

Northern Tasmanian Investment Conference

Accelerating decarbonisation, economic and project development in the Bell Bay & Northern regions

3 – 4 December 2025 | Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Hon Nick Duigan MLC, **Minister for Energy and Renewables, Minister for Parks, Minister for Sport**



Dennis Hendriks, *Acting Coordinator-General, Office of the Coordinator-General*



Vanessa Pinto, *Acting Chief Executive Officer, Renewables Climate Change and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT)*



Xiao Liang, *Principal Engineer, ABx Group*



The Hon Pam Allan, *Chair, Waste and Resource Recovery Board Tasmania*



Cranston Polson, *CEO, H2H Energy*



Chris Griffin, *Chief Executive Officer, Northern Tasmania Development Corporation*



Vedran Kovac, *Executive General Manager, Commercial, Hydro Tasmania*



Ben Goodsir, *CEO/ General Manager, Infrastructure Tasmania*



Irene Duckett, *Director, ireneinc*



Simon Currie, *Chief Projects Officer, Energy Estate*



Susie Bower, *Chief Executive Officer, Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone (BBAMZ)*



Jarred Moore, *General Manager Planning and Development, TasPorts*



Will Temple-Smith, *GM Commercial & BD, Tas Gas Networks*



Professor Sue Kilpatrick, *Chair, Regional Development Australia Tasmania*



Josh Marshall, *General Manager - Projects, TasRail*



Nathaniel Dunnett, *General Manager, Tasmania, Solas Infrastructure*



Mick Small, *Director & Co-founder, Devil Resources Ltd*



Jacob Gerke, *General Manager Program Development and Delivery, Tasmanian Irrigation*



Hillary Naish, *Stakeholder Engagement Partner – Advanced Manufacturing, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance*

Sam Tucker, *Principle, Landowner*

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Wednesday 3 December 2025

DAY 1

8:30 Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 **EVENT OPENING**

Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa*

9:05 Opening remarks from the Chair

9:10 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**

Hon Nick Duigan MLC, **Minister for Energy and Renewables, Minister for Parks, Minister for Sport**

9:20 **Future Made in Australia Policy is Good for Northern Tasmania**

9:40 **Outlook for Bell Bay – Investment, Economic Growth & Opportunities**

Susie Bower, *Chief Executive Officer, Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone (BBAMZ)*

10:10 **The Outlook for Northern Tasmania's Economic Development**

Dennis Hendriks, *Acting Coordinator-General, Office of the Coordinator-General*

10:40 **Streamlining Environmental Approvals – Regional “go” and “no-go” Zones for Big Infrastructure Projects**

11:05 Networking and refreshment break

11:45 **From Potential to Prosperity: Unlocking Northern Tasmania's Energy and Resource Opportunities**

Vanessa Pinto, *Acting Chief Executive Officer, Renewables Climate Change and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT)*

12:10 **Unlocking Tasmania's Energy Future**

12:35 **Strategic Plans for the Port of Bell Bay**

Jarred Moore, *General Manager Planning and Development, TasPorts*

1:00 Networking and lunch break

2:00 **The Case for Industry-Led Transmission Infrastructure**

Nathaniel Dunnett, *General Manager, Tasmania, Solas Infrastructure*

2:25 Session to be advised

3:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Workforce Planning & Capacity – Meeting Project Requirements in Northern Tasmania

- Workforce planning & capacity – The reality & what more can we do to ensure the skills are available to advance projects?
- Low population growth & the role of migrant workers
- Attracting the next generation, opportunities for more women to various roles & retaining skilled workers
- The role and opportunities created by the Immersive skills training lab

Hillary Naish, *Stakeholder Engagement Partner – Advanced Manufacturing, Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance*

Professor Sue Kilpatrick, *Chair, Regional Development Australia Tasmania*

3:45 Networking and refreshment break

4:15 **Growing the Hydrogen Economy in Tasmania**

Cranston Polson, *CEO, H2H Energy*

4:40 **Delivering renewable energy to the region**

5:05 **Offshore wind – State of play**

5:30 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

5:30 Networking drinks 🍷🍷



VENUE DETAILS

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston
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Thursday 4 December 2025

DAY 2

8:30 Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 **EVENT OPENING**

Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa*

9:05 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

9:10 **Opportunity for Circular Economies in Northern Tasmania to Create Positive Change**

The Hon Pam Allan, *Chair, Waste and Resource Recovery Board Tasmania*

9:35 **Alcore – Clean Fluorine Chemical Project at Bell Bay**

Xiao Liang, *Principal Engineer, ABx Group*

10:00 **Tasmania - The New Goldilocks Region for Sustainable Data Centers?**

Tasmania has long been touted as a potential location for the development of large scale data centers. 2025 is the year when a combination of factors is turning this vision into reality. The factors include:

- New connectivity to regional availability zones
- Access to power and grid
- Growth of AI Economy and changing use cases for data centers

Energy Estate is developing two new cables from California and India which will land in Tasmania and complement the existing connectivity and capacity from Marinus Link. Together with its partners Energy Estate is developing energy and infrastructure precincts which will host data centers and support the AI Economy.

Simon Currie, *Chief Projects Officer, Energy Estate*

10:25 Session to be advised

10:50 **The Strategic Role of Rail in Tasmania's Northern Gateway**

Josh Marshall, *General Manager - Projects, TasRail*

11:15 Networking and refreshment break

11:50 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

TRANSlink Intermodal Facility – Views on the Project and its Outcomes

- A game changing project - a key priority for regional economic development
- Economic and environmental benefits

Moderator: Chris Griffin, *Chief Executive Officer, Northern Tasmania Development Corporation*

Ben Goodsir, *CEO/ General Manager, Infrastructure Tasmania*

Sam Tucker, *Principle, Landowner*

Josh Marshall, *General Manager - Projects, TasRail*

Irene Duckett, *Director, ireneinc*

12:20 **Renewable Gas for Industrial Decarbonisation**

Will Temple-Smith, *GM Commercial & BD, Tas Gas Networks*

12:45 **Update from Hydro Tasmania**

Vedran Kovac, *Executive General Manager, Commercial, Hydro Tasmania*

1:10 **Tasmanian Irrigation**

Jacob Gerke, *General Manager Program Development and Delivery, Tasmanian Irrigation*

1:35 **Devil Resources – A clean energy company co exploring geothermal, helium, and natural hydrogen in the Bell Bay region**

Mick Small, *Director & Co-founder, Devil Resources Ltd*

1:55 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

2:00 Networking Lunch

2:20 Close of Conference

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