

Message from The Minister



*Message from
Hon Bryan Green MP
Minister for Energy & Resources*

Tasmanian Minerals Council
& Mineral Resources Tasmania
Tasmanian Minerals Conference 2010

It is my pleasure to support the Tasmanian Minerals Council in the staging of the 2010 Tasmanian Minerals Conference.

The purpose of this important annual gathering is to present the latest information on the outlook for the industry, exploration results and relevant research projects.

Our mining and mineral processing industries continue to play a pivotal role in, and to make a major contribution to, the State's economy. They contributed 46.4% of the State's gross export income for the 12 months to the end of February this year, amounting to \$1.39 billion.

Although expenditure on mineral exploration is down on the previous year, there are encouraging signs of recovery. It is essential that the State Government continues to support the level of mineral exploration needed to sustain the Tasmanian mining industry into the future. This is why we have promoted the production of new geoscientific information, including the world's first 3-D geological model of an entire jurisdiction. We have also funded the TasExplore initiative to update geoscientific information and to promote Tasmania's potential.

This is a challenging time for the industry, especially given the recent announcement of the Federal Government's response to the Henry tax review and its far-reaching implications for the mining sector in particular.

For this year's conference the organisers have put together an exciting program that is sure to stimulate your interest and still give you time to network.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Hon Bryan Green MP
Minister for Energy & Resources

Tasmanian Minerals Conference 2010

12 - 14 May 2010

Country Club Tasmania, Launceston



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Wednesday May 12th

6.00 – 7.00 pm

Happy Hour

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All registered delegates welcome



7.00 pm

Welcome Dinner

Guest Speaker

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Thursday May 13th

Day 1

9.00 – 10.30 am

9.00 – 9.30	Terry Long CEO, Tasmanian Minerals Council Limited	Opening Remarks
9.30 – 10.00	John Peters Senior Economist Global Markets & Treasury, Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2009 Economic & Financial Market Outlook
10.00 – 10.30	Rob Nicholl Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury & Finance	Tasmania's economic performance of late - Where to from here?

10.30 – 11.00 am

Morning Tea

11.00 – 1.00 pm The Stump – Exploration Talks

11.00 – 11.15	Venture Minerals	Andrew Radonjic
11.15 – 11.30	BCD Resources (Operations) NL – Tasmania Mine	Peter Thompson
11.30 – 11.45	Bendigo Mining – Henty Gold Mine	Angela Lorrigan
11.45 – 12.00	Proto Resources & Investments Ltd	Andrew Mortimer
12.00 – 12.15	Gullewa Limited	Tony Howland-Rose/Bob Close
12.15 – 12.30	Shree Minerals Limited	Sanjay Loyalka
12.30 – 12.45	KUTh Energy Ltd	Fiona Holgate

1.00 – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 pm

2.00 – 2.20	Bluestone Mines Tasmania JV Pty Ltd	Scott Huffadine
2.20 – 2.40	MMG Minerals & Metals Group Rosebery	David Wallace
2.40 – 3.00	Grange Resources Limited	Michael Everitt
3.00 – 3.20	Vedanta Copper Mines of Tasmania	Geoff Cordery
3.20 – 3.40	Bass Metals Ltd	Mike Rosenstreich

3.40 – 4.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.00 pm

4.00 – 4.20	Mineral Resources Tasmania	Geoff Green
4.20 – 4.40	CSIRO, HyLogging	Jon Huntington
4.40 – 5.00	CODES, University of Tasmania Tasmanian Minerals Council – Summation	Andrew McNeill Terry Long

5.00 – 6.00 pm

Free Time

6.00 – 7.00 pm Pre Dinner Drinks

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7.00 pm

Dinner



Guest Speaker
Harry Stacpoole
Life Member
Tasmanian Minerals Council

Friday May 14th

Day 2

9.00 – 10.30 am

9.00 – 9.20 Terry Long
CEO, Tasmanian Minerals Council Limited

9.30 – 9.50 Rio Tinto Alcan John Lemberg, General Manager

10.00 – 10.20 Nyrstar Hobart Jeremy Kouw, General Manager

10.30 – 11.00 am

Morning Tea

11.00 – 12.30 pm

Minerals and the Media

This session will examine the relationship between politics, the minerals sector and the media and will also canvass minerals industry and company interaction with the media.



Terry Long
CEO,
Tasmanian Minerals Council



Alison Andrews
Chief Political Reporter,
The Examiner Newspaper



Sean Ford
Senior Reporter,
The Advocate Newspaper

12.00 Closing Remarks Terry Long, CEO, Tasmanian Minerals Council

12.30 pm

Light Lunch

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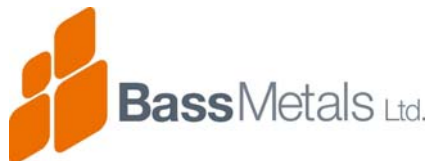
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An emerging mid tier diversified mining house with momentum gathering for another exploration success

Bass Metals Ltd (ASX: BSM) is an Australian mining and discovery company with a portfolio of high-quality projects in the world-class Mount Read Volcanic mineral belt in northwest Tasmania.

The Company has commenced development of its second mine, the Fossey zinc-lead-silver (copper-gold) deposit. Fossey is part of the Hellyer Mine Project (HMP) a 5 year mine concept based on 2.3mt high-grade massive sulphide base metal resource.

The Fossey DFS demonstrates robust economics with C1 production cost of US\$0.33/lb Zinc after credits, margin above total costs of 40% and EBITDA for 1st 2 years of A\$75M.

After applying new exploration techniques to generate a new suite of targets –the Company has already hit mineralisation in the first two drill holes on the first two targets.

Bass Metals is an emerging mid-tier diversified mining house with strong ambitions to grow its business through discovery and corporate transactions.



Metals X Limited (ASX:MLX) is an Australian based diversified metals & mineral producer, developer and explorer

The formation of the Joint Venture, Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd, was finalised on the 18th March 2010 and represents a 50/50 joint venture partnership between Bluestone Mines Tasmania Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of publicly listed Metals X Limited) and YT Parksong Australia Holding Pty Ltd whose parent companies are Yunnan Tin Group and Parksong Recycling.

Yunnan Tin Group, the largest producer of tin in the world, brings to the partnership over 100 years of underground mining and processing expertise. Yunnan is also the major centre for minerals research in China with benefits from this experience expected to be shared as part of the JV. Parksong is affiliated with Yunnan in China and is primarily focused on the retreatment of mine tailings and stockpiles. In partnership with the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Pty Ltd operating team who has successfully bought the Renison operation back into production over the last 2 years, the JV will continue to build long term sustainability and mine life through a targeted growth strategy focused on the world class Renison and Mt Bischoff mines which have produced in aggregate over 260,000 tonnes of Tin in a mining history spanning three centuries.

Working together Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd will continue to bring benefits for all stakeholders as Australia's number one tin producer.

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6.00 pm - 7.00pm (no cost to delegates)

DINNER @ \$100 Member @ \$80 _____
7 for 7.30 p.m. (includes beverages)

ADDITIONAL GUEST @ \$100 / \$80 _____
Name: _____

THURSDAY 13 MAY 2010

CONFERENCE DAY 1 @ \$200 / \$160 _____
Includes M/Tea, Buffet Luncheon, A/Tea

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FRIDAY 14 MAY 2010

CONFERENCE DAY 2 @ \$175 / \$140 _____
Includes M/Tea & Buffet Luncheon

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