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Meet the Miners™

Event Overview

Meet the Miners™ at GRX26

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre | Tuesday 5 May 2026 | 12.30pm – 2.30pm

A focused opportunity to connect with innovation across the METS sector

Meet the Miners™ is one of Austmine's most sought-after networking sessions, bringing together mining companies and leading Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) organisations for a series of facilitated roundtable discussions.

In a single session, mining representatives will hear directly from 24 METS companies, providing a rapid overview of emerging technologies, services and solutions relevant to their operational priorities.

At a Glance

- Limited to 80 participants to ensure meaningful conversations
- 8 mining companies participating
- Each miner meets 24 METS companies across the session
- Facilitated roundtable format guides discussion and keep conversations focused
- A fast and efficient way to learn about emerging technologies and solutions

Why Participate

Mining companies participate in Meet the Miners™ to:

- Share operational priorities and technology challenges with the METS community
- Discover new technologies and solutions being developed across the sector
- Identify potential partners for innovation, trials or collaboration
- Strengthen connections with the Australian METS ecosystem
- Gain visibility among solution providers supporting mining operations

With a limited number of participants, the session is designed to foster meaningful conversations and productive engagement between mining companies and technology providers.

How the Session Works

Meet the Miners™ is a structured networking session designed to facilitate focused conversations between mining companies and technology providers.

1. Miner introductions

At the beginning of the session, each participating mining representative (up to eight in total) delivers a two-minute introduction, outlining:

- Their role and organisation
- Current operational priorities
- Innovation or technology challenges they are exploring

This ensures METS companies understand the miners' priorities and can tailor their discussions accordingly.

2. Facilitated roundtable discussions

Following the introductions:

- Each miner is paired with a facilitator
- Miners rotate through three roundtable groups
- Each table includes eight METS companies

METS participants will briefly introduce their capabilities before moving into discussion. The facilitator will guide the conversation, manage timing, and ensure all companies have the opportunity to share their solutions and ask questions.

3. Three rotations, 24 companies

Across the three rotations, participants will hear directly from 24 METS companies, gaining a rapid overview of emerging technologies, services and innovations across the sector.



*One conversation can spark an idea.
Twenty-four focussed conversations can
unlock real opportunity.*

Technology Areas You May Hear About

Participating METS companies represent a broad range of capabilities across the mining value chain, including areas such as:

- Automation and autonomous operations
- Digital systems, AI and data analytics
- Exploration and resource discovery technologies
- Processing and minerals recovery technologies
- Energy, electrification and decarbonisation solutions
- Water management and tailings innovation
- Operational efficiency and productivity technologies

Event Host

Austmine

Austmine is the leading industry association representing the Mining Equipment, Technology, and Services (METS) sector, with over 780 corporate members dedicated to driving innovation and technological advancement within the industry. Austmine's mission is to champion the METS sector by connecting members with opportunities for growth, playing a pivotal role in driving the future of mining through technological advancements and strategic partnerships.

To find out more or to secure your participation:

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