

Jackson McDonald presents

The future of METS



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Join us and selected industry experts as we share our knowledge and discuss current and future challenges affecting the METS sectors.

During this engaging workshop you will hear from partners Tom Jacobs, Renae Harding, Matthew Bowen, Dan Butler and Luke Paterson focusing on issues relevant to Western Australia's METS sector.

Our seminar will comprise of a series of 30 minute talks covering a range of topics, including (but not limited to!) the following:

- The legal issues arising from labour and resource struggles
- Commercialising innovation: Funding, intellectual property and joint ventures
- Renewable energy, hydrogen and decarbonisation
- Getting paid and security of payment laws
- Blockchain and METS

Further details of each of the sessions can be found below.

You can attend the whole workshop, or just come for the session that interests you. Details of specific timings will be issued shortly, but we encourage you to register your interest now.

This workshop represents a unique opportunity for all those contractors, consultants and suppliers operating in WA's mining energy and resource sectors to obtain industry focused legal insights and updates from a range of our partners who are focused on working with and assisting the METS sector.

We encourage you to share this with your colleagues or contacts who you believe will be interested in attending this seminar.

We hope to see you there!

Event Details

Wednesday 3 November 2021

Time

2.00pm - Registration

2.15pm - Seminar begins

5.00pm - Seminar concludes with networking and refreshments to follow

Venue

Jackson McDonald offices
Level 17 225 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000

Registration

Register your attendance by Friday 22 October 2021 by emailing Deirdre McCrossan

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WE SPEAK
FROM
EXPERIENCE

1

THE LEGAL ISSUES ARISING FROM LABOUR AND RESOURCE STRUGGLES

- understand your obligations under the new Work Health and Safety Act 2020 that takes effect on 1 January 2022
- Understanding which processes and contractual arrangements to have in place to deal with operational delays due to skill shortages.
- how careful planning can protect your employees from serious incidents, and your business in the unfortunate event that one does occur

2

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DECARBONISATION

- The changing legal landscape in light of the decarbonisation journey and its implications for businesses;
- Establishing a legal structure for collaboration and the issues that often need to be considered in light of some of the renewable energy projects we have delivered.
- Understanding your responsibilities as your customers impose stricter decarbonisation obligations on you

3

GETTING PAID AND SECURITY OF PAYMENT LAWS

- Understanding the new Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021(WA)
- Its application to the METS sector
- How the Act helps you to avoid unfair contract terms, protect your retention monies and give you a rapid payment recovery process that is faster and more cost effective than going to court or arbitration

4

BLOCKCHAIN AND METS

- What are blockchains and smart contracts
- How blockchains can assist those in the METS sector in keeping up with the industry's growing complexity and data security requirements
- The appeal of implementing blockchain models within your supply chain
- How blockchains will be used in the future

5

COMMERCIALISING INNOVATION: FUNDING, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND JOINT VENTURES

- Securing grants and funding agreement conditions and compliance
- IP – ownership, protection, licensing or sale
- Joint Ventures – to be incorporated or unincorporated? Tips and traps for the unwary

