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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.



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MONDAY 6 MAY 2024
DEXUS PLACE, 1 FARRER PLACE, SYDNEY

10:00AM	Registration open - networking & morning tea (1 hour)
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Welcome to the NSW 2024 Exploration & Tenures Forum

11:00AM	Welcome from NSW Minerals Council	Stephen Galilee, CEO NSW Minerals Council
11:10AM	Sponsor welcome address	David Salim, Group CEO & Principal Solicitor, Hetherington

Session 1: Case studies in land access and the transition from explorer to miner

Chaired by Alexandra Bonner, Orthosa

11:15AM	Moving the Copi critical minerals project into production.	Paul Smith, General Manager - Environment, Sustainability and Governance, RZ Resources
11:35AM	A case study in land access and arbitration.	David Meates, Exploration Manager NSW, Alkane Resources
11:55AM	The Metals Acquisition Limited purchase of the CSA mine.	Chris Rosario, General Counsel, Metals Acquisition Limited
12:15PM	Understanding your rights, obligations and risks with non-mining land users.	Peter Leah, Superintendent – Tenement, Glencore, and Thomas Holz, Manager Property & Tenements, Yancoal

12:35PM	Lunch (45 minutes)
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Session 2: Case studies and expert analysis

Chaired by Thomas Holz, Yancoal

1:20PM	From coal miner to renewable energy generator - An introduction to the Muswellbrook Pumped Hydro project.	Brett O'Kane, Head of Muswellbrook Site, Muswellbrook Coal Company
1:40PM	How to get the most from your exploration results. Trends in marketing and raising capital.	Jessica Fertig, Managing Partner, Tau Media
2:00PM	Case studies and lessons learned about Section 10 of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection act.	William Oxby, Partner, JWS
2:20PM	Creating opportunities from constraints.	Tamara Robinson, Principal Consultant, Hetherington

2:40PM	Afternoon tea (25 minutes)
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Session 3: NSW Government Presentations

Chaired by Jane Yelland, Peel Mining

3:05PM	Priorities for Mining Exploration and Geoscience.	Georgina Beattie, CEO - Mining, Exploration and Geoscience
3:15PM	Best practice tenement renewal applications.	Jamie Tripodi, Executive Director Assessments & Systems, Mining Exploration & Geoscience
3:35PM	Exploration and Environmental Protection – Know Your Statutory Obligations.	Sheridan Ledger, Manager - Regulatory Operations, NSW Environment Protection Authority, and Steve Orr, Director Operations, NSW Environment Protection Authority
3:55PM	Assessable Prospecting Operations best practice and tips for success.	Monique Meyer, Manager Compliance Coordination, NSW Resources Regulator
4:15PM	Compliance priorities and audit findings - A spotlight on land access and community consultation.	Jenny Ehmsen, Principal Compliance Auditor, NSW Resources Regulator
4:35PM	Conference close	Tully Matthews, Policy Manager, NSW Minerals Council

4:40PM - 6:30PM	Networking event: Address from The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC - Minister for Finance and Natural Resources
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