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MINE CLOSURE 2026

15-17 SEPTEMBER 2026 | SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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ABSTRACTS DUE 11 MARCH 2026

The series of International Conferences on Mine Closure is a fixture on the calendars of many mining professionals, providing topical and high quality papers and presentations on a range of topics of immediate interest and relevance.

A key feature of the conference series is the diversity of disciplines and expertise that come together to focus on the pressing issues facing the mine closure community globally.

Earlybird registration ends 31 July 2026

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Stakeholders and communities
- Closure objectives and criteria
- Financing and cost estimation
- Relinquishment and legacy management
- Landform and engineering design
- Surface water and erosion control
- Ecosystem reconstruction
- Statutory compliance
- Contaminant remediation and impact management

Previous conferences have been held in:

- 2025 Luleå, Sweden
- 2024 Perth, Western Australia
- 2023 Reno, USA
- 2022 Brisbane, Australia
- 2021 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2019 Perth, Western Australia

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS



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MON 14 SEP	TUES 15 SEP	WED 16 SEP	THUR 17 SEP	FRI 18 SEP
People. Places. Possibilities. Workshop	Mine Closure 2026 Melbourne, Australia		Executable Closure Plans Workshop	
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