

Goldfields Community Update

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Introducing our new Kalgoorlie Operations Manager

Kalgoorlie local, Marcelle Watson, is leading operations at our Kalgoorlie Facility. Marcelle was previously Production Manager for our Mt Weld site and as a geologist, brings a wealth of knowledge of the Lynas Mt Weld Ore body to this role.

What's happening on site in Kalgoorlie?

Our team continues to ramp up operations at the Kalgoorlie Facility following the first shipment of Mixed Rare Earths Carbonate in the June quarter last year.

Excitingly, on Friday 8th November, the Kalgoorlie Facility was officially opened by the Australian Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, the Hon. Madeleine King MP, together with Lynas Board Chair John Humphrey and CEO Amanda Lacaze. The Minister recognized the significance of our Facility as Australia's only downstream rare earths processing facility. The opening was attended by Lynas Kalgoorlie team members and contractors as well as representatives from state and local government, industry and community stakeholders. Visitors completed a site tour before the formal opening and unveiling of a commemorative plaque and monument created from the Kalgoorlie plant's first 'supabob' valve.



The Lynas Kalgoorlie team with the commemorative plaque and 'supabob' monument



Official opening ceremony: (LtoR): Kirsty Dellar, Deputy Mayor, City of Kalgoorlie Boulder; Amanda Lacaze, CEO & Managing Director, Lynas Rare Earths; Hon Madeleine King MP, Minister for Resources; Andrew Brien, CEO, City of Kalgoorlie Boulder; Amir Hakim, Executive General Manager, Operation Ramp-up, Lynas Rare Earths; Matthew Lane, Kalgoorlie Operations Manager, Lynas Rare Earths



Drone photo of Lynas' Kalgoorlie site

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The kiln on site



Drone photo of our Mt Weld expansion and operations

What's happening at Mt Weld?

Carey Mining, a 100% First Nations owned business with family representation in the registered traditional owner group for the Laverton area, Wangkatja Tjungula Aboriginal Corporation, has commenced continuous mining of the Mt Weld open cut mine moving both waste and ores. An important milestone of first ore mining by Carey occurred in December 2024.

At our Mt Weld site near Laverton, the Mt Weld Expansion project is well on its way to delivering increased capacity, improved efficiency and enhanced sustainability. During January to June 2025 we will have about 350 residents in both Operations and Construction accommodated in Laverton every night in both Boomers Village and Laverton Caravan Park.

Stage 1 of the expansion project (the dewatering circuit) was successfully commissioned and is now operational. It is helping to deliver increased production volumes on site. Stage 2 (balance of plant) is being progressively completed and commissioned. New water management and recycling initiatives are underway and a 65MW gas-fired hybrid renewable power plant is in progress. To read more about these changes view our Half Year FY25 Results Presentation [here:](https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au/pdf/LYC/02918807.pdf)

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What's happening in the Community?

Bringing joy to Christmas in the Park

The 2024 Community Mile Christmas in the Park event was proudly presented by Lynas as the event's Platinum Sponsor. This was our third year supporting this special event which is designed to ensure no-one in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community needs to be alone on Christmas Day. This year's event was held at Loopline Memorial Park in Boulder and featured cooked meals, free activities and a visit from Santa on the day. We were proud to have 12 Lynas team members volunteering to make it a great day for all who attended.



The Lynas Kalgoorlie team at the Christmas in the Park event

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Celebrating International Women's Day

This year Lynas was proud to be the Regional Sponsor for the inaugural AusIMM International Women's Day (IWD) event in Kalgoorlie and a sponsor of AusIMM's IWD Event Series. Lynas team members joined colleagues from the industry to hear from inspiring panellists. Our very own CEO, Amanda Lacaze (pictured below), delivered an inspiring closing address for the event.



Lynas CEO, Amanda Lacaze, giving the closing remarks at the Kalgoorlie IWD event



Lynas team members at the AusIMM IWD event in Kalgoorlie

Inspiring the next generation at the Student Meets Industry Night

Lynas was proud to be a sponsor of the AusIMM Students Meets Industry (SMI) Night on the 6th of March. The event, held at the WA School of Mines (WASM), brings together students and professionals for networking, career opportunities, and industry insights. The Lynas booth was well attended with students keen to chat with our team members about careers at Lynas and in rare earths.



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Lynas team at the AusIMM Student Meets Industry night booth

Getting out and about at the St Barbara's Parade

Our Kalgoorlie team participated in the annual St Barbara's Parade for the second time in December 2024. The Kalgoorlie team had a great time rolling down Hannans Street, celebrating the contributions of the mining industry, community organisations, schools and sporting groups to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.

This year Lynas' floats consisted of our beautifully decorated flatbed truck and our hybrid RAV-4.



Contributing to our Laverton community

Being an active member of our Laverton community is important to Lynas and recent community initiatives include:

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- Donating a pizza oven to the Laverton Sports Club for Club events
- Assisting with freight for furniture for St John's Ambulance's new volunteer accommodation
- Donating flights for the Stephen Michael Foundation's Rising Leaders camp for Laverton High School students as well as flights for the Foundation's team members to deliver fortnightly youth programs in Laverton and Leonora.
- Contributed \$70,000 to bring the Goldfields Family Dental clinic mobile dental van to Laverton in partnership with Mt Weld expansion contractor Bundu to provide free general dental care to local school students. With support from the LCCA and other local companies, the dental van was able to stay on to provide fee for service dental care for community members who are often unable to travel to Kalgoorlie due to lack of transport or cost of travel.
- Membership of the Laverton Cross Cultural Association (LCCA) which in collaboration with other locally based companies manages the Laverton Aboriginal Art Gallery, partners with the Great Beyond Visitor Centre to promote Laverton as a tourist destination and facilitates community programs including Foodbank and youth programs. The LCCA also hosts visiting service providers including the Lions Mobile Eye care clinic.

Lynas Local Giving Program

In December 2024, Lynas was delighted to support 8 local grassroots organisations with \$500 grants through Round 5 of the Lynas Local Giving Program.

The following Goldfields-based organisations were awarded grants to assist with their community programs and resources:

- **Eastern Goldfields Historical Society**
- **Eastern Goldfields Little Athletics**
- **Empowering People in Communities (EPIC)**
- **Kalgoorlie Bowling Club**
- **Laverton Sports Club**
- **St Joseph's Primary School**

Round 6 of the Local Giving Program will open in April 2025. For more information visit our website:

<https://lynasrareearths.com/kalgoorlie-western-australia/>

Check out the wildflowers and wildlife at our Kalgoorlie site:



Bush hibiscus, Silky pear



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