



Spotlight on region's mining

THE cream of the Australian mining industry with interests in the Mount Isa region will be attending the fifth annual Mining the Isa conference in November.

Ivanhoe Australia, which has the outstanding Merlin project, will provide a case study as will Legend International which has one of the nation's most promising phosphate deposits ready to be developed.

Xstrata Copper will detail its Ernest Henry Mine magnetite project, Altona Mining will talk about the Roseberry Copper Project and Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Stephen Robertson will give the keynote address.

Exploration updates will be provided by Syndicated Metals, Krucible Metals, China Yunnan Copper Australia, Minotaur Exploration, Red Metals and Consolidated Tin Mines.

The November 16 and 17 conference at the civic centre will be given a snapshot into Queensland geoscience initiatives, an insight into minerals research and development on behalf of recent James Cook University programs and development in the Northern Economic Triangle.

The Copper String energy project, water growth, workplace relations, rail and the road ahead for Queensland resources will also be on the agenda of the two-day conference.

People employed in the mining industry, machinery and equipment supplies, construction and engineering and management services are the main people represented at the conference. The majority of people who attend are in senior management positions.

Early bird registrations close September 17.