

NSW MINING EXPLORATION & TENURES FORUM 2025



MONDAY 5 MAY

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A platform to discuss successful exploration and development projects in NSW.

The Exploration & Tenures Forum brings the NSW exploration sector together for an exciting program of talks on successful exploration and development projects in NSW.

The Forum provides industry with an opportunity to hear from the NSW Government on the latest policy and regulatory considerations, as well as from industry practitioners, academics and specialist consultants on important aspects such as land access and community consultation for exploration.

The event is an excellent opportunity to network with industry peers. The Forum attracts chief executives, exploration managers, titles managers, community and approvals professionals, field staff and consultants, from junior exploration companies to multinational operators.



InterContinental Sydney

16 Phillip St, Sydney, Boronia Ballroom

NSWMC member ticket

\$200 inc GST

Non-member ticket

\$300 inc GST

Speaker ticket

\$100 inc GST

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ARRIVAL

10am - 11am



REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

Make your way to L2, Boronia Ballroom

Enjoy morning tea and barista coffee to energize you for the day's content. Join us at 10am for an hour of networking before we get underway!

WELCOME

11.00am - 11.15am



TULLY MATTHEWS

Policy Manager, NSW Minerals Council

NSW Minerals Council Update



DAVID SALIM

CEO & Principal Solicitor, Hetherington

Sponsor Welcome Address

SESSION 1: CASE STUDIES & EXPERT INSIGHTS

11.15am - 12.35pm

CHAIR: THOMAS HOLZ, THE BLOOMFIELD GROUP



JONATHON THOMPSON

Group Manager - Sustainability, Aurelia Metals

From Discovery to Mining in 5 Years



HEATH PORTEOUS

Exploration Manager, Cobalt Blue

A Land Access Win at the Land and Environment Court

**KATHERINE COURTNEY**

Principal Advisor - Strategy and Growth, Xenith Consulting

Joined by Shane Holmes, Manager - Technical (South)

What Happened to My Resource?

Constraints to Resource Classification in NSW

**SAMANTHA DALY**

Partner & Practice Group Head, Johnson Winter Slattery

Renewable Energy & Exploration: Understanding Your Rights & Obligations

LUNCH BREAK

12.35pm - 1.20pm

SESSION 2: CASE STUDIES & EXPERT INSIGHTS

1.20pm - 2.40pm

CHAIR: ALEXANDRA BONNER, ORTHOSA

**DAVID SALIM**

CEO & Principal Solicitor, Hetherington

Due Diligence for Successful M&A

**SCOTT KEENAN**

Director Public Affairs, NSW Minerals Council

The Evolution of Media and Stakeholder Engagement

**TIMOTHY MORRISON**

Executive Chairman, Trigg Minerals

Capital Strategies to Deliver Our Antimony Portfolio

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TONY TRUELOVE

Chief Operating Officer, First Tin

Advancing One of the World's Largest Tin Deposits:
First Tin's Road to Production

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

2.40pm - 3.05pm

SESSION 3: GOVERNMENT UPDATES

3.05pm - 4.40pm

CHAIR: JANE YELLAND, PEEL MINING LIMITED



GEORGINA BEATTIE

Deputy Secretary, NSW Resources

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Trends in NSW Exploration



JENNY EHMTSEN

Principal Compliance Auditor, NSW Resources Regulator

Compliance Trends & Rehabilitation Signoff: Insights, Tips, and
Case Studies for Timely Completion



DAVID FOWLER

Principal Operations Manager, NSW Resources Regulator

Community Consultation and Assessable Prospecting Operations Updates

NETWORKING DRINKS

4.40pm - 6.30pm



GUEST SPEAKER: THE HON. COURTNEY HOUSSOS, MLC

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Join us for a drink and light refreshments, offering an opportunity for informal discussion about the day and an opportunity to network with your industry colleagues.

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Current gold production is from Tomingley Gold Operations, an open pit and underground gold mine southwest of Dubbo with extensive resources. Alkane continues to advance gold exploration projects in the tenement areas around Tomingley.

Alkane's Boda-Kaiser Project, located north of Wellington, is founded on two large, gold-copper porphyry resources with potential to support a long-term, bulk-tonnage development. Ongoing regional exploration indicates it may lie within a broader gold-copper province.