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### **FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2017 WOMEN IN RESOURCES AWARDS.**

The Tasmanian Minerals and Energy Council (TMEC) in conjunction with the AusIMM Women in Mining Network Tasmania (WIMnet) is pleased to announce finalists for the 2017 Tasmanian Women in Resources Awards.

The 2017 finalists represent a broad range of roles from within the Tasmania resources sector across five categories.

TMEC, chief executive officer, Wayne Bould said the awards, now in their fourth year, is an important event on the Tasmanian resources industry calendar and recognises inspirational women working in the sector in Tasmania.

“The standard of entries in this year’s awards was extremely high and has resulted in a highly competitive judging process,” Mr Bould said.

Ted Bradshaw, chairman, AusIMM Women in Mining Network Tasmania (WIMnet) said “The number and quality of nominations received in 2017 reflects the growing interest in these awards and the commitment of companies in this sector to achieving greater gender diversity.

Resource sector bodies throughout Australia have been promoting the value of increasing the proportion of women at all levels within the sector and these awards form part of that aim creating awareness of inspirational women working in the sector, and encouraging other women to consider it as a career path.”

Winners will be announced at an awards presentation ceremony to be held at Parliament House in Hobart on Thursday 4 May from 6.30pm.



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The 2017 finalists are:

**Exceptional Woman in Tasmanian Resources**

- Jennifer Bennett, Vice-President Operations, South32 TEMCO
- Annette Hennessy, Training Systems Specialist, South32 TEMCO
- Catherine Martin, Plant Metallurgist, MMG Rosebery Mine
- Margaret Richmond, Crew Leader, Bell Bay Aluminium
- Mary-Ann Seen, Occupational Health Adviser, Bell Bay Aluminium
- Monica Henry, Crew Leader, Bell Bay Aluminium
- Carolyn Watkins, Plant Operator, TasRail Pty Ltd
- Linda Williams, Personal Assistant to General Manager, MMG Rosebery Mine
- Karen Ashley, Management System Coordinator, Grange Resources

**Exceptional young woman in Tasmanian Resources**

- Elysia Coade, Graduate Electrical Engineer, MMG Rosebery Mine
- Diana Felipe, Plant Metallurgist MMG Rosebery Mine
- Jodie Kilpatrick, Hydrology Engineer, MMG Rosebery Mine
- Laura Howard, Office Manager, Edrill Australia
- Rose Lindner, Environmental Technician, Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture

**Outstanding Tasmanian Tradeswoman/Operator/Technician**

- Amanda Broad, Permit to Work Officer, Nyrstar
- Anna Newman, Ethel Proud & Trudy Wade, Pitram Operators, Mine Control Team, MMG Rosebery Mine
- Alana Phegan, Process Controller, Bell Bay Aluminium
- Kayla Williams, Apprentice Fitter and Turner, SOUTH32 TEMCO

Winners in the award categories of Excellence in Diversity Programs and Performance and Gender Diversity Champion will also be announced at Parliament House on Thursday 4 May.

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