



**EYRE
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MINING ALLIANCE INC



MINING CAREERS EXPO

March 2012

The Eyre Peninsula Mining Alliance is proudly facilitating a series of Mining Careers Expos during the last week of March.

Industry presentations and information booths will help answer common questions such as what kind of jobs the mining industry may bring to Eyre Peninsula, when they will become available, what qualifications will be needed, and how can these qualifications be obtained.

The EPMA and its partners (see below) will stage an afternoon session for schools; and an evening session for anyone interested in mining careers. This may include parents, indigenous people (other than those in schools), the unemployed, people seeking career changes, and farmers/landowners seeking to develop additional skills applicable to the mining industry.

Dates and venue details are as follows:

- **Monday 26 March** Ceduna, Ceduna Foreshore Hotel
- **Tuesday 27 March** Wudinna, Wudinna Community Centre
- **Wednesday 28 March** Cleve, Cleve Town Hall
- **Thursday 29 March** Port Lincoln, Ravendale Complex
- **Friday 30 March** Port Lincoln, Ravendale Complex

A recent RESA study on mining workforce demand for the Eyre Peninsula and Whyalla predicts 1,000 new direct mining and construction jobs a year for the next five years, plus a multiplier effect to suppliers, meaning there is the potential for a total increase of 12,000 - 15,000 in the regional workforce.

This could involve a huge range of careers including engineers, managers, scientists, environmental workers, and office staff, as well as drillers and drivers and many more.

Helping people understand the range of careers and what is needed to get them is a key responsibility of the Alliance and its Career Expo partners.



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