

PAYDIRT'S 2025
CRITICAL
BATTERY
MINERALS
CONFERENCE
29 – 30 April, Pan Pacific Perth

Programme Day One


Tuesday 29 April 2025

07.30 **Arrival, tea, coffee and Conference Registration**

Session One Chair: Brendan Augustin, Director – Bina Group Pty Ltd & President – Australian Institute of International Affairs (Western Australian)

08.30 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)
08.35 **Ministerial address: Hon David Michael MLA**, Government of Western Australia (15)
08.50 **Councillor Bruce Reynolds**, Deputy Lord Mayor, City of Perth (5)
08.55 **Daniel Rodriguez**, Vice President Sales, CRU Group (15)
09.10 **HE Dr Siswo Pramono**, Embassy of Indonesia (15)
09.25 **Juergen Wallstabe**, Senior Cluster Manager Mining & Resources, German-Australian Chamber of Industry & Commerce (15)
09.40 **Francis Wedin**, Executive Chairman, Vulcan Energy Resources Ltd (15)
09.55 **Chris Reed**, Managing Director, Neometals Ltd (15)
10.10 **Keith Coughlan**, Executive Chairman, European Metals Holdings Ltd (15)
10.25 **Questions** (5)
10.30 **Panel: Extraction to refining and recycling – The circularity of critical minerals: Juergen Wallstabe, Francis Wedin, Ben Robertson** (British Consulate General Perth), **Chris Reed, Keith Coughlan, Phoebe Whatoff** (Minviro) (30)
11.00 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by **CRU Group** 

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

11.15 **Michiko Miyano**, Deputy Head of Mission, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Australia (10)
11.25 **Andrew Penkethman**, Managing Director, Ardea Resources Ltd (15)
11.40 **Philippa Leggat**, Managing Director, Critica Ltd (15)
11.55 **Mike Jones**, Managing Director, Impact Minerals Ltd (15)
12.10 **Richard Maddocks**, Managing Director, Kingsland Minerals Ltd (15)
12.25 **Roland Chavasse**, Secretary General, International Lithium Association (15)
12.40 **Dianmin Chen**, Managing Director & CEO, Global Lithium Resources Ltd (15)
12.55 **Questions** (5)
13.00 **Panel: Lithium Futures: Bubble burst or ready to reflate? Anand Sheth** (International Lithium Association)
Dianmin Chen, Chris Evans (Winsome Resources), **Silvia Black** (Amira Global) (30)
13.30 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by **Neometals Ltd** 
Neometals

Session Three Chair: Kristie Young, Non-Executive Director, Brazilian Rare Earths Ltd

14.00 **Luca Giacobazzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Wyloo (15)
14.15 **Warren Pearce**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Mining & Exploration Companies (AMEC) (15)
14.30 **Namali Mackay**, Managing Director, Critical Minerals Association Australia (15)
14.45 **Brad Rogers**, Managing Director & CEO, Jupiter Mines Ltd (15)
15.00 **Graham Arvidson**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Vanadium Ltd (15)
15.15 **Andrew Chaplyn**, Deputy Director General Resource and Environmental Regulation, Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (15)
15.30 **Questions** (5)
15.35 **Panel: Up, down or midstream – deeper discussion on Australia's potential role in the international supply chain: Graham Arvidson, Warren Pearce, Namali Mackay, Joel Turco** (Wyloo) (30)
16.05 **Afternoon Tea**, Exhibition Area

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Session Four Chair: Nkandu Beltz, Founding Director, Beltz Mining

- 16.20 **Andrew Hunter**, Chief Executive Officer, Hunter & Co (15)
16.35 **Andrew White**, Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter Lithium Ltd (15)
16.50 **Charles Altshuler**, Chief Financial Officer, Globe Metals and Mining Ltd (15)
17.05 **Andrew Spinks**, Managing Director, Ecograf Ltd (15)
17.20 **Questions** (5)
17:25 **Cocktail Function in collaboration with AMEC**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by MEC



Programme Day Two

Wednesday 30 April 2025

- 7.15 – 8.45am **Latin America in Focus: Critical Minerals Breakfast
- Meet the ambassadors**
organised by ALABC and Paydirt Media
Location: Goldworthy, Pan Pacific Perth
*Separate registration required



- 08.00 **Arrival, tea, coffee and Conference Registration**

Session Five Chair: Meriel Steadman, Partner, Piper Alderman

- 09.00 **HE Vitaliano Gallardo**, Embassy of Peru (15)
09.15 **Graeme Drew**, Managing Director, AusQuest Ltd (15)
09.30 **Mitch Thomas**, Chief Executive Officer, Solis Minerals Ltd (15)
09.45 **Mauro Lopes**, Founder of Mining Consultancy firm CONSEPRO & Representative of Invest Minas (15)
10.00 **Alistair Stephens**, Chief Executive Officer, Resouro Strategic Metals Inc. (15)
10.15 **Rob Smakman**, Managing Director, Alvo Minerals Ltd (15)
10.30 **Rafael Moreno**, Chief Executive Officer, Viridis Mining & Minerals Ltd (15)
10.45 **Questions** (5)
10.55 **Panel: Pacific Partners: Australia and Latin America develop critical pathways: HE Ms Beatriz De La Fuente** (Embassy of Chile), **HE Vitaliano Gallardo**, **Christian Easterday** (Hot Chili Ltd), **Graeme Drew** (30)
11.25 **Morning tea**, Exhibition area, **sponsored by Hot Chili Ltd**



Session Six Chair: Jeff Hart, Government Relations Adviser, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd

- 12.00 **HE Ms Beatriz De La Fuente**, Embassy of Chile (15)
12.15 **Christian Easterday**, Managing Director & CEO, Hot Chili Ltd (15)
12.30 **Tim Laneyrie**, Chief Executive Officer, Andean Silver Ltd (15)
12.45 **Mark Stowell**, Non-Executive Chairman, Southern Hemisphere Mining Ltd (15)
13.00 **Tony Worth**, Exploration Group Consultant - New Business Opportunities, First Quantum Minerals Ltd (15)
13.15 **Questions** (5)
13.20 **Closing remarks followed by lunch**, Exhibition area, **sponsored by Andean Silver Ltd**

