Mining and Corporate-community Development
Free workshop and seminar
Hosted by the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining (CSRM), part of the
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Multinational mining companies are directing increasing effort toward community
development programmes and other initiatives that bring benefits to local communities (such
as employment and business contracts). The Melanesian region, and Papua New Guinea
(PNG) in particular, has been at the forefront of these initiatives. There has been a similar
increase in community development activity in Australia, Latin America and African contexts.

These programmes have had mixed results. A three-year research project led by Assoc. Prof.
Glenn Banks and Prof. Regina Scheyvens from Massey University, New Zealand, has
examined such initiatives in the context of mining in PNG and tourism resorts in Fiji. This
workshop will provide a presentation and discussion of the results.

Findings identified significant differences (as would be expected) and also unexpected and
revealing similarities. The project deliberately foregrounded community perspectives and
understandings of what corporate-community development looks like and its effects, rather
than focusing on corporate effort and aspirations in this area.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and views in an open forum.
Scholars, industry representatives and other interested groups are very welcome.

Date: Tuesday 1st March, 2016
Time: 08:45 AM for a 9am start.
          05:00 PM Finish
Venue: Level 4, Seminar Room
        Sustainable Minerals Institute,
        Sir James Fools Building (47a),
        The University of Queensland
        St Lucia Campus, Brisbane
        View the map.

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Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Recommendations for local
lunch venues will be provided
on the day.

Draft Programme will be
distributed ahead of the
workshop.

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