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# MinEx CRC 2026 Mid-Year Science Review

**WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026:**  
**LOCATION: CHELSEA SOCIAL BAR & RESTAURANT, IBIS PERTH, 334 MURRAY STREET, PERTH**

TIME	VENUE
17:00 – 19:30	Networking Event

**THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026**  
**LOCATION: EDWARD ROOM, IBIS PERTH, 334 MURRAY STREET, PERTH**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
08:30	COFFEE / TEA ON ARRIVAL	
09:00 – 10:10	SESSION 1	Chair: Caroline Tiddy, Chief Scientific Officer, MinEx CRC
09:00	Acknowledgment of Country Welcome and Introduction	Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive Officer, MinEx CRC
09:10	Commercialisation Update	Andrew Bailey, Chief Executive Officer, MinEx CRC
09:30	Status of Phase 3 Projects	Caroline Tiddy, Chief Scientific Officer, MinEx CRC
09:40	Education & Training Update	Adrienne Brotodewo, Education & Training Coordinator, Adelaide University
09:50	DISCUSSION	
10:10	MORNING TEA	
10:30 – 12:05	SESSION 2	Chair: Soren Soe, Program 1 Leader, Adelaide University
10:30	Program 3 / National Drilling Initiative Update	Anthony Budd, Program 3 Leader, Geoscience Australia Project 7 presenters
11:30	Program 3 student presentation	Lucy Mathieson, Postgraduate Student, Curtin University
11:45	DISCUSSION	
12:05	LUNCH	
13:05 – 15:00	SESSION 3	Chair: Anthony Budd, Program 3 Leader, Geoscience Australia
13:05	Project 6: 3D Modelling	Mark Jessell, Project 6 Leader, University of Western Australia
13:25	Program 2 student presentation	Lizzie Bruce, Postgraduate Student, University of Western Australia
13:40	Project 5: Seismic in the drilling workflow	Roman Isaenkov, Project 5 Researcher, Curtin University

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14:00	Project 4: Petrophysical logging-while-drilling	Brett Harris, Project 4 Leader, Curtin University
14:20	Project 3: Laser-induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS)	Jessica Stromberg, Project 3 Leader, CSIRO
14:40	DISCUSSION	
15:00	AFTERNOON TEA	
15:20 – 16:35	SESSION 4	Chair: Jessica Stromberg, Project 3 Leader, CSIRO
15:20	Program 1 student presentation	Maryam Abdollahi, Postgraduate Student, Curtin University
15:35	Project 2: Coiled tubing (CT) drilling for mineral exploration	Soren Soe, Project 2 Leader, Adelaide University
15:55	Project 1: Drilling optimisation and automation	Thomas Richard, Project 1 Leader, Curtin University
16:15	DISCUSSION	
16:35	Drinks Presentation of postgraduate student submission bonuses & completions	Adrienne Brotodewo, Education & Training Coordinator, Adelaide University
17:00	Close	