



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **MINEX TO BE BREAKING GROUND IN MINING IN 2019**

With 12 months passed since Outback Queensland's premier mining exhibition MineX was last hosted, organisers Commerce North West have commenced plans for the next biennial event.

To be hosted at Mount Isa's award-winning Buchanan Park events complex the dates for the 2019 event have been confirmed as May 30 to June 1; taking on an all new format that encompasses a Saturday for the first time ever.

Showcasing the latest and greatest of one Australia's largest economic sectors; MineX 2019 will see visitors from across the nation enter a world of mining, with upwards of 100 indoor and open-air exhibits estimated to be on show.

Renowned for highlighting the wealth and quality of the mining, engineering and support industries throughout Central and North West Queensland and the Carpentaria Minerals Province; one of the world's richest mineral producing regions MineX was first hosted in 1996 making this the 23rd of its kind.

"With MineX in 2019 to be our 23rd hosting the challenge is always thinking of ways to improve the event for both our exhibitors and sponsors and visitors" said Commerce North West President Travis Crowther.

"The introduction of a Saturday to the program in 2019 is just one example of our developments; a result of feedback from many businesses across the region who were not able to attend on weekdays."

"The introduction of the Saturday will also allow for a more community driven vibe; with many members of the public not just interested in the show specials, but also keen to learn what is happening within the industry in which their city is renowned for!"

Also set to revert its evening functions back to their former glory which saw tickets quickly sell-out, MineX 2019 will have an enormous announcement to make in this arena in the coming weeks.



While tight lipped on exactly what the announcement will entail Travis did say that “it will be another way for MineX, Commerce North West and the industry to give back to the communities in which we operate”.

Closed to general public for a Trade and Industry Only Day on Thursday May 30, free access will be provided for one and all from 10am Friday May 31 and Saturday June 1.

To find out more about MineX or about being involved as an exhibitor or sponsor head over to the website [www.minexqld.com](http://www.minexqld.com)

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**Image-** Exhibitor Hastings Deering with a large display at MineX 2017.



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