

# UPPER HUNTER MINING DIALOGUE ANNUAL FORUM 2019 PROGRAM

Tuesday 19 November 2019  
Singleton Civic Centre  
12 Queen Street, Singleton NSW

The Forum will be part of a live broadcast of Hunter Valley Today on 2NM hosted by Jessica Rouse and featuring interviews with speakers and attendees.

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8:30am FORUM OPEN

8:30am Arrival and networking Coffee and tea available

## 9:00am MORNING PRESENTATION SESSION

9:00am Welcome from Facilitator Di Sneddon, Facilitator

9:05am Overview of the 2019 Forum Sarah Withell, Chair, Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue

9:15am Update on NSW Government Projects and Activities in the Upper Hunter Stephen Wills, Executive Director, Division of Resources and Geoscience, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

9:30am Dialogue: 2019 Year In Review Sarah Withell, Chair, Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue  
James Barben, Secretariat, Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue

9:45am Upper Hunter Air Quality Monitoring Data Analysis Project: A Timeline of Upper Hunter Air Quality Damon Roddis, Principal – Air Quality, ERM-Australia Pacific Pty Ltd

## 10:00am INFORMATION AND NETWORKING SESSION (MORNING TEA INCLUDED)

Forum participants may visit a range of stalls to discuss and gather information on various Dialogue projects and activities, as well as those from our stakeholders, across the following themes:

- **Local Procurement and Economic and Social Development** - Engage with industry personnel, local government and local business chamber representatives and learn about procurement and economic development opportunities.
- **Environmental Management** - Engage with industry personnel and NSW government representatives on key environmental issues such as Air Quality, Emissions and Health; Rehabilitation and Land Management; Water Quality and Stewardship; and Long-Term Land Use Planning and Economic Diversification.
- **Stakeholder Engagement and Communications** - Learn more about what the Dialogue is doing via community engagement projects such as the School Mine Tours Program and Virtual Reality Video Content.

## 11:30am DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK SESSION

11:30am **In-table discussions** - We want to hear from Forum participants on what the Dialogue is doing well, and where there are opportunities to improve. Discussions will rotate around the themes listed above and we strongly encourage you to have your say.

12:30pm **Feedback from table discussions** - Your feedback will help shape the Dialogue's priorities in 2020. All feedback will be considered and discussed by our Working Groups and Committees at their next meeting.

1:00pm Summary of Forum Outcomes Di Sneddon, Facilitator

1:05pm Forum Closing Remarks Sarah Withell, Chair, Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue

1:10 pm BBQ NETWORKING LUNCH

2:30pm FORUM CLOSE

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