



The 2011 West Coast Minerals Forum

Wednesday July 20th
The Solid Energy Centre, Westport.

“Building for the future”

9.00 Minerals West Coast AGM

9.45 Morning tea sponsored by Comet Ridge Limited.

10.00 Forum Opening Address (Gareth Thomas)

10:10 The West Coast regional minerals resource assessment workshop.

Overview of the known resources and the potential for growth for the West Coast minerals industry.

Workshop

- What are the opportunities?
- What are the obstacles?
- What actions are required?

Peter O’Sullivan, Tony Christie, John Chang, Richard Barker

11:00 The challenges and barriers to be overcome by the minerals industry and the community to enable the potential to be achieved.

The Bathurst Resources experience

People

Transport

The regulators

Hamish Bohannan

The Community Perspective.

Infrastructure

Community Services

Healthcare

Education

Gary Murphy

12:00 Lunch

What's being done to aid and accommodate a growing West Coast minerals industry.

1:00 Westport Harbor developments

The redevelopment of Westport harbor and its planned increased capacity and capability.
Trish Casey

1:10 The future of the West Coast rail network.

The projected growth in production from West Coast mining operations is going to place considerable pressure on transport infrastructure particularly the rail network.

What are the options?

Steve Muir

1:30 The Department of Conservation

What the DOC is doing to address central Government's desire for a greater contribution to the NZ economy from the minerals industry when the majority of West Coast mineral resources are within the conservation estate.

Mike Slater

1:50 Balancing the economy with the environment.

The honorable Nick Smith

Minister for the environment.

Minister for climate change.

Minister for ACC

2:10 The Role of Communications in a Sustainable Minerals Industry.

Peter Hancock

2:20 Building for The Future

Gareth Thomas

2:30 Afternoon Tea

Sponsored by CRL Energy

2:45 Field trips

Banbury Mine (\$70 / pp)

The Banbury mine is recently opened underground coal mine tourist attraction that allows people to experience an underground coal mine.

Or

Stockton Mine (\$40 / pp)

6:30 Happy hour.



Annual Forum

Registration Form



Wednesday 20th July 2011
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Forum: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Field Trip: 3.00pm – 6.30pm

Name:

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Title:

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Company/organisation:

Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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.....Registration Fee \$150.00 Total: \$

Banbury Mine Trip \$70.00 per person (please tick) YES NO Total: \$

Stockton Mine Trip \$40 per person (please tick) YES NO Total: \$
(All amounts include GST)

Total \$

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