



METS Living Labs Network - calling for industry input

Register your interest in investigating opportunities for test mine site facilities and clusters

METS Ignited is working with industry to develop initiatives to fast-track the innovation cycle, de-risk investment, and foster collaboration to strengthen Australia's mining innovation system.

By working with industry, we are seeking to establish innovation projects through a METS Living Labs Network, bringing R&D providers, METS companies and miners closer together to work on significant industry challenges. This initiative is to foster open collaboration with a view to increase commercialisation of METS innovation.

A critical aspect of the METS Living Labs Network is the provision of access to real (or near-real) mine operating environments and this initiative will help to identify supply and future demand of test sites.

We are inviting industry to register their interest in the METS Living Labs Network from which further engagement will be planned to determine existing supply of facilities and test sites, and to also gauge current and future technology domains in demand for development, testing and demonstration.

Ultimately, a network of these labs seeks to provide coverage across the value chain, and different commodities and mining methods and will provide an innovation platform for METS companies to trial solutions with industry to develop customer-driven solutions.

For an overview of the METS Living Labs Network concept, please visit our [projects page](#) to read the [background paper](#) and to register your interest.

The closing date for response is 28 October 2016.