

3rd ANNUAL wimsa Symposium Agenda

Date: 21 July 2026

08h00 – 09h00	Registration Light breakfast snacks and tea/coffee/juice/water will be served	12h30 – 13h15	Lunch Finger fork lunch and refreshments will be served
09h00 – 09h15	Opening and Welcome	13h15 – 14h00	Panel Discussion <i>Modernising Mining Infrastructure from Exploration Camps to Mining Shafts: Designing for a Diverse Workforce</i>
09h15 – 10h00	Keynote Address <i>The Strategic Layer: Women Shaping Practice, Progress and Policy in the Minerals and Mining Industry</i>	14h00 – 14h45	WiMSA Voices for Safety Workshop
10h00 – 10h45	Panel Discussion Beyond the Title: What Leadership Really Looks Like	14h45 – 15h15	Afternoon Tea and Networking Light snacks and refreshments will be served
10h45 – 11h15	Morning Tea and Networking Light snacks and refreshments will be served	15h15 – 16h00	Panel Discussion <i>The Business Case for Inclusion: Why Diversity Is an Operational Advantage</i>
11h15 – 11h45	Fireside Chat <i>The Career Playbook Nobody Gives You</i>	16h00 – 16h30	Love in Business
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion <i>AI, Automation & the Future Workforce: Who Gets Left Behind?</i>	16h30 – 16h45	Day 1 Reflections
		16h45	Networking

Date: 22 July 2026

08h00 – 09h00	Registration Light breakfast snacks and tea/coffee/juice/water will be served	12h30 – 13h15	Lunch Finger fork lunch and refreshments will be served
09h00 – 09h15	Day 2 Welcome & Day 1 Recap	13h15 – 14h00	Panel Discussion <i>The Cost of Silence: Why Toxic Cultures Still Survive in Mining</i>
09h15 – 10h00	Keynote Address <i>Unearthing our Power: Protected, Empowered and United – Women Shaping the Future of Mining</i>	14h00 – 14h45	Panel Discussion <i>Creating Opportunity: The Leadership Responsibility Beyond Performance</i>
10h00 – 10h45	Panel Discussion <i>Beyond the MoU: What Real Collaboration Looks Like</i>	14h45 – 15h15	Afternoon Tea and Networking Light snacks and refreshments will be served
10h45 – 11h15	Morning Tea and Networking Light snacks and refreshments will be served	15h15 – 15h45	Fireside Chat <i>The Identity Tax: What Women in Mining Still Carry Every Day</i>
11h15 – 12h00	Workshop <i>Women Leading the Next Mining Shift: People, Planet, Communities and Heritage</i>	15h45 – 16h15	The Next Shift Starts With Us
12h00 – 12h30	Fireside Chat <i>Building Personal Resilience: Stories from Deep Underground to High Mountain Tops</i>	16h15 – 16h30	Day 2 Reflections & Closing Remarks
		16h30	Networking

Women Leading the Next Mining Shift

Innovation. Partnerships and Impact

*Disclaimer: Please note that the topics listed in this agenda are subject to change without prior notice.
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