



RISE

A Scale-up Accelerator for the Mining and Energy Resources Sectors:
Powered by KPMG Energise

The **RISE Scale-up Accelerator** for the Mining and Energy Resources sectors is a collaboration between METS Ignited, NERA, the Queensland Government, the Western Australian Government and KPMG. You can find more information about RISE on our website: www.riseaccelerator.org

RISE is a dedicated accelerator program to support small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) and scale-ups in commercialising innovations for the mining and energy resource sectors. The program is designed for companies with existing customers in the mining and resources sectors, looking to grow and scale up their business.

The RISE Accelerator, powered by KPMG Energise, is a 12-week program (running in Perth and Brisbane from March to May 2019) that will challenge all aspects of your value proposition, business model and strategy, and equip you with the skills and capabilities to develop your innovation, win more work, and grow your business. As a precursor to the RISE Accelerator program, KPMG will be running roadshows in Karratha and Kalgoorlie.

The purpose of the roadshows is to provide **information sessions and training workshops** to raise awareness, interest and involvement in RISE, and to help existing SME and scale-up businesses to prepare applications to the accelerator program. In addition, the winner of the pitching event held at the end of each roadshow will shortcut the application process by being shortlisted into the pool of applicants for final selection into the accelerator cohort.

Who should attend?

SME/scale-up businesses with technologies/solutions relevant to the Mining & Energy Resources sector
Mining and Energy Resources sector-related industry groups and their members
Local innovation/startup ecosystem representatives

What do I need to bring into the event?

Key representatives of your SME or scale-up team
Laptop Computer

RISE - Kalgoorlie Roadshow

Wednesday 23 January 2019
9 am – 5pm (AWST)
Location: TBC

RISE - Karratha Roadshow

Thursday 24 January 2019
9 am – 5pm (AWST)
Location: The Hub, Unit 7
18 Hedland Place
Karratha WA 6714

We encourage current and prospective applicants to attend the roadshows so they can learn more about RISE and what they can expect to get out of it. Participants of the prior accelerator program "Igniting METS" found it to be beneficial and worthwhile:

"One of the key strengths of the accelerator was the wealth of expertise that was available. Whether it be KPMG personnel and their various disciplines, previous accelerator alumni, people from the investment community or from corporates, the entire 12 weeks is a 'blur' of fascinating insights, stories and people. It was a pleasure to have been given the opportunity to connect with each and every one of them."

"The business has benefited from higher exposure and the association with METS Ignited and KPMG has improved our credibility in the market place. We have a better understanding of the core capabilities that we have and what will be required to manage our growth."

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