



Mining Industry Summit 2026

Building Respect

Event schedule

7.30 am	Registrations open – Level 1 Concourse
8.30 am	Event welcome – Holly Ransom
8.35 am	Welcome to Country – Barry Winmar and Corroboree for Life
8.50 am	Government address – Hon Simone McGurk MLA
9.00 am	Spotlight conversations – Kate Jenkins AO
9.40 am	Landmark study update – Professor Sharon Parker
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Hindsight – ACT Australia
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	Panel sessions 1, 2 and 3 (breakout rooms)
1.40 pm	Intermission
1.50 pm	Panel sessions 4, 5 and 6 (breakout rooms)
2.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.10 pm	Fireside chat – Champions of Change: From Action to Impact
3.45 pm	The next shift – Holly Ransom
3.55 pm	Closing statement – Sally North
4.05 pm	Event concludes



Panel session breakdown

PANEL SESSIONS – 3 concurrent sessions			
	Room 1 Stream: Culture	Room 2 Stream: Implementation	Room 3 Stream: Future
1.00 pm	<p>Panel 1:</p> <p>Building respect: From intention to sustained cultural change</p> <p>Facilitator: Jerrie Demasi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Nick Greenhills: Balanced Peer Support Services, Liantown</p> <p>Sandra Lam: FIFO Focus, PerMentis</p> <p>Renee Portland: Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union</p> <p>Roberta Selleck: Edith Cowan University</p>	<p>Panel 2:</p> <p>From compliance to capability: Operationalising psychosocial risk management in mining</p> <p>Facilitator: Holly Ransom</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Tamara Ewan-Warry: IGO</p> <p>Tara McCann: Fortescue</p> <p>Sally North: WorkSafe Commissioner</p> <p>Elizabeth Shaw: PWC</p>	<p>Panel 3:</p> <p>Beyond diversity: Respect and inclusion in tomorrow's mining workplaces</p> <p>Facilitator: Tim McMillan</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ashley McGrath: CEOs for Gender Equity</p> <p>Kari Pnacek: UnionsWA</p> <p>Regina Stene: BHP</p> <p>Owen Whittle: Work, Health and Safety Commission</p>
1.40 pm	Intermission – Option to move rooms		
1.50 pm	<p>Panel 4:</p> <p>Contractors and culture: Closing the divide</p> <p>Facilitator: Jerrie Demasi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Stephen Lewis: Gallagher</p> <p>Debbie Morrow: Miners Promise, GR Engineering Services</p> <p>Sue Steele: Red Earth Health Solutions</p>	<p>Panel 5:</p> <p>Breaking the cycle: Practical solutions to violence and harassment in mining</p> <p>Facilitator: Holly Ransom</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Ivy Chen: GeoReg Mining and Compliance</p> <p>Tim Bentley: Edith Cowan University</p> <p>Sam Lee: LGIRS - WorkSafe WA</p>	<p>Panel 6:</p> <p>Emerging issues: Technology, automation and new psychosocial risks</p> <p>Facilitator: Tim McMillan</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Matt Campbell: Emergency Management Community of Practice</p> <p>Michelle Gadallaa: Chamber of Minerals & Energy</p> <p>Peter O'Loughlin: LGIRS – WorkSafe Mines Safety</p> <p>Simon Ridge: Mining and Petroleum Advisory Committee</p>

