

Official Program

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 | (Parkside 1 & 2, Level 2, ICC)

**Meeting Rooms 2.1, 2.5
and 2.6, Level 2, ICC**

PNG REGULATORS FORUM - EASE OF INVESTING

7:00– 8:00 am | *Arrival Tea & Coffee*

Session 1: Regulatory Agencies

Moderator: Ivan Pomaleu, Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Prime Minister & National Executive Council, PNG

8:00 – 8:15 am | **Introductory Remarks** | Ivan Pomaleu, Chief Secretary

8:15 – 8:30 am | **PNG Ready for Investment** | Clarence Hoot, Managing Director, Investment Promotion Authority (IPA)

8:30 – 8:45 am | **PNG Work Permits and Visas – PNG Ready for Investment** | Wellington Navasivu, Chief Migration Officer, Immigration & Citizenship Service Authority

8:45 – 9:00 am | **PNG Customs, Import and Export** | David Towe, Chief Commissioner, PNG Customs

9:00 – 9:15 am | Internal Revenue Commission

9:15 – 9:30 am | **Business Mergers and Acquisitions Rules in PNG** | Roy Daggy, Commissioner and CEO, Independent Consumer and Competition Commission (ICCC)

9.30 -10.00 am | **Panel Discussion: Q&A – Investor Queries to Regulators**

10:00 – 10:30 am | *Morning Tea*

Session 2: Sectoral Perspectives

Moderator: Koney Samuel, Secretary for National Planning and Monitoring, PNG

10:30 – 10:45 am | **Minerals Ready for Investment** | Mineral Resources Authority (MRA)

10:45 – 11:00 am | **Hydrocarbon Development** | David Manau, Secretary, National Petroleum Authority (NPA)

11:00 – 11:15 am | **Energy Development** | Ronald Meketa, Managing Director, National Energy Authority (NEA)

11:15 – 11:30 am | **Environmental and Permitting Frameworks** | Mr. Jude Tukuliya, Managing Director, Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)

11:30 – 12:00 pm | **Panel Discussion: Q&A – Investor Queries to Sector Regulators**

12:00 – 1:00 pm | *Networking Lunch*

Session 3: Parallel Investor Workshop

1.00 – 2.30 pm | **Workshop A: Energy & Resources Investments** | (Parkside 1, Level 2)

Workshop B: Manufacturing, SME & Infrastructure Investments | (Parkside 2, Level 2)

Facilitator: Clarence Hoot

Facilitator: Koney Samuel

2.30 – 3.00 pm | *Afternoon Tea*

Session 4: Joint Plenary Workshop (Parkside Ballroom 1, Level 2)

Moderator: Ivan Pomaleu, Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Prime Minister & National Executive Council, PNG

3.00 – 3.20 pm | **Summary** - Recap of outcomes from Workshops A & B

3.20 – 3.40 pm | **Panel Discussion** - Open floor dialogue with investors and regulators

3.40 – 4.00 pm | **Closing** - Chief Secretary's Closing Remarks & Reform Commitment

4:30 pm: Networking Cocktail Function

End of Program

PNG ISF

Arrival Tea & Coffee

PNG International Suppliers Forum (PNG ISF)

(8:00am – 10:00am)

10:00 am - Morning Tea

PNG International Suppliers Forum (PNG ISF)

(10:30 – 12:00pm)

12:00 pm - Networking Lunch

PNG International Suppliers Forum (PNG ISF)

(1:00 – 2:30pm)

2:30 pm - Afternoon Tea

PNG International Suppliers Forum

(3:00 – 4:00pm)

End of Program

**4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail
Function**

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 | (Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2, ICC)

PNG CLIMATE INVESTMENT SUMMIT

7:00– 8:00 am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
Session 1: Climate Policy Trends and Regulatory Developments	
8:30 – 8:45 am	PNG’s climate strategies, National Adaptation Plan, REDD+ Hon. Simo Kilepa, MP, Minister for Environment, Conservation and Climate Change.
8:45 – 9:00 am	Australian policy innovations and Pacific Partnership Approaches William Nankervis, Australia’s Ambassador for Climate Change
9:00 – 9:15 am	PNG’s progress on climate policy, CCDA-led research and resilience programs Debra Sungi, Acting Managing Director, PNG CCDA
9:15 – 9:30 am	The international perspective, relevant updates and prevailing trends Anna White, Partner Environment & Planning, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
9:30 – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Tea
Session 2: Mobilising Capital for Climate Investment (PNG, Pacific, Global)	
10:30 – 11:15 am	Keynote Address by Professor Tim Flannery: The Decisive Moment: Confronting the Climate Challenge and Seizing Our Opportunity
11:15 – 11:30 am	PNG’s Green Refinancing Facility & Guarantee Facility Mohinesh Prasad – Head, Green Finance Centre, Bank of PNG
11:30 – 11:45 am	Mobilizing Private Sector for Climate Finance Tankut Erkan, Pacific Region Lead Senior Investment Officer for Manufacturing, Agribusiness, and Services (MAS), IFC
11:45 – 12:00 pm	TCIFP’s perspective: Mobilising capital for resilient infrastructure Nicholas Murphy, Pacific Engagement Specialist, Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific (AIFFP)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
Session 3: Scaling Up Climate Investment—Preconditions & Success Stories	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Setting out the practical steps to sustainable investment for companies Sophie Hollingsworth, Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, KPMG
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Institutional reform and lessons from Green Finance Summit George Awap, Assistant Governor, Financial System Development & Innovation Group
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Accelerating Climate Finance and Green Growth in PNG: Lessons from the Climate FIRST Initiative and the Green Finance Center Muhammad Ali Shaikh. GGGI PNG Country Representative
1:45 – 2:00 pm	PNG investing in Climate financing - PNGSDP funding solar farms Lesieli Taviri, CEO, PNG Sustainable Development Program Company Limited
2:00 – 2:15 pm	PNG investing in climate solution – Ok Tedi investing in renewables and circular economy Ok Tedi Mining Limited
2.15 – 2.30 pm	Panel Discussion
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
Session 4: Equity and Justice—Stronger Together	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Stronger Together – Community Leaders and Conservation Financing: Lessons from the Managalas Conservation Area in Oro Province, PNG William Unsworth, Project Manager for the EU funded Managalas and Oro Province Project
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Fairness in Action: How Community-Led Nature-Based Solutions in PNG Deliver Climate Justice and Shared Benefits Georgia Davis, MEL Lead, CRxN
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Driving Inclusive Climate Impact in PNG: How IFC’s Investment in Total Waste Management Champions Equity, Green Jobs & Local Solutions Kori Chan, Managing Director, Total Waste Management & Daniel Street, Senior Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
3:50 – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion on Case studies/use cases of climate investment in action - William Unsworth, Project Manager for the EU funded Managalas and Oro Province Project - Georgia Davis, MEL Lead, CRxN - Kori Chan, Managing Director, Total Waste Management - Daniel Street, Senior Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC) - Matthew Akon, Executive Director, Tenkile Conservation Alliance
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function	
End of Program	

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025 | (Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2, ICC / Overflow to Parkside 1)

PNG INVESTMENT LEADERS SUMMIT

7:00– 8:00 am

Arrival Tea & Coffee

Session 1A: Opening Plenary

Moderator: Tracey Spicer AM

8.05 am – 9.30 am

- **Keynote Speech - Topic: “Stronger Together – Australia and PNG, Investing for the Future”** | Hon. James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea
- **Keynote Speech - Topic: “Stronger Together – Australia and PNG, Investing for the Future”** | Hon. Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia
- Prime Ministers Photographs and PM Albanese departure
- **Fireside Chat – “Stronger Together – what does it mean for PNG at 50”** | Hon. James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea with Tracey Spicer

9.30 – 10.00 am

- **Fireside Chat – “Stronger Together - NRL and PNG Chiefs”** | Hon. James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and Peter V'landys, Chairman, Australian Rugby League

10.00 – 10.30 am

Morning Tea sponsored by NKW GROUP

Session 2: Stronger Together – PNG Energy Investing for the Future

10.30 – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion - Stronger Together – Energy Investing for the Future

- Kevin Gallagher, Managing Director & CEO, Santos
- Dinesh Sivasamboo, Chairman & Managing Director, ExxonMobil PNG Ltd
- Gereaa Aopi CBE, Chairman, Kumul Petroleum Holdings Ltd (KPHL)
- Augustine Mano, Managing Director, Mineral Resources Development Company (MRDC)

12.00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Lunch sponsored by ICTSI SOUTH PACIFIC LIMITED

Session 3: Stronger Together – PNG Minerals Investing for the Future

1:00 – 2.30 pm

Panel Discussion - Stronger Together – Minerals Investing for the Future

- John Lewins, Chief Executive Officer, K92 Mining Limited
- Jaco Boshoff, Chief Operating Officer, Harmony Gold
- Dr Ila Temu, Chairman, Kumul Minerals Holdings Limited
- Paul Mulder, Managing Director, Pacific Lime & Cement Limited

2.30 – 3.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 4: “Stronger Together - PNG and its Development Partners

3:00 – 3:20 pm

How Multilateral and Bilateral development partnerships align with National Development Strategy
| Sir Ano Pala, PNG Minister for National Planning

3:20 – 3:40 pm

DFAT engagement with PNG for development | Ewen McDonald, High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

3:40 - 4:00 pm

Ann Marie Yastishock, US Ambassador to Papua New Guinea

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Panel Discussion

4:30 pm: Networking Cocktail Function Sponsored by NEWMONT CORPORATION

6:00 – 10:00 pm

PNG 50th Golden Jubilee Gala Dinner

Entertainment by *Justin Wellington & Anslom Nakikus*

End of Program

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025 | (Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2, ICC)

PNG RESOURCES & ENERGY PROJECT SUMMIT

7:00– 8:00 am	<i>Arrival Tea & Coffee</i>
8.00 – 8.30 am	Keynote Address - The outlook and global dynamics for Papua New Guinea’s major extractive resource exports. Saad Rahim, Chief Economist, Trafigura
Session 1: PNG Minerals Sector Update	
Moderator:	
8:30 – 9:00 am	PNG Minerals Industry Outlook Minister for Mining, PNG
9:00 – 9:15 am	Ok Tedi Operation Update Kedi Ilimbit, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Ok Tedi Mining Limited
9:15 – 9:30 am	Kainantu to a Tier One Gold Copper Mine John Lewins, Chief Executive Officer, K92 Mining Limited
9:30 – 9:45 am	Porgera Update James McTiernan, General Manager, New Porgera Limited
9:45 – 10:00 am	Ramu Update Assik Tommy Tomscoll, Country Manager, Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Limited
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Morning Tea sponsored by ENEOS XPLORA INC</i>
Session 2: PNG Energy Sector Update	
Moderator:	
10:30 – 11:00 am	PNG Petroleum Industry Outlook Hon. Jimmy Maladina, Minister for Petroleum, PNG
11:00 – 11:15 am	ExxonMobil PNG Development Outlook Johanna Boothey, Senior Vice President, PNG Development & Commercial, ExxonMobil PNG Limited
11:15 – 11:30 am	Santos PNG Operations & Expansion Update Rhys Ward, Vice President, PNG Operations
11:30 – 11:45 am	Kumul Petroleum Holdings Limited Operation Update Luke Liria, Acting Managing Director, KPHL
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Mineral Resources Development Company Update MRDC
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Networking Lunch sponsored by TOTALENERGIES EP PNG LIMITED</i>
Session 3: New Projects Update	
Moderator:	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Pasca A Gas Project Update Stephen Quantrill, Executive Chairman, Twinza Oil Ltd
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Lime & Cement Project Update Paul Mulder, Managing Director, Pacific & Lime Cement Limited
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Papua LNG Project Development Update TotalEnergies EP Limited
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Frieda River Project Update Phil McCormack, Project Director, Frieda River Limited
2.30 – 3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
Session 4: PNG Minerals Sector Update	
Moderator:	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Kumul Minerals Operation Update Sarimu Kanu, Managing Director, Kumul Minerals Limited
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Hidden Valley Mine Update Steven Rooney, General Manager, Harmony Gold Limited
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Simberi Mine Update Andrew Strelein, Managing Director & CEO, St Barbara Limited
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Tolukuma Mine Update Chris Muller, Managing Director and CEO, Tolu Minerals
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function sponsored by PNG PORTS CORPORATION	
End of Program	

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025 | (Parkside 1, Level 2, ICC)

PNG FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND SOVEREIGN WEALTH FORUM: FROM STABLE BANKS TO GENERATIONAL ASSETS

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR – TISA BANK

Session 1: Building a Stable and Inclusive Banking System for PNG’s Financial Resilience

1:00 – 1:05 pm	Moderator welcome and session framing.
1:05 – 1:20 pm	Regulating for Resilience: How Prudential Policy Supports Inclusion and Stability Elizabeth Genia, Governor of the Bank of PNG
1:20 – 1:35 pm	New Competition, New Customers: How TISA Is Deepening Inclusive Banking in PNG Michael Koisen, Group CEO, TISA Bank
1:35 – 1:50pm	Building a Digital-First Bank: CreditBank PNG’s Journey Danny Robinson, CEO, Credit Corporation
1:50 - 2:05 pm	Keeping the System Moving: Stability, Payments and Regional Lessons from BSP Mark T. Robinson, Group CEO, BSP
2:05 – 2:20 pm	Moderated panel discussion.
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Q&A & Chair wrap-up

2.30 – 3.00 pm *Afternoon Tea*

Session 2: Transforming Resource Revenues into Generational Assets through PNG’s Sovereign Wealth Framework

3:00 – 3:05 pm	Moderator welcome and link to banking session.
3:05 – 3:20 pm	Building PNG’s Sovereign Wealth Fund: Design, Governance and Implementation Hon. Joseph Lelang, Minister for Rural & Economic Development
3:20 – 3:35 pm	Global Lessons for PNG: How Sovereign Wealth Funds Turn Resource Booms into Stability Professor Martin Davies
3:35 – 3:50 pm	PNGSDP in Practice: Turning an Endowment into Lasting Development Outcomes Peter Graham, Chairman PNG Sustainable Development Program Limited
3:50 – 4:05 pm	From Resource Royalties to Portfolios: The PRK Landowner Investment Story Augustine Mano, Managing Director, MRDC
4:05 – 4:20 pm	Panel Discussion - Transforming Resource Revenues into Generational Assets through PNG’s Sovereign Wealth Framework
4:20 – 4:30 pm	Q&A and closing messages.

4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function sponsored by PNG PORTS CORPORATION
End of Program

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025 | (Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2, ICC)

PNG INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SUMMIT	
7:00– 8:00 am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
Session 1: International & Multilateral Infrastructure Investment	
8.15 – 8.45 am	Australia-PNG bilateral infrastructure partnership Dr Cate Rogers, Minister Counsellor Economics and Infrastructure, Australian High Commission, Papua New Guinea.
8:45 – 9:00 am	World Bank strategic vision for PNG Mr. Han Fraeters, Division Director for Papua New Guinea, World Bank Group
9:00 – 9:15 am	ADB Infrastructure Investment Emma Veve, Director General, Pacific Department, Asian Development Bank, PNG
9:15 – 9:30 am	EU Infrastructure Partnership H.E Erika Hasznos, European Union Ambassador to Papua New Guinea
9:30 – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Tea sponsored by HEDURU MONI LIMITED TRADING AS MONI PLUS
Session 2: Stronger Together, Digital Inclusion, Regional Connectivity	
10:30 – 11:00 am	PNG ICT Industry & Connectivity Hon. Peter Tsiamalili Jr., Acting Minister for ICT PNG
11:00 – 11:15 am	Lowering ICT Costs & Expanding Access – Mobile Sector Ronald Prasad, Chief Strategy Officer, Vodafone PNG
11:15 – 11:30 am	Driving ICT Inclusion – Mobile Sector Tarik Boudiaf, Chief Executive Officer, Digicel PNG
11:30 – 11:45 am	Pacific Connect Cable – Digital Networks Clare Kennedy, Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy, Australia, New Zealand & Pacific Islands, Google
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Undersea Cables and lowering ICT costs Ebony Aitken, General Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Vocus Group Limited
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Satellite Broadband for Rural PNG Rebecca Slick Hunter, Director, Starlink Global Licensing & Market Activation, Starlink/SpaceX
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch sponsored by NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION FUND LIMITED (nasfund)
Session 3: Defence Infrastructure Partnerships	
1:15 – 1:45 pm	PNGDF Perspective on Bilateral Projects Hon. Dr. Billy Joseph, Minister of Defence, PNG
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Australia–PNG Mutual Defence Infrastructure Australian Government Representative
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Strategic Overview of US/PNG DCA Projects Colonel Isaac Baskins, U.S. Defense Attache
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Panel Discussion
2.30 – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea
Session 4: Connect PNG – National Connectivity & Infrastructure Transformation	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Vision for Connecting PNG
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Investment Infrastructure in Action Neil Papenfus, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Ports Corporation Limited
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Investment Infrastructure in Action Ok Tedi Minig Limited
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Steamships Long Term approach of investment into PNG Dan Khaisir, General Manager, Business Development, Steamships
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function	
End of Program	

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025 | (Parkside 1, Level 2, ICC)

PNG EXPLORATION FORUM

7:00– 8:00 am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
Session 1: Mineral Exploration Update	
8.30 – 8.45 am	Mineral Resources Authority Exploration Update
8:45 – 9:00 am	K92 Mining Exploration Update
9:00 – 9:15 am	Financing Sustainable Growth: Building World-Class Discoveries in Papua New Guinea through Global Capital and Local Partnership Greg McCunn, CEO, Great Pacific Gold Corp
9:15 – 9:30 am	Oro Nickel Exploration Update Oro Nickel Limited
9:30 – 9:45 am	Rio Tinto Holding PNG Limited (TBC)
9:45 – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion
10:00 – 10:30 am	Morning Tea sponsored by HEDURU MONI LIMITED TRADING AS MONI PLUS
Session 2: Energy Exploration Update	
10:30 – 10:45 am	National Petroleum Authority Exploration Update National Petroleum Authority
10:45 – 11:00 am	The Torres Sub-Basin in the Gulf of Papua, is this Papua New Guinea’s next giant Petroleum System Alaister Shakerley, Exploration Manager, Larus Energy:
11:00 – 11:15 am	Subsurface and Geoscience - Kumul Petroleum’s Upstream Gas Aggregation Exploration and Development in Papuan Basin Alex Goiye, General Manager, KPHL
11:15 – 11:30 am	Prospects for the Development of Oil and Gas Resources in the New Ireland Basin Brent McInne, Chairman – Peak Oil (PNG) Pty Ltd
11:30 – 11:45 am	TBC
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch sponsored by NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION FUND LIMITED (NASFUND)
Session 3: Future Horizons in PNG Minerals & Energy	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	A Minerals Development Master Plan and Mining Corridor Perspective for the PNG Mining Sector Dr. Wilfred Lus, World Bank
1:15 – 1:30 pm	The Petroleum Fiscal System – getting it right for Papua New Guinea John Chambers, Managing Director, Larus Energy
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Building the human capital, research capability, and technological innovation needed to support the mining and energy industry development agenda. Professor Ora Renagi OL, Vice-Chancellor – Papua New Guinea University of Technology
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Innovation in sustainable power supply for the mining and O&G sectors Alberto Balbo, CEO & Founder – Callendar Energy
2:00 – 2.15 pm	Koiti Mel, Munga River Limited
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Tracey Lake, Managing Director and CEO, Niuminco Group Limited
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
Session 4: Exploration Frontiers	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	TBC
3:15 – 3:30 pm	TBC
3:30 – 3:45 pm	TBC
3:45 – 4:00 pm	TBC
End of Program	
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function	