



METS NEWS

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of Mining, Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) News.

Each month, we will update you on trade opportunities, events, news and insights.

EVENTS

IMME 2016 Kolkata, India, 16-19 November 2016

Participate in the International Mining and Machinery Exhibition (IMME), a major mining exhibition held in Kolkata, India. This year, Australia has been selected as the 'Partner Country' creating advantages for Australian National Pavilion participants. [Read more](#)

PNG Mining and Oil and Gas Mission, 28 November-1 December 2016

Engage with a country that is expecting significant growth through the development of new mining and oil and gas projects. [Apply now](#) for this three-day mission.

Iran Mines and Mining Industries Summit, 9-13 December 2016

Following the [Iran Mines and Mining Industries Summit](#), Austrade will run a business matching program for Australian METS companies. [Click here](#) to express your interest.

Australia Lounge at Mining Indaba, 6-9 February 2017

Be a part of the **Australia Lounge** - the largest exhibition space at [Investing in African Mining Indaba](#), that provides meeting spaces, light hospitality, one-on-one support from Austrade, branding and access to key events for Australian organisations. Applications close 31 October, [apply now](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

India's ambitious plans: doubling mining output

India's plans for doubling mining output with new projects, large-scale expansion and modernisation activities will create significant opportunities for Australian METS companies. There are approximately 35 Australian METS companies active in India. To receive more information, [click here](#).

Mine Safety Training – Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea's mining and resources industry is experiencing unprecedented growth. PNG hopes to achieve a 'zero harm' target which opens business and investment opportunities for METS companies and in particular, mine safety training providers. To receive more information, [click here](#).

NEWS

Austrade promotes Australian METS capability to overseas companies

Austrade continues to promote Australian mining and resources capability, particularly in METS, to customers offshore. [Take a look at Austrade's website](#) to see some of the material we have prepared and use in-market to inform and influence overseas customers and potential investors.

Changes to airfreight screening for the US market

The [Known Consignor Scheme](#) is a new internationally recognised initiative that will offer Australian exporters an alternative way to meet new United States legislative air cargo requirements. The scheme opens on November 1 2016. [Read more](#)

Trusted Trader Program

In July, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection launched the [Australian Trusted Trader](#) program. The program recognises businesses with a secure supply chain and compliant trade practices, rewarding accredited businesses with a range of trade facilitation benefits. For more information [click here](#).

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