



Queensland Tailings Group Technical Forum: EOR and RTFE Update



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EOR and RTFE Update: An overview of the evolving Engineer of Record (EOR) and Responsible Tailings Facility Engineer (RTFE) roles, including international guidance initiatives, pathways for developing future EORs/RTFEs, and emerging considerations around roles, interaction models, and liability.

Friday, 20 March
 08:30 am to 4:00 pm
 WSP Perth, 5 Spring St,
Perth WA 6000

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Co-Presenters

- Peter Chapman – WSP
- Alexandra Halliday – Rio Tinto
- Louis Kirsten – KCB

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Queensland Tailings Group Master Class: Slope Stability



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Slope Stability: An update on ICOLD's work on tailings slope stability, including guidance from Bulletin 194, advances in deformation modelling and vulnerability assessment, and emerging research on innovative site characterization tools.

Tuesday, 24 March
 08:30 am to 1:00 pm
 Four Points Perth, 707 Wellington St, Perth WA 6000
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Co-Presenters

- Prof. Andy Fourie – UWA*
- Riccardo Fanni – WSP*

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