

# 2023 TECH SUMMIT

## "SHARING FOR SUCCESS"

*presented by event partner Omega Oil & Gas*

Tuesday 1 August  
Tattersall's Club, Brisbane



# QEC TECH SUMMIT PROGRAM



**08.30 AM - 09.00 AM**  
**Registration**

## **SESSION 1 - INDUSTRY UPDATE**

Chaired by Lauren Bennett, CEO - Omega Oil & Gas,  
on behalf of Event Partner

09.00 AM

Kim Wainwright - Chair, QEC - "Welcome"

9.10 AM

The Hon Scott Stewart MP, Minister for Resources -  
"Keynote Address"

9.30 AM

Ian Macfarlane - Chief Executive, QRC -  
"Resources Sector Update"

9.50 AM

Tom Carmichael - Chief Data Scientist, Datarock -  
"Key uses of Machine Learning in Exploration"

10.10 AM

Narelle Wolfe - Head of ESG & Sustainability, AusIMM -  
"ESG Insights and Developments"

10.30 AM

Rod Carlson - General Manager, AMC Consultants -  
"JORC Code Update"





**11.00 AM - 11.30 AM**  
**Morning Tea**

## **SESSION 2 - THE RACE FOR CRITICAL MINERALS**

Chaired by QEC Chair, Kim Wainwright

11.30 AM

Tony Knight - Chief Government Geologist, Geological Survey of Queensland

11.45 AM

Rob Williamson - Chief Operations Officer, Alpha HPA.  
"Alpha HPA: The future of critical minerals & technology"

12.00 PM

Scott Winter - Managing Director, Critical Minerals Group

12.15 PM

Tony Bainbridge - Chief Geologist, EQ Resources

12.30 PM

**Panel Discussion: The Race for Critical Minerals**  
featuring all above from Session 2



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**1.00 PM - 2.00 PM**  
**Lunch**

### **SESSION 3 -SHARING FOR SUCCESS**

Chaired by Simon Troeth, Manager - Government and Industry Relations, Newcrest Mining, on behalf of Industry Sponsor

2.00 PM

Lauren Bennett - CEO, Omega Oil & Gas  
- "Positioning Permian Deep Gas for Success in the Surat/Bowen Basin"

2.20 PM

Steven Micklethwaite - Associate Professor, UQ SMi  
- "Resourcing Decarbonisation"

2.40 PM

Mike Whitbread - Lead Geoscientist, Rio Tinto Exploration  
- "Building on the Winu discovery success"

3.00 PM

Dr Mike Jones - Managing Director, Impact Minerals  
- "Impact Minerals & The BHP Xplor Program"

3.20 PM

**Panel Discussion: Excellence in ESG, Sponsored by SRK**

Featuring:

- (Moderator) Chris Woodfull - Corporate Consulting, SRK Consulting
- Maggie Sikora - Data Science Lead, Newcrest Mining
- Narelle Wolfe - Head of ESG & Sustainability, AusIMM
- Tony Bainbridge - Chief Geologist, EQ Resources

**4.00 PM - 5.00 PM**  
**Networking Session**

