

# Resourceful FNQ 2026 Minerals and Mining Innovations Annual Forum

Friday 5 June, Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

## PROGRAM

Session 1 – Local Innovations	
8:30am – 8.40am	Welcome to Country
8:40am – 8.45am	Official Opening – AusIMM Far North Queensland Past Chair, <b>Geraldine McGuire</b> FAusIMM
8:45am – 9.00am	Welcome Address – AusIMM President, <b>Chris Carr</b> FAusIMM(CP)
9.00am – 9.15am	Project update and challenges – <b>Harun De Selincourt</b> , Tungsten Mining NL
9.15am – 9.30am	Project update and challenges – <b>Michelle Boevink</b> AAusIMM, Silica Resources Australia
9.30am – 9.45am	Project update and challenges – <b>Peter Mellor</b> , Green Gold Technology (Heritage Minerals Project)
9.45am – 10.15 am	Local Innovations Opportunities and Challenges - Panel Discussion
10.15am - 10.45am Morning Tea Break	
Session 2 – Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) Innovations	
10:45am – 11.00am	Residual risk to residual value – <b>Travis Warren</b> MAusIMM(CP), Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing & Regional and Rural Development
11:00am – 11.15am	Green Mining Innovations – <b>Megan Davis</b> , RPS
11:15am – 11.30am	Managing complex project approvals – <b>Madison Jackson</b> and <b>Michael Kaminski</b> , Wulguru Technical Services
11:30am – 11.45am	Shaping the Future of Mining: Reimagining Human Capability – <b>Lina Gillespie</b> , PowerSkillsAI
11:45am – 12.15pm	Psychosocial Safety - Panel Discussion Lina Gillespie and Kana'e Dyas from PowerSkills AI supported by WISER
12.15pm – 1.15pm – Lunch Break	
Session 3 – Technology & Critical Mineral Innovations	
1:15pm – 2.00pm	Censor based sorting for metalliferous mines – <b>Gavin Rech</b> , TOMRA
2:00pm – 2.15pm	OreSense® - Characterising insitu stockpiles for presort applications – <b>Felice Quach</b> , Plotlogic
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Advanced mineral processing technology – <b>Dan Webber</b> , Mineral Technologies
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Drone-based mining technology – <b>Hamish Scott-Stevenson</b> , Brolga Tech
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Technology/Critical Minerals Opportunities and Challenges - Panel Discussion</b>
3.15pm – 3.45pm - Afternoon Tea Break	
Session 4 – Interactive Workshop & Feedback	
3:45pm – 4.45pm	Opportunities and Challenges – Report back from groups and Best Presentation Prize
5.30pm – 9.30pm	Poolside Drinks and Dinner – Crystalbrook Riley. Guest Speaker: <b>Neil MacDonald</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility ( <b>NAIF</b> )

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