

# BRAZIL MINING DAY

October 26, 2026 Sydney (Australia)



# Brazil's Critical Minerals: Geological Potential, Investments and Sustainable Growth

## Main goals:

- Strengthen Australia–Brazil cooperation in mining and critical minerals
- Showcase investment opportunities in both countries
- Promote partnerships between mining companies, METS businesses, research institutions and government
- Exchange knowledge on innovation, sustainability and emerging technologies
- Build long-term commercial relationships between Australian and Brazilian organizations



# PROGRAM

➤ **Sydney, Australia – October 2026**

➤ **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Venue:** Squire Patton Boggs (Level 17, Aurora Place, 88 Phillip Street, Sydney, NSW 2000)

• **11:00 am – 11:30 am | Opening Ceremony**

Welcome remarks by representatives of:

- Australia – Brazil Chamber of Commerce (ABCC)
- AUSTRADE
- ADIMB
- Embassy of Brazil in Australia - *TBC*
- Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy – represented by the National Secretary of Geology, Mining and Mineral Transformation (SNGM/MME) - *TBC*
- National Mining Agency (ANM) - *TBC*



## Panel 1 | 11:30 am – 12:10 pm

### ➤ The Brazilian Mining Sector: Challenges and Opportunities with a Focus on Critical Minerals

#### Discussion Topics:

- Brazil's strategic role in supplying critical minerals for the energy transition.
- Regulatory developments and investment opportunities.
- Public policies to foster mineral exploration and mining development.

**Moderator:** *Graeme Slattery (Disputes Partner at Squire Patton Boggs)*

1. Invest Minas – Ronaldo A. Barquette (Investment Attraction Director)
2. Viridis Mining & Minerals – Rafael Moreno (Managing Director & CEO)
3. Ignea Geologia & Meio Ambiente – Giancarlo Silva (CEO)



## Panel 2 | 12:10 pm – 12:50 pm

### ➤ Geological Potential and the Value Chains of Critical Minerals in Brazil

#### Discussion Topics:

- Brazil's geological potential for rare earths, lithium, graphite and other strategic minerals.
- Opportunities to develop downstream industries and value chains.
- Geological knowledge and technological challenges

**Moderator:** *Chris Gibbs Stewart (Council on Australia Latin America Relations - COALAR)*

1. St George Mining – Thiago Amaral (Executive Director)
2. Meteoric Resources – Marcelo Juliano de Carvalho (Executive Director)
3. Alvo Minerals – Rob Smackman (CEO)



## Panel 3 | 12:50 pm – 01:30 pm

### ➤ Brazil's Critical Minerals Landscape: The Perspective of Australian Junior Mining Companies

#### Discussion Topics:

- Why Australian companies are investing in Brazil.
- Opportunities and challenges for foreign investors.
- Experiences and lessons learned from operating in Brazil.

**Moderator:** *Suziany Rocha de Souza, Consultant – Future Minerals Insights*

1. Pilbara Minerals – Marisa Cesar (Director of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability)
  2. Power Minerals - Alistair Stephens (CEO)
  3. TozziniFreire Legal Services - Oswaldo Dalla Torre (Lawyer & Partner)
  4. Lefosse Law Firm - Christiano Rehder (Partner)
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# Australia – Brazil Fireside Closing Session

## 01:30 pm – 02:00 pm

General Q&A and networking opportunities among participants, investors, government representatives, and industry executives.



# Supplementary Agenda (optional)

## Tuesday, 27 October

- IMARC 2026: participation in Australia's largest mining conference and exhibition.
- ALABC Networking Dinner (tickets sold separately by ALABC).

## Wednesday, 28 October

- IMARC 2026 – Day Two
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Critical Minerals Dialogue, organized by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) and Council on Australia Latin America Relations (COALAR). *TBC*
- 6:30 pm – ABCC Gala Reception welcoming the new Consul-General of Brazil in Sydney, the Brazilian delegation, Australian government representatives, industry leaders and invited guests.

## Thursday, 29 October

- Breakfast at the IMARC with Austrade's CEO and Deputy together with Latin America delegations. *TBC*
  - Visit to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) - Australia's nuclear science and technology organization, operating the OPAL research reactor at Lucas Heights, Sydney. *TBC*
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## SPEAKING COMPANIES



## SUPPORTING COMPANIES:



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