



MW Minerals Week

4-6 September 2023

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Monday 4 September	
6.30 pm – 10.30 pm	Australian Minerals Industry Parliamentary Dinner Great Hall, Parliament House

Tuesday 5 September	
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	MW registration and lunch Venue: Atrium, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
1.30 pm – 1.45 pm	Welcome address Tania Constable Chief Executive Officer Minerals Council of Australia Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Keynote address + moderated discussion <i>Transition from today to tomorrow – a world of no trendlines</i> Viktor Shvets Head of Global and Asia Pacific Strategy Macquarie Group John Kehoe (Facilitator) Economics Editor Australian Financial Review Chair: Geraldine Slattery, President Australia, BHP Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Keynote address <i>Supply chain critical minerals – securing future energy</i> Robyn Denholm Chair Tesla Chair: Jamie Frankcombe, President – Australian Operations, Peabody Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra



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3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Keynote address <i>Resourcing tomorrow, creating value for society – the Newmont perspective</i> Tom Palmer President and Chief Executive Officer Newmont Chair: Jamie Frankcombe, President – Australian Operations, Peabody Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45 pm – 4.30 pm	Keynote address + discussion <i>Minerals and metals for the global transition to net zero - the challenge and opportunity</i> Associate Research Professor Simon Michaux Geological Survey of Finland Chair: Paul Richards, Head of Resources, Energy & Infrastructure, ANZ Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
4.30 pm – 5.15pm	Keynote address + discussion + report launch <i>Future critical: meeting the minerals investment challenge</i> Michael Brennan Chair Productivity Commission David Pearce Principal & Executive Director The Centre for International Economics Chair: Sherry Duhe, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Newcrest Australia Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
5.15 pm – 5.30 pm	Close day 1 Sid Marris Deputy Chief Executive Officer Minerals Council of Australia Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm	BHP Women in Resources National Awards 2023 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra



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Wednesday 6 September	
7.30 am – 8.45 am	<p>Resources Minister breakfast</p> <p><i>International strategic mineral partnerships</i></p> <p>The Hon Madeleine King MP Minister for Resources; Minister for Northern Australia</p> <p>His Excellency Mr Wan-joong Kim Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia</p> <p>His Excellency Mr Manpreet Vohra High Commissioner of India to Australia</p> <p>Jennifer Hewett (Facilitator) National Affairs Columnist Australian Financial Review</p> <p>Chair: David Moult, Chief Executive Officer, Yancoal Australia</p> <p>Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra</p>
9.00 am – 9.30 am	<p>Keynote address (virtual presentation)</p> <p><i>A shifting security landscape – implications for the Asia Pacific</i></p> <p>Admiral Dennis Blair Former Director of National Intelligence; Former Commander US Pacific Command US Navy (Ret.)</p> <p>Chair: Amanda Lacaze, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Lynas Rare Earths</p> <p>Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra</p>
9.30 am – 10.30 am	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>Indigenous business opportunities - the next 30 years</i></p> <p>Sharon Gray Group Manager, Indigenous and Social Inclusion CPB Contractors</p> <p>Rowena Leslie President Goldfields Aboriginal Business Chamber</p> <p>Chair: Cassandra McCarthy, Corporate Affairs – Australia, Glencore</p> <p>Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning Tea



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11.00 am – 11.30am	Keynote address Senator Susan McDonald Shadow Minister for Resources; Shadow Minister for Northern Australia Chair: Paul Flynn, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Whitehaven Coal Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
11.30 am – 12.15pm	Keynote address + report launch <i>Diversifying the decarbonisation portfolio: Lessons from Canada</i> <i>“Climate action plan: progress report 2023”</i> Dr Chris Keefer President Canadians for Nuclear Energy Chair: Mike Erickson, MCA Board Member Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
12.30pm – 1.30 pm	Leader of the Opposition lunch The Hon Peter Dutton MP Leader of the Opposition Chair: Gerhard Veldsman, Chief Executive Officer, Roy Hill Venue: Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	Panel discussion <i>Safety – fatality prevention in Australian mining</i> Dr Sean Brady Managing Director Brady Heywood Mark Parcell Director/Senior Consultant Mine Safety Institute of Australia Geraldine Slattery President Australia BHP Simon Trott Chief Executive Officer, Iron Ore Rio Tinto Chair: Michael Wright, Executive Chair & CEO, Thiess Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra



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2.45 pm – 3.30 pm	Keynote address <i>The new workplace ground rules</i> Professor Andrew Stewart Professor of Law University of Adelaide Chair: Mia Gous, Senior Vice President – Australia, Newmont Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Panel discussion <i>Perceptions, pathways and potential: inspiring the next generation of geoscientists critical to net zero</i> Dr Steven Rogers (virtual) School of Geography, Geology and the Environment Keele University Sophie Allen Honours student Monash University Isabelle Welstead Undergraduate student Melbourne University Chair: Dr Peter Betts, School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment, Monash University Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra
5.00 pm – 5.15 pm	Closing address Tania Constable Chief Executive Officer Minerals Council of Australia Venue: Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra