

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

**Preliminary Programme Day One**

**Tuesday 29 April 2025**

**Session One**

- 08.45 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)  
08.50 **Ministerial address: Hon David Michael MLA**, Government of Western Australia (15)  
09.05 **Bruce Reynolds**, Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor, City of Perth (5)  
09.10 **Daniel Rodriguez**, Vice President Sales, CRU Group (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 (15)  
10.25 **Questions** (5)  
10.30 **Panel: Extraction to refining and recycling: The circularity of critical minerals** (30)  
11.00 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by **CRU Group**



**Session Two: Battery-powered Futures**

- 11.15 **Head of Delegation**, Japanese Embassy (15) TBC  
11.30 **Andrew Penkethman**, Managing Director, Ardea Resources Ltd (15)  
11.45 **Philippa Leggat**, Managing Director, Critica Ltd (15)  
12.00 **Mike Jones**, Managing Director, Impact Minerals Ltd (15)  
12.15 **Richard Maddocks**, Managing Director, Kingsland Minerals Ltd (15)  
12.30 **Panel: From iron to gas to battery minerals: Japan and Australia's natural relationship** (30)  
13.00 **Roland Chavasse**, Secretary General, International Lithium Association (15)  
13.15 **Dianmin Chen**, Managing Director & CEO, Global Lithium Resources Ltd (15)  
13.30 **Questions** (5)  
13.35 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by **Neometals**



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**Session Three: Downstream Processing**

- 14.05 **Speaker TBC**, Chief Executive Officer, Wyloo Metals (15)  
14.20 **Warren Pearce**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Mining & Exploration Companies (AMEC) (15)  
14.35 **Namali Mackay**, Managing Director, Critical Minerals Association Australia (15)  
14.50 **Brad Rogers**, Managing Director & CEO, Jupiter Mines Ltd (15)  
15.05 **Graham Arvidson**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Vanadium Ltd (15)  
15.20 **Andrew Chaplyn**, Deputy Director General Resource and Environmental Regulation, Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA) (15)  
15.35 **Questions** (5)  
15.40 **Panel: Up, down or midstream – deeper discussion on Australia's potential role in the international supply chain** (30)  
16.10 **Afternoon Tea**, Exhibition Area

**Session Four**

- 16.25 **African critical minerals landscape** – Speaker TBC  
16.40 **Andrew White**, Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter Lithium Ltd (15)  
16.55 **Charles Altshuler**, Chief Financial Officer, Globe Metals and Mining (15)  
17.10 **Cocktail Function in collaboration with AMEC**, Exhibition Area, sponsored by MEC



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