of Australia
- 9:20 FEDERAL MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**
Hon Madeleine King MP, **Minister for Resources; Minister for Northern Australia**
- 9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION** | **The outlook for the energy transition in Australia**
- New investment in renewables, critical minerals, clean energy supply chain
 - A Future Made in Australia, for all Australians
 - Traditional Owner Engagement – Achieving successful, respectful partnerships with shared benefits
- Alister Trier, *Chairman – Gas Taskforce, Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet*, **Northern Territory Government**
Erica Lampropoulos, *Executive Director*, **Pollination Group**
Cameron Garnsworthy, *Managing Director*, **SunCable**
Darryl Cuzzubbo, *Managing Director and CEO*, **Arafura Rare Earths Limited**
- 10:10 PANEL DISCUSSION** | **The green premium conundrum**
- Current pressures are creating tension between near-term financial performance and commitments toward a net-zero world
 - Where to from here?
- Celia Hayes, *Partner – Sustainability and Climate Change*, **Deloitte**
David Heard, *Executive Counsellor, Energy*, **Dragoman**
- 10:35 FEDERAL SHADOW MINISTERIAL ADDRESS** | **Securing the Future**
Senator Susan McDonald, **Shadow Minister for Resources and Shadow Minister for Northern Australia**

This concludes our joint Plenary session. Concurrent sessions starting after the refreshment break:

- **SEAAOC**

- **Mining the Territory**
- **NT Clean Energy & Decarbonisation Forum**

10:55 Networking and refreshment break in the exhibition

MINING THE TERRITORY MAIN SESSION COMMENCES

11:30 Welcome remarks from the Chair

Dr Anthony Budd, *MinEx CRC Program 3 National Drilling Initiative Leader*, **MinEx CRC/Geoscience Australia**

11:40 NT mining industry: How to grow mining in the NT

Cathryn Tilmouth, *Executive Director – Northern Australia*, **Minerals Council of Australia**

12:00 The Territory's exploration boom

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

12:20 Resourcing Australia's Prosperity: building a future made in Australia

Dr Andrew Heap, *Chief - Minerals, Energy and Groundwater Division*, **Geoscience Australia**

12:40 Policy and advocacy update

Neil van Drunen, *Director | Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia & Industry Policy*, **Association of Mining and Exploration Companies**

1:00 Lunch and networking break

2:00 The Warrego Rehabilitation Project

Kris Oliver, *Chief Operating Officer*, **Northern Iron**

2:20 Update on Arafura Resources' Nolans Project

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

2:40 The need to build major mineral processing hubs in regional Australia for battery minerals

Shannon O'Rourke, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Powering Australia**

3:00 Update on Glencore's McArthur River Mine

Mark Furlotte, *General Manager*, **McArthur River Mining**

3:20 Networking and refreshment break

4:00 Update on Newmont Tanami operations

Justin de Meillon, *Mine Manager Tanami*, **Newmont**

4:20 Update from Tivan

Dr Ellin Lede, *Head of Northern Australia*, **Tivan**

4:35 Update on the Molyhil Tungsten Project

Andrew McIlwain, *Managing Director*, **Investigator Resources Limited**

4:55 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair

5:00 Networking Drinks in the exhibition halls

6:30 NT RESOURCES WEEK GALA DINNER

Mindil Beach Casino & Resort

- 8:30 Registration & Morning Coffee**
- 9:00 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair**
Dorothy Close, *Director, Regional Geoscience, Northern Territory Geological Survey*
- 9:05 A Future Made in Australia and its potential impact on the Territory**
Dr Oliver Holm, *Director, KPMG*
- 9:25 Castile Resources' Rover 1 Gold Project**
Mark Hepburn, *Managing Director, Castile Resources*
- 9:45 Tennant Minerals' Bluebird discovery**
Vincent Algar, *Chief Executive Officer, Tennant Minerals Ltd*
- 10:05 Emmerson Resources' Tennant Creek projects**
Mike Dunbar, *Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Emmerson Resources*
- 10:25 Eastern Metal's Arunta project**
Ley Kingdom, *Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Metals Ltd*
- 10:45 Networking and refreshment break**
- 11:15 Update on Lithium Plus' current projects**
Dr Bryce Healy, *Exploration Manager, Lithium Plus Minerals Ltd*
- 11:30 Building an Australian Battery Supply Chain**
Brett Clark, *Deputy Executive Chairman, Avenir Limited*
- 11:45 Mt Todd Mine Project update**
Brent Murdoch, *Director & General Manager Australia, Vista Gold Australia*
- 12:05 Encounter Resources' exploration projects in the NT**
Sarah James, *Exploration Manager, Encounter Resources*
- 12:25 Litchfield Minerals Mount Doreen and Lucy Creek projects**
Matthew Pustahya, *Managing Director, Litchfield Minerals*
- 12:45 Discovering high-grade uranium in the Pine Creek Orogen: the Thunderball example**
Dr Michael Green, *Exploration Manager, PNX Metals*
- 1:05 Lunch and networking break**

- 2:05 Challenges relating to skilling and workforce in the NT**
Owen Pike, *General Manager, MMC Australia*
- 2:25 Update on Kingsland Minerals' plans for the NT**
Richard Maddocks, *Chief Executive Officer, Kingsland Minerals*
- 2:45 Update on Tellus Holdings' Chandler Facility**
Ryan Bloxsom, *Head of External Affairs, Tellus Holdings*
- 3:05 Creating and maintaining a social licence to operate.**
Esther Diffey, *Technical Discipline Manager, Social Performance, SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd*
- 3:25 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair & End of Mining the Territory Conference**
- 4:30 NT RESOURCES WEEK SUNSET HARBOUR CRUISE**