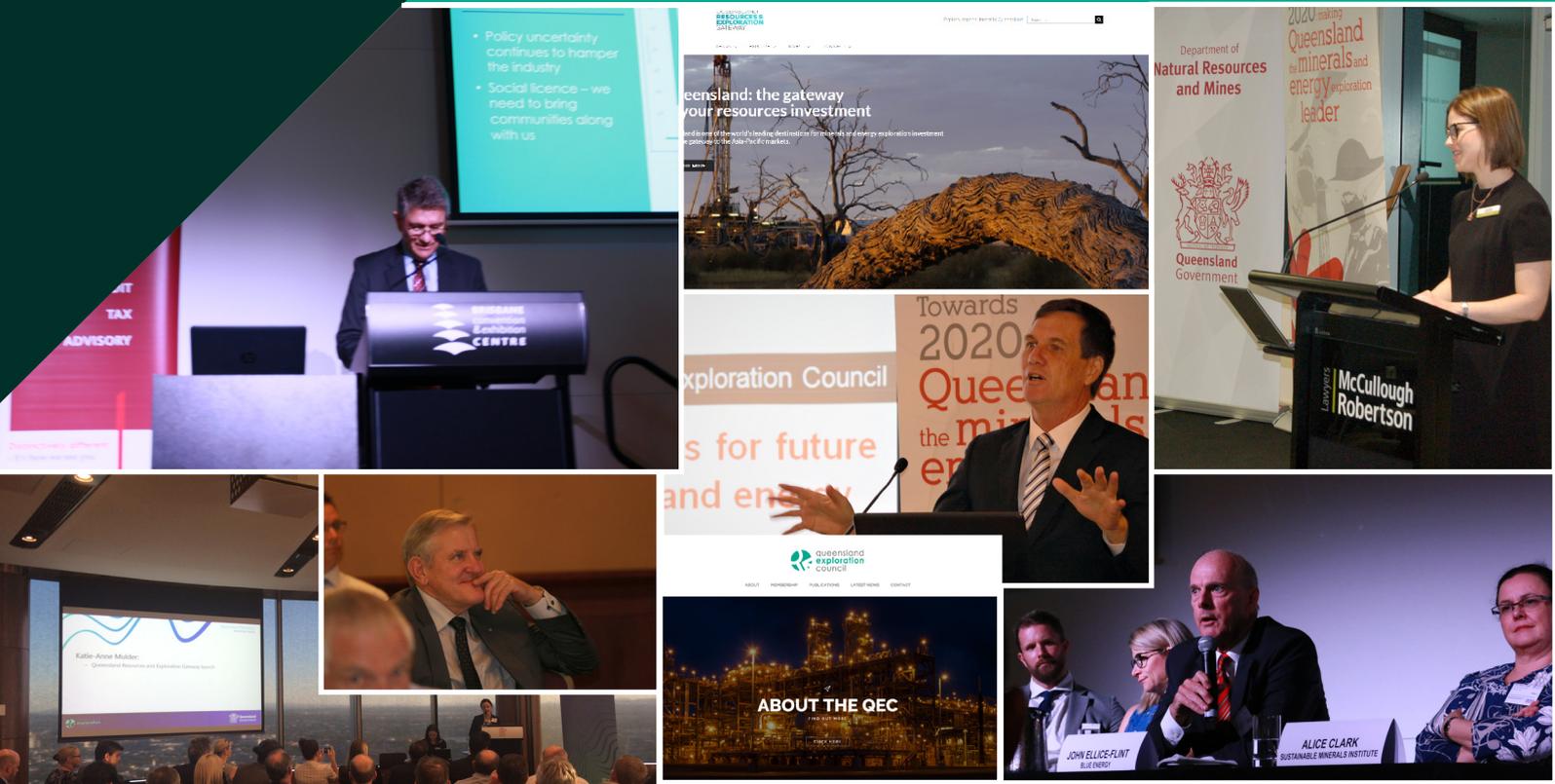




QUEENSLAND  
EXPLORATION  
COUNCIL

# membership proposal 2018



# ABOUT US



ESTABLISHED IN 2010 BY THE QUEENSLAND RESOURCES COUNCIL (QRC), THE QUEENSLAND EXPLORATION COUNCIL (QEC) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP GROUP FOCUSED ON INVESTMENT ATTRACTION INITIATIVES THAT SHOWCASE QUEENSLAND AS A LEADING EXPLORATION INVESTMENT DESTINATION.

Complementing the policy work of the QRC, the QEC seeks to promote the natural advantages of Queensland and advocates Brisbane as a home to minerals and energy companies and the wide range of essential service companies.

It endeavours to influence perceptions about the importance of exploration and promotes Queensland's prospectivity to investors and businesses that support the resources sector.

QEC is led by a diverse and highly skilled leadership team including former Queensland Government Chief Geologist, QEC Chair Brad John, and Deputy Chairs, petroleum specialist Stephen Kelemen and coal specialist Darren Walker. The leadership team work closely with the QEC Secretariat to deliver on QEC's three key pillars.

## QEC'S THREE KEY PILLARS



1. **Promoting the benefits** of the sector and **encouraging investment** in exploration by working with stakeholders
2. **Encouraging research and development** in the future of exploration
3. **Ongoing monitoring** of the health of Queensland's exploration sector.

# WHAT WE DO

TO DELIVER ON ITS THREE KEY PILLARS, THE QEC IS GOVERNED BY A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEE THREE WORKING GROUPS:



## QEC INVESTMENT ATTRACTION AND PROMOTION WORKING GROUP

works to bring explorers and investors together, through developing events and networking opportunities



## QEC RESEARCH WORKING GROUP

strengthens and fosters QEC's stakeholder relationships with Qld universities and research bodies, to assist and facilitate development and promotion of scientific knowledge and research in exploration.



## QEC EXPLORATION SCORECARD WORKING GROUP

collaborate to develop the annual QEC Exploration Scorecard publication, highlighting achievements and areas of improvement within the exploration sector.

## BENEFITS OF WORKING GROUPS

Through its working groups, the QEC is able to draw upon knowledge and expertise from a diverse range of resources specialists to deliver a number of key events, seminars and publications each year.

# KEY EVENTS

## QEC/MCCULLOUGH ROBERTSON INVESTMENT SHOWCASES



Networking events for investors held at the office of QEC corporate partner, McCullough Robertson. They are free seminars that showcase the investment potential of Queensland exploration companies. Events are held quarterly from 5-7pm (mid-week) and feature two presentations followed by a networking session.

FREQUENCY >>

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Quarterly

COST >>

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Free for QEC members

\$10 for non-QEC members

## QEC TECHNICAL FORUM



An geology-focused technical seminar for both QEC members and non-members which provides a platform for the sharing of the latest information and technology in the exploration field. It is opened by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and features a wide selection of highly regarded exploration industry experts. After the formalities of the conference-style forum, a casual networking session is held.

FREQUENCY >>

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Annual

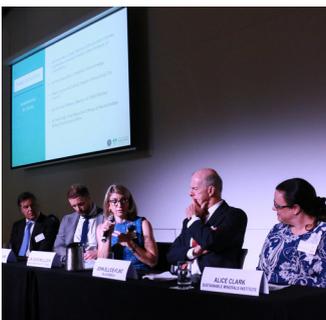
COST >>

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\$87 for QEC members

\$98 for non-QEC members

## QEC EXPLORATION BREAKFAST



Launches the annual Qld Exploration Scorecard publication, a data rich report combining two elements – a subjective sentiment survey (akin to the global Fraser Institute) and an objective measurement of the 'health' of exploration in Queensland. There is also a panel of speakers at the breakfast, talking to a theme based on findings from the Scorecard.

FREQUENCY >>

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Annual

COST >>

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\$45 for QEC members

\$60 for non-QEC members

## QEC/EY MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT

The QEC recently added a new event to the calendar and it's all about highlighting the next generation of exploration. Sponsored and hosted by QEC Corporate Partner EY, this is a free networking event exclusively for QEC's valued members. It will be held twice per year, mid-week from 5-7pm. Each event will feature an interesting guest speaker presenting in their area of expertise. The first event theme was "Reducing the cost profile of exploration through technology".

FREQUENCY >>

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Bi-annual

COST >>

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Free for QEC members

## QEC MEMBER BRIEFING

This new event is a free event for members to come and hear about a relevant and timely topic presented by a QRC or government representative. Held at the QRC offices, the first member briefing was in July 2018 and focused on the Queensland Exploration Program with a presentation from the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy. These events are held during business hours and are offered on an as-needed basis as issues arise in the exploration space.

FREQUENCY >>

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As required

COST >>

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Free for QEC members

## ANNUAL QEC FULL COUNCIL MEETING

All QEC members are invited to attend the QEC Full Council Meeting. Members hear presentations from QRC CE Ian Macfarlane, QEC Chair Brad John, as well as updates from the Queensland Resources Investment Commissioner Todd Harrington and Queensland Government Chief Geologist Tony Knight. These informative talks are a great review of the past year, and an insight into the year ahead for QEC and what members can hope to expect for the exploration industry going forward.

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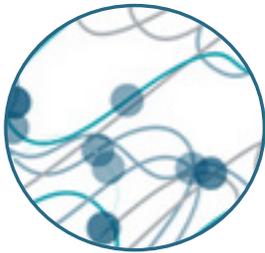
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Annual

COST >>

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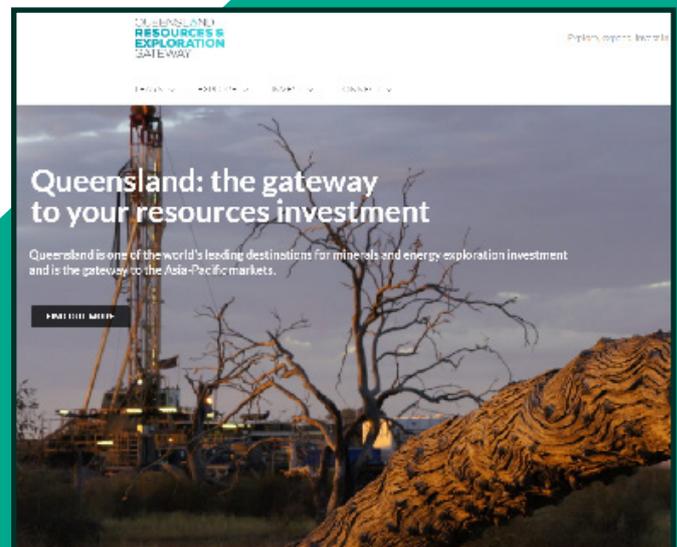
**CONNECT**

In 2017, the QEC launched its flagship project, the **Queensland Resources and Exploration Gateway (QUREX)**. This exciting collaboration with the Queensland Government, through the Department of Natural Resources & Mines (DNRM) and Trade & Investment Queensland (TIQ), helps businesses discover the advantages of investing in Queensland's thriving resources exploration industry.

QUREX's vision is to be a catalyst for development and growth in the Queensland resources sector by attracting and facilitating business investment in the resources exploration industry.

QUREX plays an important role in connecting investors with the resources sector, government, industry associations, and business partners by providing information, tools, resources and support.

The QEC encourages support from its members by sharing the benefits of QUREX through their networks (whether via LinkedIn or internally). QEC also welcomes submissions for content, articles and ideas to improve QUREX further.



**As a QEC member you will receive:**

- **Advantageous placement of your company on the QUREX website list of companies**
- **Discounts for sponsorship opportunities**

Upcoming Events			
February 2018			
<p><b>Brisbane Mining Club Bi-monthly Lunch Forum</b></p> <p>The Brisbane Mining Club (BMC) Scheduled Lunch Forums are held [...]</p> <p><a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	<p>February 15 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Brisbane Settlement Club 215 Queen Street, entrance from the Tattersall's Shopping Arcade Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia</p>	<p><a href="#">Google Map</a></p>
<p><b>QUREX Lunch with QEC guest speaker Stephen Kelemen</b></p>	<p>February 20 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Brisbane Settlement Club 215 Queen Street, entrance from the Tattersall's Shopping Arcade Brisbane, QLD 4000</p>	<p><a href="#">Google Map</a></p>

### SERVICES COMMUNITY

Are you interested in building stronger relationships with miners and explorers, gaining better access to supply chains or creating new products, processes or services to support the mining industry? Queensland's mining service industry comprises a network of innovative companies and organisations that can help your business investment grow and prosper.

LEGAL SERVICES

LOGISTICS & INFRASTRUCTURE

CONSULTING SERVICES

OTHER SERVICES

Company	Services
Altera	Altera is an international commercial law firm with offices throughout Australia and Asia.
Ashurst	Ashurst is a leading multinational law firm and a trusted adviser to corporates, financial institutions and governments worldwide.
Carter	Carter In-Well Lawyers is an award-winning specialist law firm providing specialist legal advice to Australian and international corporate clients.
Lawyers	
Clayton Utz	Clayton Utz has a proud history in Brisbane, and in Australia. For over 180 years, our confident approach to complex mining and energy transactions and dispute resolution has seen us grow to



# JOIN US

MEMBERS OF THE QEC INCLUDE A DIVERSE RANGE OF WORLD-LEADING RESOURCE COMPANIES, AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS ACROSS FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND LEGAL SECTORS, EVENTS AND MARKETING, RESEARCH AND GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS.

#### MEMBERSHIP TIERS AVAILABLE:

- **FULL MEMBERSHIP \$1450 + GST**  
(including producer, explorer, contractor, legal, financial, brokering and communications)
- **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$200 + GST**  
(self-employed individual not representing any organisation in their dealings with QEC, not in partnership with others or employing others)

#### BENEFITS

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- **Participation** in any of QEC's **three working groups**
- Monthly **QEC newsletter sent directly to your employees' inbox**, containing the latest stories from across the thriving Queensland exploration sector
- The opportunity to **submit a relevant news story for publication** as a media release or in the QEC newsletter (two submissions per year) – match these with your ASX announcements
- The opportunity to **sponsor or co-create and host a QEC event** and get your brand recognised at one of our events
- Opportunity to submit your **key events** for publishing **on the QUREX Gateway** site
- Invitation to **attend free events** as well as the quarterly investment showcase
- **Members-only discount on professional services** from QEC sponsors (see enclosed flyer)
- Your **news stories published on the QUREX Gateway** site (coming soon!)

To join the QEC, please complete the enclosed membership application form and return to QEC Marketing Manager Samantha Nasternak via email: [samanthan@qrc.org.au](mailto:samanthan@qrc.org.au)

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