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Message from your CEO

After such a wonderful welcome at our Office Opening Function on the 29th March 2011 there has been plenty of work to keep me occupied. While setting up the new office and attending Meetings have taken up a considerable amount of my time, there is much more to be done. With the support of our Executive Committee we will endeavour to increase our Association exposure, build relationships and further increase our Membership base. There are significant legislative changes on the horizon for all industry types in Australia and it is our goal to ensure that information networks are made available to you. Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss ways in which the Extractive Industry Association can be of assistance to your business operations.

Best regards,
June Lurssen.

Committee Members

President	Phillip Pallisier
Vice President	Darren McKenna
Secretary	Ian Marrett
Treasurer	Vacant Position
Member	Nick Halkitis
Member	Tony Sage
Member	Tony Hillier
Member	Vacant Position
Life Member	Sandra Johnson
Honorary Member	Ward Keller - Nick Johansen Emma Farnell

Please email June Lurssen extractindustry@bigpond.com to advise of any persons you wish to nominate to fill either of the above vacant positions on our Committee.

EIA Website

Our website has been updated with current and relevant information. Each year the website will be updated and as each quarterly Newsletter is produced it will be posted to the website. In addition you will find a 2011 Meeting Schedule on the website. We encourage you to diarise General Dinner Meetings for the rest of the year so that you don't miss out.

Welcome to New Members

Full Membership

East Arm Civil Pty Ltd
R Holt & Sons (Katherine) Pty Ltd
Kigilia Pty Ltd
The Mining Pty Ltd
LJ Bandias & Sons Pty Ltd

Associate Membership

Australian Mining & Exploration Titles Services Pty Ltd



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The Extractive Industry Association is the lead agent for this project funded through the Australian Government's Caring for our Country initiative, with stakeholders including VDM Consulting/ECOz, Conservation Volunteers, NRETAS, Dept Lands & Planning and the Dept of Resources.

Project Name: Extractive Industry Improved Response to Biodiversity for the Howard River Sand Plains.

Target Areas:

- Identify high value conservation areas for conserving Utricularia & Typhonium species and the Howard River Toadlet.
- Removal of outlier infestations of gamba grass, mission grass and mimosa from Scrubby Creek.
- Assessment and rehabilitation of extant tenements for improved biodiversity-oriented objectives for Scrubby Creek.



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- Capacity building for minimal impact and rehabilitation technique.

Project Duration: January 2011 to June 2012

Industry Conferences

26 July 2011	Water management in Mining 2011	Brisbane
18 – 19 July 2011	Mining the Pilbara www.iir.com.au/pilbara	Port Headland
19 – 20 July 2011	North Queensland Resources Development www.iir.com.au/nqld	Townsville
26 July 2011	3 rd Dredging Australia 2011	Brisbane
1 – 3 Aug 2011	Forum 2011 Leading annual mining conference with presentations and exhibitions from the mining, exploration and service sectors. www.diggersndeaalers.com.au	Kalgoorlie
17 Aug 2011	Australia Mine Rehabilitation Workshop (AMR 2011)	Adelaide
30 Aug 2011	Open Cut Mine Planning & Design 2011	Brisbane
30 Aug 2011	The 4 th Annual Mining NSW 2011	Orange
6 – 9 Sept 2011	AIMEX – Mining Exhibition www.aimex.reedexhibitions.com.au	Sydney
27 Sept 2011	Ground Control in Mining	Brisbane
27 Sept 2011	GIS in Mining & Exploration 2011	Perth
5 - 7 Oct 2011	Mining the Territory 2011	Darwin
6 – 8 Nov 2011	China Mining Congress & Expo 2011 <i>An influential mineral exploration/extraction trade event. The 2010 Congress & Expo attracted 5,000+ delegates from 60 countries and featured 600 booths.</i>	Tianjin China
22 – 23 Nov	Mining the Isa www.iir.com.au/mw	Mt Isa

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20 - 30 Nov 2011	Mid-West Resource Developments www.iir.com.au/mw	Perth
6 – 7 Dec 2011	Mining South Australia www.iir.com.au/sa	Whyalla

Skills DMC

SkillsDMC is the nationally recognised advisory body providing skills and workforce development needs in the Resources and Infrastructure sectors. They serve a variety of stakeholders who are engaged in the mining, drilling, quarrying, and civil infrastructure sectors.

In light of the current and projected skills shortages, EIA and SkillsDMC are working on a strategy to increase the skilled workforce in our sectors, retain staff through training and to gather data to submit an application for funding support. EIA and SkillsDMC will help industry meet objectives and future workforce needs through identifying current and future workforce needs to address skills gaps, increase safety awareness in the industry and increase companies' ability to access government grants through evidence of qualified staff. Over the next month, we will be sending out a workforce data sheet to enable us to gather a clear idea of what the industry looks like in the Northern Territory. We will then have information to lobby to Government to support training initiatives for our sector. More information can be found at www.skillsdmc.com.au.

Legislative Changes

Mineral Titles Act & Regulations: *Pending*

Mine Management Act: *Pending*

National Model OHS: *Expected commencement date 1.1.2012*

General Meeting 18th May 2011

We would like to extend a formal thank you to Kevin Peters, General Manager of Industry Capability Network (ICN) for taking the time to present information to our Members on major projects in the Northern Territory within both the public and private industry sectors.



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The information presented by Kevin Peters was quite extensive and of great interest to those Members who attended this Meeting.