PROGRAM – MCA ESG CONFERENCE 2021, Online 16 – 18 November

Tuesday 16 November - Day 1		
1.00 pm	Welcome	
	Session 1: The future of sustainability leadership in business	
	Facilitator: Tania Constable, Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Council of Australia	
	Opening remarks: The Hon Helen Coonan, Chair, Minerals Council of Australia	
	Keynote address: Sandeep Biswas, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Newcrest Mining	
	Keynote address: Mathew Nelson, Oceania Chief Sustainability Officer, EY	
2.15 pm	Break	
2.30 pm	Session 2: Where to next with ESG standards and expectations?	
	How can companies navigate changing stakeholder ESG expectations around performance, accountability and transparency?	
	Facilitator: Tyler Mitchelson, Chief Executive Officer, Anglo American Metallurgical Coal	
	Keynote address: Esther Tsang, ESG Analyst, Bloomberg Intelligence	
	Panel:	
	Pierre Gratton, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mining Association of Canada	
	Ian Palmer, Head of Sustainable Delivery, Rio Tinto	
	Jamie Lowe, Chief Executive Officer, National Native Title Council	
	Ros McKay, Head of Stewardship & Policy, Responsible Investment, Cbus	
	Andrew Marjoribanks, Independent Board Member, ResponsibleSteel	
	Session proudly sponsored by GHD	
3.45 pm	Close	

Wednesday 17 November – Day 2		
1.00 pm	Session 3: A safe and mentally healthy workforce	
	Mental health and wellbeing as workplaces and technologies change and mental health awareness increases.	
	Facilitator: Michael Wright, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Thiess	
	Panel:	
	Melanie Fisher, Practice Lead Care and Human Performance, BHP	
	Kylie Ah-Wong, General Manager - Health, Safety & Training, Glencore	
	Professor Alex Haslam, Professor of Social and Organizational Psychology and Australian Laureate Fellow, University of Queensland	
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2.15 pm	Break	

2.30 pm	Session 4: How can strong relationships support Indigenous cultural heritage protection
	The importance of consistent, respectful relationships – underpinned by robust systems and processes – to protect Indigenous heritage over the life of an operation has been emphasised over the last 18 months. This session will explore how equal, respectful and consistent partnerships can support heritage protection and provide stability for companies.
	Facilitator: Julian Farrugia, Chair, Indigenous Partnerships Committee, Glencore
	Panel:
	Klaus Helms, CEO, Gulkula Mining Company
	Luarna Walsh, Chairperson, Barada Barna Aboriginal Corporation
	Clare Lawrence, Partner, Ashurst
3.45 pm	Close

Thursday 18 November – Day 3		
1.00 pm make last.	Session 5: Biodiversity and the minerals industry	
	How do we mainstream biodiversity into the business of mining?	
	Facilitator: Laura Chibnall, Director, Ensolve	
	Panel:	
	James Ensor, Chief Executive Officer, BHP Foundation	
	Tim Cooper, Group Principal Biodiversity and Land Management, BHP	
	Mark Edwards, Project Director - NT Mining Operations, Kirkland Lake Gold	
	Guy Williams, Director Biodiversity & Natural Capital, Deloitte	
2.15 pm	Break	
2.30 pm	Session 6: Climate change - challenges and opportunities for the minerals industry	
	Exploring industry leading practice and collaborative approaches to meeting the climate change challenge.	
	Facilitator: Cass McCarthy, Corporate Affairs – Australia, Glencore	
	Keynote address: Tim Wilson, Assistant Minister to the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction	
	Panel:	
	Trevor Stay, General Manager Gas and Carbon, Anglo American Metallurgical Coal	
	Adrian Beer, Chief Executive Officer, METS Ignited	
	Hannah McColl-Wayne, External Affairs Advisor, Mitsubishi Development	

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