



# West Coast Minerals Forum 2023



Time	Speaker	Organisation /Company	Topic
<b>WEDNESDAY THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY</b>			
<b>7:30 REGISTRATION AND ARRIVALS</b>			
8:15	<b>Patrick Phelps</b>	Minerals West Coast	Housekeeping and welcome.
8:30	<b>Richard Tacon</b>	Minerals West Coast	<p>Morning panel discussion:</p> <p><b><i>Why work or invest in mining on the West Coast or elsewhere in New Zealand in 2023?</i></b></p> <p>Minerals West Coast's chairman and Bathurst Resources chief executive, Richard Tacon, will chair this panel discussion.</p> <p>The line-up of panellists includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lincoln Smith</b> Terra Firma Mining</li> <li>• <b>Jayde van Dissel</b> Elect Mining</li> <li>• <b>Stephanie Hayton</b> OceanaGold</li> <li>• <b>Ray Mudgway</b> Westland Mineral Sands</li> <li>• <b>Damian Spring</b> Santana Minerals</li> </ul>

9:20	<b>Ray Mudgway</b>	Westland Mineral Sands	Ray Mudgway, managing director of Westland Mineral Sands, will present on the development of the company's heavy mineral sand export business, its existing mining operations near Westport, and future developments and plans in the West Coast region.
9:40	<b>Robert Brand</b>	TiGa Minerals and Metals	Robert Brand is managing director of TiGa Minerals and Metals, a company working to develop the ilmenite and garnet deposits located on the Barrytown flats. The company is working through the process of obtaining necessary permissions, such as resource consents, and progressing to the development of an operational mine site for the production and export of ilmenite and garnet concentrates in international markets.

**10:00 NZIMMR MORNING TEA**

10:30	<b>Lincoln Smith</b>	Terra Firma Mining	Lincoln Smith, managing director of Terra Firma Mining, will present on plans to develop a gold resource at Mt Baldy, in the Maruia Valley.
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10:50	<b>Mark McCulloch</b>	Siren Gold	Mark McCulloch, a geologist with Siren Gold, will talk about exploration work developing Siren Gold's resources in the Reefton Goldfield.
11:10	<b>Jamie Cudby</b>	Reefton Gold	Jamie Cudby, a geologist with Reefton Gold, will discuss exploration methods and techniques used exploring for gold and developing resources in the Reefton Goldfield.
11:30	<b>Jackie Bock</b>	Federation Mining	Jackie Bock is a superintendent for Federation Mining, and is actively engaged in developing the company's Snowy River project to re-establish mining of the Birthday Reef beneath Waiuta. Jackie will be talking about the development of the site to date, and work programmes on the site in the short to medium term.
<b>12:00 SGS LUNCH</b>			
13:00	<b>Eden Sinclair</b>	Bathurst Resources	Eden Sinclair, domestic resources manager at Bathurst Resources, will present on the company's closure of its Canterbury Coal operations, including earthworks, water management, and returning the site to the landowner.

13:20	<b>Megan Williams</b>	OceanaGold	Megan Williams, environmental advisor with OceanaGold, will discuss the development and completion of Fossicker's tailings storage facility, one of the final stages of OceanaGold's restoration and rehabilitation of its Globe Progress mine near Reefton. This will cover partial capping of tailings, restoration planting, water management, and construction of the Fossicker's spillway.
13:40	<b>Sam Curtis</b>	SGS NZ	Sam Curtis, operational integrity manager with SGS, will present on the company's work developing and delivering occupational hygiene systems for mining operations and other industrial work sites.

#### 14:00 TAI POUTINI RESOURCES AFTERNOON TEA

14:30	<b>Hugh McMillan</b>	SGS NZ	Afternoon panel discussion: <i>What are some necessary and foreseeable breakthroughs for the ongoing safe, economic, and environmentally responsible recovery and utilisation of mineral resources in the near future?</i>
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			<p>Hugh McMillan, general manager of natural resources for SGS NZ, will chair the panel.</p> <p>The line-up of panellists includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Meehan</b> New Zealand Institute for Minerals to Materials Research</li> <li>• <b>Robert Brand</b> TiGa Minerals and Metals</li> <li>• <b>Fiona Bartier</b> Bathurst Resources</li> <li>• <b>Kerry Gordon</b> Verum Group</li> </ul>
15:15	<b>Mike Meehan</b>	New Zealand Institute for Minerals to Materials Research (NZIMMR)	<p>Mike Meehan, chief executive of New Zealand Institute for Minerals to Materials Research, will discuss work that is underway developing markets for West Coast coals in carbon foams, and developing a West Coast gold refinery and markets for ethical gold.</p>
15:35	<b>Rob Boyd</b>	Bathurst Resources	<p>Rob Boyd, technical marketing manager with Bathurst Resources, will present on peer-reviewed research outlining the efficiencies and emissions reductions achieved when</p>

			using West Coast coals in steel manufacturing processes in the Indo-Pacific steel industry.
15:55	<b>Josie Vidal</b>	Straterra	Josie Vidal, chief executive of Straterra, will give an update on policies and politics relating to the mining sector as New Zealand approaches the 2023 general election.
16:15	<b>Patrick Phelps/ Richard Tacon</b>	Minerals West Coast	Closure of forum for the day. Minerals West Coast's members and prospective members welcome to attend annual general meeting, and election of trustees.

**16:20 OCEANAGOLD + MINE WASTE MANAGEMENT DINNER & DRINKS, CLUB BULLER**

