



Australian Government

Australian Trade and Investment Commission



# Australian Energy Theme Week Flagship Events

## ***Australia Pavilion - Osaka Kansai EXPO***

Green Metals Seminar	22 September 2025
Battery Manufacturing	24 September 2025
Critical Minerals Dinner	26 September 2025

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平素より大変お世話になっております。大阪関西万博のオーストラリアパビリオンでは、9月のエネルギー・テーマ・ウィーク期間中に日本の資源・エネルギー業界の皆様にご関心いただきたいテーマのイベントを複数予定しています。

During the energy theme week in September 2025 at Osaka Kansai EXPO, the Australian government would be honoured to welcome your representatives at its events at the Australian Pavilion, spanning across six different themes.

## オーストラリア政府からのご招待

オーストラリアから招聘するスピーカーが脱炭素、水素、グリーンメタル、蓄電池、LNG と CCS、重要鉱物などのテーマに沿って参加者と意見交換をする機会として来日致します。今回、特に以下のイベント参加をご検討いただきたく、ご案内申し上げます。ご参加希望をお寄せ願える際はお名前とメールアドレスを頂戴した後、各イベントへのご招待状と入場に必要な万博チケットをお届けいたします。

Date	Time	Event title	Organiser
22 September	11:00am – 2:30pm Lunch inclusive	Australian Green Metals Showcase	Department of Industry Science and Resources (DISR)
24 September 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm	Australian Battery Manufacturing	Department of Industry Science and Resources
26 September 2025	5:15pm – 9:00pm Dinner inclusive	Critical Minerals: The Road to Net Zero	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

ご参加希望の連絡先：

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# Australian Green Metals Showcase

Organiser : Department of Industry Science and Resources (DISR)  
 Date/time : 22 September 2025 11:00am ~ 2:30pm  
 Venue : Osaka Expo Australian Pavilion "Umi room"  
 Style : Seated business luncheon



## Objective

The Showcase will highlight Australia's natural advantages in green metals (iron, steel, alumina, and aluminium) and will promote collaboration and investment across green metals production, cutting-edge technologies, and resilient supply chains with key partners including Japan, Korea, and beyond. The Showcase will target industry and government leaders from key international partners, seeking to drive investment into current and emerging Australian green metals projects, while stimulating global demand for sustainable products and services.

The event consists of:

Industry presentations: **Hear from leading Australian green metal companies on their innovative projects and opportunities for investment and collaboration**

Buffet Lunch and Networking

Panel presentations: **Hear from senior Australian Government officials, research centres and not-for-profits on Australia's green metals strengths and the policies and programs supporting this exciting emerging industry.**

## Keynote speaker(s) / Panellists:

Representatives from industry:

- **Magnetite Mines,**
- **Element Zero,**
- **AlphaHPA,**
- **Heavy Industry Low-carbon Transition Cooperative Research Centre,**
- **Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)**

From Australian Government:

- Louise Talbot, General Manager Green Metals, **Department of Industry, Science and Resources.**
- Will Reeves, Manager Business Development and Transactions, **Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)**
- Catherine Zerger, General Manager Hydrogen Strategy, **DCCEEW**

# Australian Battery Manufacturing

Organiser : Department of Industry Science and Resources

Date/time : 24 September 2025 10:00am ~ 1:00pm

Venue : Osaka Expo Australian Pavilion "Umi room"

Style : Light refreshments for standing networking



## Objective

Australia and Japan can work in partnership to improve access to ethical, stable and safe batteries throughout the Indo-Pacific, reducing the region's reliance on unsustainable energy sources. Our nations have complementary strengths in the critical minerals and battery manufacturing supply chains. Batteries for energy storage allow both countries to make better use of intermittent renewables for key industries from green metals to data centres. Batteries are also key to the electrification of vehicles and heavy machinery manufactured in both countries.

By supporting and working with Australia's battery industry, both nations can derive a greater benefit from the global transition. Through the National Battery Strategy and associated measures, Australia is committed to working with key partners like Japan to diversify global supply chains and secure our energy transformation and net zero goals.

This event will include presentations from three Australian experts on sharing insights on the latest in battery technologies and supply chains, and Australia's strengths in this global industry. An open panel discussion will follow, with a networking lunch afterwards.

## Keynote speaker(s) / Panellists:

- Adam Best, Senior Principal Research Scientist, Manufacturing – Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- Patrick Howlett, Visiting Professor, Institute for Frontier Materials – Deakin University
- Shannon O'Rourke, Chief Executive Officer – Powering Australia

# Critical Minerals: The Road to Net Zero

Organiser : Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)  
Date/time : 26 September 2025 5:15pm ~ 9:00pm  
Venue : Osaka Expo Australian Pavilion "Umi room"  
Style : Seated business dinner



## Objective

A VIP networking dinner for industry and government leaders from Australia and Japan featuring a welcome address from **Assistant Minister for Northern Australia, Tourism and Pacific Island Affairs, Senator the Hon. Nita Green**. A keynote speech will be provided from a senior Australian Government official from the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Deputy Secretary for Trade and Investment, George Mina**, celebrating the robust Australia-Japan resources relationship and joint successes in Critical Minerals. Australia recognises that it can't achieve its critical minerals objectives alone. Japan is an important partner to develop diverse, resilient, and sustainable critical minerals supply chains. A welcome address will be provided by Nancy Gordon, Commissioner-General, Australia Pavilion, Osaka and Kansai Expo

## Keynote speaker(s) / Panellists:

- *Senator the Hon. Nita Green, Assistant Minister for **Northern Australia, Tourism and Pacific Island Affairs** (TBC)*
- George Mina, Deputy Secretary for Trade and Investment, **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**
- Nancy Gordon, Commissioner-General, Australia Pavilion, **Osaka and Kansai Expo**