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Rex and SA Government in Education Partnership for Yorke Peninsula students

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As announced on 23 May 2023, the South Australian (SA) Department for Education and Rex Minerals will begin a new partnership to develop a long-term plan assisting students from across the Yorke Peninsula to enter the resource sector.

- Students from schools across the Yorke Peninsula region will have the opportunity to pursue a structured pathway into the sector, creating a pipeline from education into a career. The career pathways program focuses on opportunities for students and school leavers
- This initiative will also lean into the close links in the local area from other industries.

Rex's Chief Operating Officer, Jason Schell, commented on the Education Minister's announcement: ***"Our discussions with the State Government place a strong emphasis on preparing a workforce for the copper-gold mine just south of Ardrossan."***

"The school-based Resources Sector 'Industry Immersion Day', to be held on 23 June 2023, will be available to all students in the region interested in learning more about career opportunities at Rex and in the broader resource sector. On the day, Rex will be showcasing mining equipment to the students," Mr Schell said.

"When the Hillside Project is operational, Rex will also provide a training program giving graduates the opportunity to enter their workforce through school-based apprenticeships."



(L-R): Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training & Skills; Margaret Roads, Ardrossan School Principal; Jason Schell, Chief Operating Officer, Rex Minerals; Cherie Beech, Pathways Advisor, Yorke Peninsula & Mid North; Zygyg Kulesza, Industry Engagement Consultant, Dept for Education

This announcement has been authorised for release by Rex's Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director.

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Minister for Education, Training and Skills

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Yorke Peninsula students gaining pathways to resources sector

Students from the Yorke Peninsula will be a step closer to a future career in the resources sector thanks to a partnership with leading local business Rex Minerals.

The Department for Education and Rex Minerals will begin a new partnership to develop a long-term plan assisting students from across the Yorke Peninsula to enter the resource sector.

The career pathways program focuses on opportunities for students and school leavers, while also leaning into the close industry links of the area.

Students from schools across the region will have the opportunity to pursue a structured pathway into the sector, creating a pipeline from education into a career.

The resources pathway program will be hosted by Ardrossan Area School from next year with students invited to attend a career awareness day in June to learn more.

The program will incorporate vocational training, a customised curriculum and industry activities with REX supporting students as part of the learning program through its Hillside Project – a copper and gold mine.

The Ardrossan Area School are hosting the Resources Sector Industry Immersion Day on June 23

Quotes attributable to Blair Boyer

The resources pathway program demonstrates the Malinauskas Labor Government's commitment to working with industry and local communities to ensure appropriate pathways are available to deliver skilled employees that meets industry demand.

This option will particularly focus on offering young locals the chance for a fulfilling career with not only Rex Minerals but in the broader resource sector in this region and across the state.

It's important we work to the region's strengths to ensure students are engaged in learning and excited about the career pathways available to them.

Rex and Ardrossan Area School will continue to engage with other industry partners to support students and provide opportunities in the broader resource sector, developing fulfilling local career opportunities for those young people in the region.

Quotes attributable to Rex Minerals Ltd (Rex) Chief Operating Officer, Jason Schell

Our discussions with the State Government have had a strong workforce focus on our Hillside Project, a copper and gold mine south of Ardrossan.

The school's Resources Sector Industry Immersion Day will be available to all students in the region interested in learning more about the fantastic career opportunities at Rex and in the broader resource sector. Rex will be showcasing mining equipment on the day to the students.

When the Hillside Project is operational, Rex will also provide training program graduates the opportunity to enter their workforce through school-based apprenticeships.

Quotes attributable to Ardrossan Area School Principal Margaret Roads

I am really excited by this work and what it will mean not just for our students, but for all students in our Yorke Peninsula schools in coming years.

We are building relationships with key stakeholders that will see local students have a greater opportunity to work and live in this area for generations to come.

Our Resource Sector Industry Immersion Day will provide students with access to equipment used in the resource sector, information sessions on the project and upcoming career opportunities.