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Growth, development & investment in the Pilbara

21 – 22 August 2018 | Pan Pacific Perth

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**RioTinto**

**BHP**



**Anthony Kirke**  
General Manager Iron  
Ore Projects, Fortescue  
Metals Group Ltd



**Evette Smeathers**  
Manager Retail &  
Generation,  
Horizon Power



**Stuart Nahjaski**  
General Manager,  
LandCorp



**Ken Brinsden**  
Managing Director  
& CEO,  
Pilbara Minerals Limited

**Andrew Miller**  
General Manager  
Operations Readiness,  
Koodaideri, Rio Tinto

**Michael Bailey**  
General Manager Rail,  
BHP



**Justin Fromm**  
Director, Economic,  
Development, Land  
and Infrastructure,  
Pilbara Development  
Commission



**Rob Paul**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Shire of Ashburton



**Raelene Cooper**  
Chairperson,  
Murujuga Aboriginal  
Corporation



**Gary Bryant**  
General Manager  
Asset Strategy,  
Alinta Energy



**Rick Newnham**  
Chief Economist,  
Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry of Western  
Australia



**Ryan Del Casale**  
Manager Development  
Services - Planning,  
Economic Development  
& Tourism,  
Shire of East Pilbara



**Andrew Beckwith**  
Technical Director &  
Operations Manager,  
De Grey Mining Ltd



**Andrew Dickson**  
Business Development  
Manager,  
CWP Renewables



**Rob Humphryson**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Novo Resources Corp



**Professor Steve Hall**  
Director,  
Mining Education  
Australia



**John Hutton**  
Managing Director,  
Maxima Group



**Kylah Morrison**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Karratha & Districts  
Chamber of Commerce  
& Industry



**Paul Jagger**  
CEO,  
Business Centre  
Pilbara



**Jane McNamara**  
Manager WA,  
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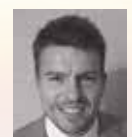
**Steve McCartney**  
W.A. State Secretary,  
Australian Manufacturing  
Workers' Union



**Professor  
Ross Dowling OAM**  
Foundation Professor  
of Tourism, School of  
Business & Law,  
Edith Cowan University



**Kimberley Lim**  
Marketing Manager,  
Airobotics



**Chris Evans**  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Altura Mining



**Chris Adams**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
City of Karratha



**Brett Hazelden**  
Managing Director,  
Kalium Lakes



**Paul Everingham**  
CEO, Chamber of  
Minerals and Energy, WA



**Shaun Triner**  
General Manager,  
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**James Jarvis**  
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# DAY 1: Tuesday, 21 August 2018

9:00 Opening remarks from the Chair

## 9:10 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

An invitation has been extended to Hon Alannah MacTiernan, MLC *Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade*

## 9:25 Economic outlook for the Pilbara and WA

Rick Newnham, *Chief Economist, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia*

## 9:50 The Pilbara economy and the opportunities for economic diversification

- Driven by mining and energy sector investment, the Pilbara has experienced rapid growth in the last 10-15 years
- At the same time, considerable Government and Private money has been spent to improve social infrastructure and amenity
- There are range of emerging economic diversification opportunities that are set to capitalise on these foundations
- These include: intensive and extensive irrigated agriculture, aquaculture, tourism, creative industries, renewable energy, hydrogen as well as new resources – lithium, gold, potash

Justin Fromm, *Director, Economic, Development, Land and Infrastructure, Pilbara Development Commission*

## 10:20 KEYNOTE | BHP

Michael Bailey, *General Manager Rail, BHP*

*“WA’s big iron ore miners are gearing up to spend \$25.5 billion to extend the life of their Pilbara iron ore operations....the mini-iron ore boom promising jobs, growth and a new wave of construction work”*

The West Australian, 16 June 2018

10:50 Morning tea & networking in the exhibition

## 11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION

### Revitalisation, growth & development in the region

- Anticipated growth
- Creating a more balanced economy in the Pilbara
- Creating development & investment opportunities
- It’s time to be relocating to and investing in the Pilbara
- What needs to be done to prepare for longer-term Pilbara cities as self-sustaining communities?

Chris Adams, *Chief Executive Officer, City of Karratha*

Rob Paull, *Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Ashburton*

Ryan Del Casale, *Manager Development Services - Planning, Economic Development & Tourism, Shire of East Pilbara*

Kylah Morrison, *Chief Executive Officer, Karratha & Districts Chamber of Commerce & Industry*

Paul Everingham, *CEO, Chamber of Minerals and Energy, WA*

## 12:20 KEYNOTE | Rio Tinto

Andrew Miller, *General Manager Operations Readiness, Koodaideri, Rio Tinto*

## 12:40 The Asian Renewable Energy Hub: a 9GW / \$20 billion renewable energy project in the east Pilbara

- The Export Phase: 6GW of generation for export to Jakarta and Singapore via subsea cables
- The Pilbara Phase: 3GW of generation to help power the Pilbara
- Unlocking the Pilbara’s next growth phase through cheap clean energy: mines, downstream mineral processing and hydrogen

Andrew Dickson, *Business Development Manager, CWP Renewables*

1:00 Lunch & networking in the exhibition

## 2:00 From Powerhouse to Place

- Accommodating population and business growth
- Planning for economic diversity
- Celebrating the different demographics

Stuart Nahjaski, *General Manager, LandCorp*

## 2:20 Pilbara Minerals – Pilgangoora Lithium / Tantalum Project Update

- Pilgangoora Lithium / Tantalum Project, a world class lithium raw materials project
- The Nth Pilbara, a key global supply base for lithium raw materials.
- Pilgangoora Stage 2 development

Ken Brinsden, *Managing Director & CEO, Pilbara Minerals Limited*

*“Sharp expansion in lithium production, which has more than \$3 billion worth of projects in the pipeline”*

The West Australian, 16 June 2018

## 2:40 Altura Mining – Lithium in the Pilbara

Chris Evans, *Chief Operating Officer, Altura Mining*

3:00 Afternoon tea & networking in the exhibition

## 3:30 Evolving education models to meet industry changes

Professor Steve Hall, *Director, Mining Education Australia*

## 3:50 Local content & skilling for the future

Steve McCartney, *W.A. State Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers’ Union*

## 4:10 PANEL DISCUSSION

### Innovation and a new digital era for the Pilbara

- Creating opportunities in the region
- Changing mindset & skills to meet new industry opportunities
- Working together to create potential social and economic return to the region
- How do we build and maintain a strong pipeline of talent and entrepreneurial skills in the region?

— NBN roll out – expanding prospects

— Its time to relocate and invest in the Pilbara

Paul Jagger, *CEO, Business Centre Pilbara*

Jane McNamara, *Manager WA, nbn™ local*

Paul Lucy, *CEO, Project 412*

Shaun Triner, *General Manager, EcoMag*

Chandra Sundareswaran, *Impact Manager, Spacecubed*

## 4:50 The rise of digital mining - Drones & automation

Kimberley Lim, *Marketing Manager, Airobotics*

5:10 Networking drinks and end of day one 🍷

**9:00** Opening remarks from the Chair

**9:10 KEYNOTE**

**Fortescue Metals Group business update**

Anthony Kirke, *General Manager Iron Ore Projects*,  
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

*"WA's iron ore miners gear up for big spend as boom returns to the Pilbara"*

The West Australian, 16 June 2018

**9:40 The future of energy in the Pilbara**

Evette Smeathers, *Manager Retail & Generation*, Horizon Power

**10:00 WA's biggest battery - A crucial part of the electricity grid**

- A game changer for islanded grids
- Grid stability and improved efficiency
- Fast frequency response to support gas turbine dispatch

Gary Bryant, *General Manager Asset Strategy*, Alinta Energy

**10:20 Pilbara Solar: a model for indigenous ownership of renewable energy projects**

Dr Richard Finlay-Jones, *Director*, Pilbara Solar

**10:40** Morning tea & networking in the exhibition

**11:10 Pilbara Coral Oyster research and development project**

- Successful breeding of the Coral Oyster (*Saccostrea scyphophilla*) in Hatchery
- Flying Foam Passage Growth trials underway
- Our Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan
- Networking and technology transfer - Observations from East Coast Oyster industry
- Applying learnings from the existing oyster industry to local conditions
- Where to from here?

John Hutton, *Managing Director*, Maxima Group

Raelene Cooper, *Chairperson*, Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation

*"Activity around the Pilbara conglomerate gold story is again hotting up"*

**25/6/18 Stockhead**

**11:30 De Grey's Advanced 1.2Moz Pilbara Gold Project**

- Development Pre-feasibility study currently underway
- Exploration ramp up
- 1.2Moz shear hosted gold
- New Conglomerate Gold Potential

Andrew Beckwith, *Technical Director & Operations Manager*,  
De Grey Mining Ltd

**11:50 Rediscovery of Gold in the Pilbara**

Rob Humphryson, *Chief Executive Officer*, Novo Resources Corp

*"Tourism plays a significant role in enhancing Western Australia's economy and creating new jobs. In 2016 it contributed \$10 billion in visitor spend to the State and currently generates around 109,000 jobs. The Pilbara boasts some of the world's most ancient and extraordinary natural landscapes, and with the easing of construction for mining, this presents opportunities to further grow tourism in the region."*

Nathan Harding, *Chairman*, Tourism WA

**12:10 An update from Artemis Resources on activities in the Pilbara**

Edward Mead, *Executive Director*, Artemis Resources

**12:30** Lunch & networking in the exhibition

**1:30 Potash in the Pilbara**

Brett Hazelden, *Managing Director*, Kalium Lakes

**1:50 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Tourism & the changing perception of the Pilbara**

- The importance of packaging tourism experiences & making the Pilbara an affordable holiday destination
- Tourism's role in Pilbara's diversification
- Tourism Development Opportunities in the Pilbara – Cruise, Eco and Geo Tourism
- How can regions develop as premier tourism destinations?
- The role of a local tourism organisations

Professor Ross Dowling OAM, *Foundation Professor of Tourism*,  
*School of Business & Law*, Edith Cowan University

James Jarvis, *CEO*, The Nintirri Centre

**2:30** Closing remarks and Outlook for the future

**2:45** Close of conference & afternoon tea

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