

GLOBAL ACTION ON TAILINGS ENEWS

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Global Action on Tailings is an initiative of the **Global Mineral Professionals Alliance** an international network of peak bodies collectively representing more than 50,000 professionals engaged in the minerals industries.

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Keeping you informed of tailings news, content and programs.

The Global Action on Tailings (GAT) is addressing the challenges of mine tailings disposal and storage.

In 2021, the GAT has prioritized three areas of focus - Building trust through collaboration and engagement, workforce planning focused on current and emerging gaps in tailings expertise and enhancing access to tailings content across GMPA member associations.

In addition, GMPA members are providing tailings content, conferences, professional certification, handbooks and technical papers to contribute to a knowledge base of good tailings practice.

SME is leading the preparation of a handbook to be published in 2022, 'The Tailings Management Handbook: A Lifecycle Approach', which will include content from more than 50 contributors on: Background on Tailings Management; Planning; Design & Construction; Operations; Closure; and Innovation as well as feature 25 case studies.

The GMPA welcomes opportunities to engage with stakeholders, if you're interested in becoming involved in the GAT or to find out more, contact **Laurie Reemeyer**, GAT Taskforce Lead.



RESOURCES

GMPA members have free access to **OneMine.org** an online resource of more than 130,000 technical papers, journals, and books contributed by professional societies around the world. Access **OneMine.org** via your association website. Search for tailings content, by entering 'tailings' in the keyword search function and refine by date, title, author, contributing organisation.

PUBLICATIONS

Mine Tailings: Perspectives for a changing world / Edited by Resa Furey and John F. Lupo

Credibility Crisis: Brumadinho and the Politics of Mining Industry Reform / Andrew Hopkins and Deanna Kemp

NEWS

A partnership to create an independent institute to support the implementation of the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management was announced in December 2020, by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), Co-Convenors of the Global Tailings Review, the Church of England Pensions Board and the Council on Ethics of the Swedish National Pension Funds. [Read more](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WEBINARS

How to Build Meaningful Relationships in Tailings Management

The CIM Environmental & Social Responsibility Society brings together indigenous and industry leaders to share how they built their relationships with each other, challenges encountered and the value of their relationships in making mine developments work in this three-part webinar series. Members of GMPA societies can register at the CIM member price. [Read more and register.](#)

ONLINE COURSES in TAILINGS

Professional Certificate in Tailings Management

Following the completion of two previous programs, June and October 2021 enrolment intakes are now open for the AusIMM [Professional Certificate in Tailings Management](#), a six-module online course. [Read more and register.](#)

2021 TAILINGS CONFERENCES

AusIMM Mine Waste and Tailings Conference

Date: 1 – 2 July 2021

Format: Hybrid (Brisbane, Australia and online)

Tailings 2021 – 7th International Conference on Tailings Management

Date: 8 – 10 September 2021

Format: Online

Paste 2021

Date: 21 – 23 September 2021

Format: Hybrid (Perth, Australia and online)

SAIMM Global Tailings Standards and Opportunities

Date: 8 – 9 November 2021

Format: Hybrid (Rustenburg, South Africa and online)

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