



CRC TiME Forum Speaker Biography - Associate Professor Claire Côte

Claire is a recognised international expert in mine water and environmental management who has applied her academic and technical knowledge to achieve a step change in some aspects of the mining industry environmental performance.

Claire has held several positions in the areas of research and consulting. She has worked with mining companies in Australia, Africa, Chile and Canada to address issues related to water and sustainable development and gained extensive experience in the mining sector at Anglo American from 2011 to 2018, where she provided technical expertise on all topics related to environmental and water management, in Australia and Canada. As well as developing and implementing the water strategy for the business unit, she led complex technical projects related to water quality modelling and management, geochemistry, ecotoxicology and water treatment research. She also led new approaches to improve planning for mine closures.

In her current role as Director of the Centre for Water in the Minerals Industry at The University of Queensland, she seeks to promote environmental excellence throughout the mining cycle, based on capacity building and targeted research programs on water and environmental management, closure planning and beneficial post mining land uses.