

# PAYDIRT'S 2024 BATTERY MINERALS CONFERENCE

## Monday 15 April 2024

17.00 **Welcome Reception**, Exhibition Area

## Programme Day One

07.45 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Conference Registration

### Session One Chair: **Jenny Oosterhof, Director Energy Transition Strategies Division, JTSI**

08.25 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)  
08.30 **Ministerial address: Hon David Michael MLA**, Government of Western Australia (15)  
08.45 **Linda Zhang**, Battery Material APAC Lead, CRU Group – ‘Beyond uncertainty: Seizing opportunities in battery value chain amid rising competition’ (15)  
09.00 **Joshua Combs**, Chief Geologist & **Paul Smith**, Exploration Superintendent, Azure Minerals Limited – ‘The Andover lithium deposits – A case history of discovery and definition’ (25)  
09.25 **Darren Cooke**, Chief Executive Officer, FireFly Metals Ltd – High-grade copper and gold with significant and immediate growth through the drill bit (15)  
09.40 **Warren Pearce**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Mining & Exploration Companies (15)  
09.55 **Questions** (5)  
10.00 **Downstream Panel: Chris Vernon**, CSIRO, **Warren Pearce**, AMEC, **Phil Baker**, GHD, **Nicole Roocke**, MRIWA (30)  
10.30 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by CRU Group**



### Session Two Chair: **Kristie Young**

10.50 **Roland Chavasse**, Secretary General, International Lithium Association – ‘Synergy through collaboration: new carbon footprint guidance and other key multistakeholder projects in the lithium industry’ (20)  
11.10 **Jarra Smith**, Head of Commodity Sales, Australia, S&P Global Market Intelligence – ‘Battery material exploration trends and market dynamics’ (15)  
11.25 **Keith Muller**, Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Lithium Ltd – ‘Charging the Change’ (15)  
11.40 **Phoebe Whattoff**, Country Director, Minviro Australia Ltd – ‘Regulations, green premiums, and the impacts on raw materials’ (15)  
11.55 **Phil Baker**, Executive Advisor – Transactions, Strategy and Commercial, GHD – ‘Partnering to make critical minerals hubs successful’ (20)  
12.15 **Questions** (5)  
12.20 **Sustainability Panel: Phoebe Whattoff**, Minviro Australia Ltd, **Namali Mackay**, Critical Minerals Association Australia, **Roland Chavasse**, International Lithium Association, **Susan Zhou**, Rystad Energy (30)  
12.50 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Firefly Metals Ltd**



### Session Three Chair: **Philippa Leggat, Non Executive Director, Venture Minerals Limited**

13.30 **John Prineas**, Executive Chairman, St George Mining Ltd – ‘Focused on future facing metals’ (25)  
13.55 **Jonathon Trewartha**, Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln Minerals Ltd – ‘Developing high grade Australian graphite and green iron for the global energy transition’ (15)  
14.10 **Mike Jones**, Managing Director, Impact Minerals Ltd – ‘Lake Hope HPA, the journey’ (15)  
14.25 **Brad Rogers**, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter Mines Ltd (15)  
14.40 **Justin Brown**, Managing Director, Element 25 Ltd – ‘Building a global battery grade manganese business’ (15)  
14.55 **Questions** (5)  
15.00 **Financing Panel: Brendan Ryan**, Deterra Royalties, **Daniel Rodriguez**, CRU Group, **Brad Rogers**, Jupiter Mines Limited, **Justin Brown**, Element 25 Ltd (30)  
15.30 **Afternoon Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Rystad Energy**



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## Session Four Chair: Roger Staley, Chief Executive Officer, AAMEG

- 15.50 **Alistair Stephens**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Lindian Resources Ltd – 'Lindian – The next rare earths producer' (25)  
16.15 **Andrew Radonjic**, *Managing Director*, Venture Minerals Ltd – 'Jupiter – Becoming Australia's largest high-grade clay hosted REE discovery' (15)  
16.30 **Tommie van der Walt**, *Chief Operating Officer*, Ionic Rare Earths Ltd – 'Sustainable sourcing magnet and heavy rare earths for the new economy' (15)  
16.45 **Joe Belladonna**, *Managing Director*, Harena Resources Pty Ltd – 'Rare earths – Critical to battery technology' (10)  
16.55 **Questions** (5)  
17.00 **Panel: Africa-Australia critical minerals partnerships – a new beginning - Roger Staley, AAMEG Alistair Stephens**, Lindian Resources Ltd, **Joe Belladonna**, Harena Resources Pty Ltd (30)  
17.30 **Networking Drinks**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by GHD**



## Programme Day Two

Wednesday 17 April 2024

- 08:15 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Conference Registration

## Session Five Chair: Namali Mackay, Managing Director, Critical Minerals Association Australia

- 08.45 **Keynote Address: HE Caroline Kennedy**, *United States Ambassador to Australia* (15)  
09.00 **Maria Rennie**, *Consul General of the United Kingdom*, British Consulate General Perth (10)  
09.10 **Allison Britt**, *Director Mineral Resources*, Geoscience Australia (10)  
09.20 **Questions** (5)  
09.25 **Panel: Critical relationships – Australia, US and UK critical minerals partnerships, Michael A Sullivan**, U.S. Embassy in Canberra, **Ben Robertson**, UK Government, **Dr Rachael Morgan**, Geoscience Australia (30)  
09.55 **Short break**

## Session Six Chair: Daniel Rodriguez, Vice President Sales, CRU Group

- 10.05 **Greg Miles**, *Managing Director*, Caspin Resources Ltd – 'Critical and battery metal exploration in Western Australia' (15)  
10.20 **Todd Ross**, *Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer*, Nordic Nickel Ltd – 'Europe's strategic priority to secure battery minerals within Europe' (15)  
10.35 **Susan Zou**, *Vice President*, Rystad Energy – 'Battery materials supply chain: response to falling prices & regional aspirations and what lies ahead' (15)  
10.50 **Dr Francis Wedin**, *Executive Chair* – Vulcan Energy Resources Ltd – 'Enabling a green mobility transition for Europe' (15)  
11.05 **Questions** (5)  
11.10 **Panel: Battery flows across Europe - Felicity Gooding**, Vulcan Energy Resources Ltd, **Chris Reed**, Neometals, **Todd Ross**, Nordic Nickel Ltd, **Ryan Parkin**, Infinity Lithium, **Keith Coughlan**, European Metals (30)  
11.40 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area

## Session Seven Chair: Jeff Hart, Government Relations Adviser - Paydirt Media Pty Ltd

- 12.00 **HE Jaime Andrés Chomali Garib**, *Chilean Ambassador to Australia* (15)  
12.10 **Video: Mr José Miguel Benavente**, *Executive Vice President* - Chile's Economic Development Agency (5)  
12.15 **Dr. Hebe Casado**, *Vice Governor*, Government of the Province of Mendoza (15)  
12.30 **Tim Laneyrie**, *Chief Geologist*, Mitre Mining Corporation – 'Chilean silver-gold mining project positioned for growth that can be fast tracked into production' (15)  
12.45 **Charles Altshuler**, *Chief Financial Officer*, Globe Metals & Mining – 'Niobium is powering the future, facilitating the advancement of next-generation Li-ion batteries' (15)  
13.00 **Namali Mackay**, *Managing Director*, Critical Minerals Association Australia (10)  
13.10 **Questions** (5)  
13.15 **Closing panel discussion** (30)  
13.45 **Lunch and Networking Drinks**, Exhibition Area

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