

“Stronger Together, Investing for the Future”

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**

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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. Thomas Opa, Minister of Finance <i>on behalf of</i> 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 – 2:30 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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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

- **Welcome Address** | Anthony Smaré, President, PNG CORE
- **Keynote Speech - Topic: “Stronger Together – Australia and PNG, Investing for the Future”** | Hon. Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia
- **Keynote Speech - Topic: “Stronger Together – Australia and PNG, Investing for the Future”** | Hon. James Marape, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea
- 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 with Tracey Spicer

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 Sivasambo, Chairman & Managing Director, ExxonMobil PNG Ltd
- Gereia 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

Strengthening US-PNG relationship | 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

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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 XPLORE 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	
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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

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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 Secretary of Works, PNG
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Investment Infrastructure in Action Neil Papenfus, Chief Executive Officer, PNG Ports Corporation Limited
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Steamships Long Term approach of investment into PNG Dan Khaisir, General Manager, Business Development, Steamships
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Regulatory changes to unlock renewable energy utilisation in PNG Ronald Meketa, Managing Director, National Energy Authority (NEA)
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function	
End of Program	

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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	Bougainville resources exploration - open for investment Kearnneth Nanei, Chief Secretary, Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG)
9:00 – 9:15 am	K92 Mining Exploration Update
9:15 – 9:30 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
9:30 – 9:45 am	Central Bougainville exploration update Island Passage Exploration Limited
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 – 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	Innovation in sustainable power supply for the mining and O&G sectors Alberto Balbo, CEO & Founder – Callendar Energy
1:45 – 2:00 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
2:00 – 2.15 pm	Dr Joseph Espi, Associate Professor & Divisional Head, Earth Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea
Session 4: Exploration Frontiers	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Koiti Mel, Munga River Limited
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Oro Nickel Exploration Update Oro Nickel Limited
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Tracey Lake, Managing Director and CEO, Niuminco Group Limited
End of Program	
4:30 pm - Networking Cocktail Function	