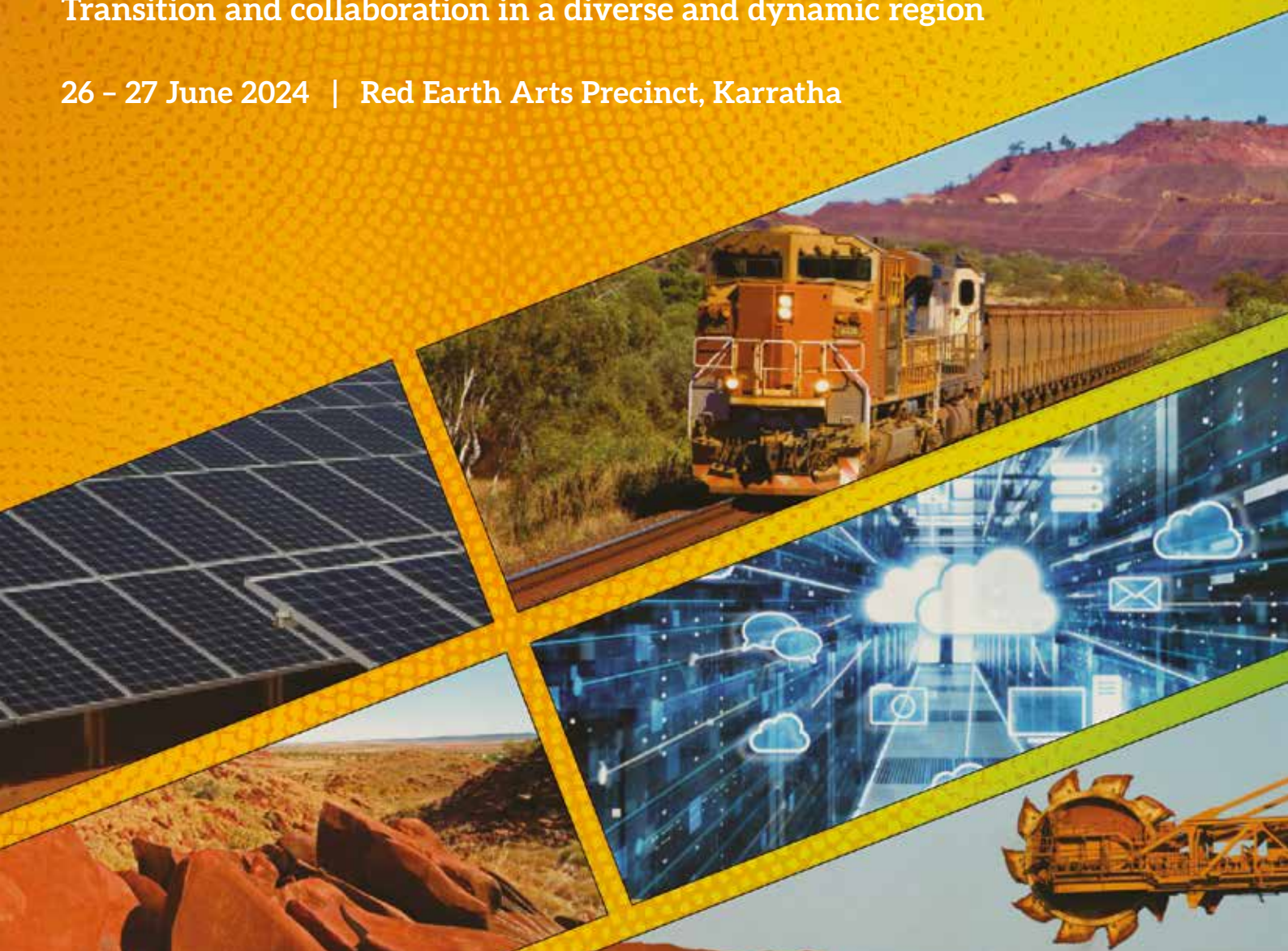


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# DAY 1: Wednesday 26 June 2024

7:45	Registration & Morning Coffee
8:25	<b>EVENT OPENING</b> Alexandra Bennet, <i>Conference Director, Informa Connect</i>
8:30	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Clinton Walker, <i>A descendant of the Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi people</i>
8:35	<b>Opening remarks from the Chair</b> Eliza Carbines, <i>Director, Tender Relief</i>
8:40	<b>Welcome to the Region</b> Daniel Scott, <i>Mayor, City of Karratha</i>
8:45	<b>Insights and Aspirations: Understanding the Pilbara's operational environment &amp; looking forward</b> Simon Taylor, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Pilbara Development Commission</i>
<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESSES</b>	
8:55	<b>A Future Made in Australia</b> <b>Introductory remarks:</b> Professor Peter Klinken, <i>Chief Scientist of Western Australia, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation</i> Alan Finkel AC, <b>Corporate Adviser on Low Emissions Technology &amp; Former Australian Chief Scientists and Special Adviser to the Australian Government</b>
9:25	<b>MINISTERIAL ADDRESS</b> Hon Don Punch MLA, <b>Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering</b>
9:45	<b>Rio Tinto</b> Richard Cohen, <i>Managing Director Rail, Port &amp; Core Services, Rio Tinto Iron Ore</i>
9:55	<b>BHP</b> Tim Day, <i>Western Australian Iron Ore Asset President, BHP</i>
10:05	<b>Woodside Energy</b> Breyden Lonnie, <i>VP North West Shelf, Woodside Energy</i>
10:15	<b>Q &amp; A</b> Richard Cohen, <b>Rio Tinto Iron Ore</b> Tim Day, <b>BHP</b> Breyden Lonnie, <b>Woodside Energy</b>
10:45	<b>Digital infrastructure: building the foundation of the Pilbara's future</b> Andrew Wildblood, <i>Chief Executive, Enterprise &amp; Government, Vocus</i>
11:05	Networking & Refreshment Break

11:45	<b>Investing to boost &amp; enable major projects in the Pilbara region</b> Craig Doyle, <i>CEO, Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)</i>
12:00	<b>Norwegian Ambassadors Address</b> Her Excellency Ms Anne Grete Riise, <b>Ambassador of Norway</b>
12:10	<b>French Ambassadors Address</b> His Excellency Mr. Pierre-André Imbert, <b>Ambassador of France</b>
12:20	<b>Developing successful and respectful partnerships - respect, engagement, and shared benefits</b> Ken Walker, <i>Director, Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation</i>
12:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12:40	<b>Connectivity through partnerships in Pilbara and Western Australia</b> Kathryn Jones, <i>National Infrastructure Projects Executive, Telstra InfraCo</i>
12:55	<b>bp Australia</b> Sarah Carter, <i>Project Director, Australian Renewable Energy Hub, bp Australia</i>
1:10	<b>General Pilbara Ports update</b> Samuel McSkimming, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Pilbara Ports</i>
1:25	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
1:35	Networking Lunch Sponsored by: 



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**2:25 Azure Minerals Lithium Project – Building a world class lithium mine**  
Susanna Beech, *Manager Sustainability, Azure Minerals Pty Ltd*

**2:40 Hemi Gold Project – A strategic Pilbara development**  
Glenn Jardine, *Managing Director, De Grey Mining*

**2:50 Real Zero: Decarbonising our Operations**  
Steve Cole, *Director Operations - Western Hub, Fortescue*

**3:00 Q & A**

**3:10 The evolving role of IPPs (Independent Power Producers) in the Pilbara network transition**  
Ashvin Seetulsingh, *Executive / General Counsel, Pacific Energy*

**3:25 Decarbonising the Pilbara: energy industry collaboration on the path to net zero**  
Evette Smeathers, *Executive General Manager – Customer and Community, Horizon Power*

**3:35 The first 40 years of energy infrastructure in the Pilbara**  
Jon Cleary, *Executive General Manager Commercial, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group*

**3:45 Q & A**

**3:55 Networking & Refreshment Break**

**4:30 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**A Future Made in Australia, for all Australians**

Moderator: Clare Pope, *Partner, Gilbert+Tobin*

Dr Kate George, *Managing Director, Bugardi Contracting Pty Ltd*

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Aaron Morey, *Chief Economist, Director Membership, Campaigns, Strategy, Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA*

Kylie Turner, *System Lead - Sustainable Economies, Climateworks Centre*

**5:00 Reconciliation and Business: Where are we and where to next?**  
Jo Abraham, *General Manager, First Nation Engineering*

**5:15 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Decarbonisation – Moving to net zero**

— CCS – Its role in decarbonisation

— Opportunities for growth, new businesses & collaboration

— The best approach to renewables & lower carbon industries

Moderator: Michael Blakiston, *Partner, Gilbert + Tobin*

Laurent Trost, *General Manager, Yara Pilbara*

Dmitry Kosyak, *Angel CCS Development Manager, Woodside Energy*

**5:40 Networking Drinks Welcome**

Izzi Messina, *Vice President, Consulting - Growth & Development-APAC, wood.*

**5:45 CLOSING** | End of Conference Day One

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# DAY 2: Thursday 27 June 2024

8:00	Registration & Morning Coffee
8:40	<b>Day 2 Opening</b> Alexandra Bennet, <i>Conference Director, Informa Connect</i>
8:45	<b>Opening remarks from the Chair</b> Eliza Carbines, <i>Director, Tender Relief</i>
8:50	<b>Developing the Pilbara Strategic Industrial Areas</b> Chris Schooling, <i>Director Pilbara, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation</i>
9:00	<b>Unlocking land for Pilbara industries</b> Stuart Nahajski, <i>General Manager Industrial Lands Authority, DevelopmentWA</i>
9:10	<b>The National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program</b> — Meeting Australia's strategic challenges through National Defence — Generational re-investment in the Australian Defence Force's posture, capability and structure to develop an integrated, focused force  Group Captain Peter Noake, <i>Director Regional Airbase Network Development-West, Royal Australian Air Force</i>
9:20	<b>Leveraging industry partners to further develop Defence infrastructure and capacity in the north</b>  Group Captain Peter Noake, <i>Director Regional Airbase Network Development-West, Royal Australian Air Force</i>
9:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
9:45	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Regional Opportunities</b> Virginia Miltrup, <i>CEO, City of Karratha</i>
9:55	<b>Building Reliable and Sustainable Clean Energy Supply Chains</b> Siriana Nair, <i>U.S. Consul General to Western Australia</i>
10:10	<b>Benefits of the OEM delivery model to the bulk materials handling industry</b> Thorsten Roettgers, <i>Chief Executive Officer Australia, KOCH Solutions Australia Pty Ltd</i>
10:25	<b>DT Infrastructure   Partnering for success: ECI and the energy transition</b> Tom Perkin, <i>Director Strategy and Growth – Power and Renewables, DT Infrastructure</i>
10:35	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
10:45	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Innovation &amp; infrastructure – The key to enabling growth</b> — AI (big data) and connectivity – An enabler for mining companies Simon Parker, <i>Head of Strategic Projects, Enterprise &amp; Government, Vocus</i>  Matt Holden, <i>Head of Government Sales, NEXTDC</i>

11:05	Networking & Refreshment Break
11:40	<b>Renewables Powering the Pilbara</b> Darren Rogers, <i>Group Executive Energy Solutions, APA Group</i>
11:50	<b>Decarbonising the Pilbara – Solar powered products</b> Ian Abbot, <i>Executive Director, Red Rock Services WA Pty Ltd</i>
12:00	<b>A new paradigm for delivering large scale water supply in the Pilbara</b> Daniel Lambert, <i>Director, Legacie Water Infrastructure Developers Pty Ltd</i>
12:10	<b>Water in mining – exploring the need for water stewardship, regulatory challenges, and industry collaboration in the Pilbara</b> Bob Kinnell, <i>Technical Director – Integrated Mine Water Management, GHD</i>
12:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12:35	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Future proofing the Pilbara - Green steel &amp; iron in Australia</b> — Tackling the challenges through collaboration & key partnerships — What could this look like? — Quality is key - Can local ore be used to make green steel? — Overcoming the significant challenges - gas & ore grades — Will operations be in the Pilbara? What will make the final decision regarding its location?  Simon Farry, <i>Head of Steel Decarbonisation, Rio Tinto</i> Azlan Ho, <i>Managing Director, Green Steel of WA</i>
1:00	<b>Creating Thriving and Diverse Communities</b> Allan Tranter, <i>Founding Director, Creating Communities</i>
1:10	Roanna Edwards, <i>Partner, PwC Indigenous Consulting (PIC)</i>
1:20	<b>A snapshot of the pace of transformation in heavy haul rail</b> Renee Hakendorf, <i>National Lead, CORE Innovation Hub</i>
1:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
1:40	Closing remarks
1:45	Networking & Lunch Sponsored by: 
2:15	Close of Pilbara 2024



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