

AusIMM New Zealand Branch 2026 Annual Conference

On behalf of the AusIMM New Zealand branch, we invite you to sponsor our 2026 Annual Conference and Dinner at Rydges Rotorua.

Deeply rooted in the Aotearoa context, our 2026 theme—**Responsible resources, smarter decisions, and sustainable futures together**—reflects a commitment to the unique path of our local industry. We have focused this year’s programme on the technical and social pillars that define our future. This event is designed for those driving the industry forward, from researchers and explorers to operators, and new professionals. It offers a unique space for the minerals community and the next generation of students to connect, collaborate, and share the knowledge.

The AusIMM New Zealand branch is dedicated to advancing the sciences of the minerals industry for the benefit of the community while fostering a highly skilled professional network. We aim to achieve this through regional activities, career roadshows, and professional development sessions that keep our members connected and informed. This annual conference serves as the cornerstone of our mission, providing a platform for knowledge sharing and industry-wide collaboration. As our sole source of income, the success of this event is essential for the ongoing operation of the branch and our ability to meet these long-term goals.

A significant focus of our work is ensuring the future of our sector by supporting the next generation of professionals. The branch will support 2026/2027 events associated with the AusIMM NZ Student Chapter. These Student Chapter events, such as site visits, networking evenings, and social events, bridge the gap between students and industry. For more information, check out the [AusIMM NZ Student Branch website](#).

We would greatly appreciate your support as a sponsor and/or exhibitor. The AusIMM New Zealand branch conference offers a valuable opportunity to connect with the minerals industry, showcase your brand and services, and highlight your contribution to the sector. Whatever the level of support, it will be appreciated by AusIMM and recognised as such by the minerals community.

We look forward to seeing you in Rotorua.

Ngā mihi nui,

Bridget Johnson
Chair, AusIMM New Zealand Branch

FAST FACTS

WHEN?

24 - 26 August 2026

WHERE?

Rydges Rotorua
10 Tryon Street
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua, 3010
New Zealand

WHO ATTENDS?

As New Zealand's premier minerals event, we unite industry leaders, professionals, and community members to collaborate, share knowledge, and drive innovation.

EXPECTED NO. OF DELEGATES

275-325

CONFERENCE CONVENOR

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FOR ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS, PLEASE CONTACT

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2026 WEBSITE

[Annual Conference 2026 -
Responsible Resources, Smarter
Decisions, and Sustainable
Futures - Together](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities at a glance

To book, please complete the form at the end of the prospectus and email to newzealand@ausimm.com.au

Conference Packages		
Platinum Sponsor \$13,000 (Includes 1 x Double Booth 6m x 1.2m) Limited opportunities (2)	Gold Sponsor \$9,000 (Includes 1 x Single Booth 3m x 1.2m)	Silver Sponsor \$5,000 (option to purchase single booth 3m x 1.2 at discounted rate NZ\$1,500 = GST)
Conference Packages		
Bronze Sponsor \$3,000	Conference Dinner \$5,500	Welcome Function \$3,500
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Coffee Cart \$5,500	Name Badge and Lanyard \$4,000 Exclusive opportunity	
Exhibition		
Exhibition Booth (Single Booth 3m x 1.2m) \$3,000 Limited opportunities		

All prices are quoted in New Zealand dollars and exclude gst.

Platinum Sponsor Package - Valued at \$13,000 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- One complimentary double exhibition stand (6m x 1.2m)
- Three complimentary conference registrations, including the Conference Dinner and Welcome Function
- Prominent recognition throughout the conference via audiovisual displays and the conference programme
- Your company name, logo, and website link featured on the conference home page.
- Excellent opportunity to engage with delegates during networking breaks

Gold Sponsor Package - Valued at \$9,000 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- One complimentary single exhibition stand (3m x 1.2m).
- Two complimentary conference registrations, including the Conference Dinner and Welcome Function.
- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Gold Sponsors of the Conference.
- Your company name, logo, and website link featured on the conference home page.
- Excellent opportunity to engage with delegates during networking breaks.

Silver Sponsor Package - Valued at \$5,000 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Silver Sponsors of the Conference.
- Your company name, logo, and website link featured on the conference website.
- Option to purchase one single exhibition booth in the trade area at a discounted rate (NZ\$1,500 + GST).
- One complimentary delegate registration, including the Conference Dinner and Welcome Function.
- Excellent opportunity to engage with delegates during networking breaks.

Bronze Sponsor Package - Valued at \$3,000 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement on promotional material as Bronze Sponsor of the Conference.
- Your company name, logo, and website link featured on the conference website.
- One complimentary conference registration, including Welcome Function and Conference Dinner

Conference Dinner Sponsor - Valued at \$5,500 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- Recognition as the exclusive Dinner Sponsor, with your company name and logo displayed on promotional material and program.
- Verbal acknowledgement as the Dinner Sponsor during the opening and closing of the event.
- Opportunity to deliver a five-minute presentation during the dinner.
- Sponsor branding displayed prominently at the dinner venue throughout the event.
- Your company logo featured on the conference website, with a direct link to your homepage.
- Two complimentary Conference Dinner tickets.

Welcome Function Sponsor - Valued at \$3,500 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Welcome Function Sponsor on promotional material, the conference website and program.
- Your company logo featured on the conference website with a direct link to your homepage.
- Opportunity to deliver a two-minute presentation during the Welcome Function.
- Verbal acknowledgement as the Welcome Function sponsor at the opening and closing of the event.
- Sponsor branding displayed at the Welcome Function venue for the duration of the event.

Coffee Cart Sponsor – Valued at \$5,500 (+GST)

Benefits include:

- Barista-made coffee served during all morning and afternoon tea breaks.
- Two complimentary delegate registrations, including access to the Welcome Function and Conference Dinner.
- Your company logo displayed on the coffee cart for brand visibility.
- Option to supply branded cups for enhanced exposure throughout the conference (sponsor to provide).
- Your company logo featured on the conference website with a direct link to your homepage.

Name Badge and Lanyard Sponsor - Valued at \$4000 (+ GST)

Benefits include:

- Premium brand visibility with your company logo on all delegate name badges and lanyards
- Your company logo featured on the conference website, including a direct link to your homepage.

Trade Exhibition Opportunities

Exhibition Area | \$3,000 + GST

An exhibition booth provides an opportunity to elevate your brand, showcase your latest projects, products, or equipment, and create meaningful connections with delegates. Positioned in the main conference networking and catering zones, your booth will benefit from exceptional visibility and consistent foot traffic—ensuring your company remains front-of-mind throughout the conference.

Benefits include:

- Exhibition space 2.3 metres high x 3 metres wide x 1.2 metres depth
- 1 × 10-amp 4-way power board
- 2 × 150-watt LED spots per booth
- One (1) Complimentary Exhibitor Pass
- Your company logo displayed on the conference website with a direct link to your homepage

Note: Spaces will be allocated on a first received basis, with priority given to higher-level sponsors.

Exhibitor Pass

If you require an additional representative at your booth who is not a registered delegate, Exhibitor Passes can be purchased for \$400 + GST, which includes entry to the Welcome Function and full day catering during technical sessions. *Please note an Exhibitor Pass does not include access to technical sessions. To attend the technical sessions, individuals must register as delegates.*



Booking Form

CONTACT DETAILS — Person/s responsible for sponsorship liaison

Company/Organisation:

Contact:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

INVOICE DETAILS

Contact:

Company/Organisation:

Address

City

State:

Postcode:

Country:

SPONSORSHIP - *Please select level of sponsorship below*

Platinum Sponsor \$13,000 (plus GST)

Gold Sponsor \$9,000 (plus GST)

Silver Sponsor \$5,000 (plus GST)

Bronze Sponsor \$3,000 (plus GST)

Conference Dinner Sponsor \$5,500 (plus GST)

Welcome Function Sponsor \$3,500 (plus GST)

Coffee Cart Sponsor \$5,500 (plus GST)

Name Badge and Lanyard Sponsor \$4,000 (plus GST)

Exhibition Space – Exhibition Area \$3,000 (plus GST)

Exhibition Space – reduced rate for Silver Sponsor \$1,500 (plus GST)

Please provide three preferred booth locations– allocation will be based on availability

**A tax invoice and confirmation will be issued if level of sponsorship is still available.
Sponsorship and exhibitions bookings are not confirmed until full payment is received.**

Please return completed form to

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