



Message from the Premier of Queensland

Brisbane is proud to host Austmine 2019.

Queensland is a region rich in resources, boasting world-class capability in the mining equipment, technology and services (METS) sector. As home to a concentration of globally competitive and technologically advanced businesses supporting the resources industry, I hope you can join us in Brisbane at Austmine 2019, the biggest mining innovation showcase of the year, to experience the best of the METS industries from Queensland and around the world.

My Government has encouraged a pro-business economic environment to create strong foundations for the mining sector. We are committed to improving competitiveness, productivity and environmental sustainability to attract businesses large and small, encourage exploration and the ongoing development of technology.

Queensland's METS sector is the ideal vehicle to drive this change. To accelerate the sector's growth, we have a range of initiatives that focus on driving collaboration, increasing rates of commercialisation and providing business support to increase profits and keep Queenslanders in jobs.

With a highly skilled and knowledgeable workforce to meet increasing demands, strong working relationships with major global corporations, and the right regulatory environment, we are well positioned to get our innovative products and solutions to market sooner.

We are proud to host Austmine 2019 and to have the opportunity to showcase future-focused solutions, developed both here in Queensland and across Australia, to our local and international visitors.

This is a great opportunity for representatives from the national and international mining sector, leading METS executives, members of academia and government to come together to workshop strategies in line with Austmine 2019's theme – Mining Innovation: The Next Horizon.

My Government is proud to support and sponsor one of the mining industry's most important international events. I look forward to seeing you in Brisbane for Austmine 2019.

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