

METS IGNITED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Maximising opportunity and
sustainable growth

As an Industry Growth Centre, METS Ignited is focussed on maximising opportunity and driving sustainable growth within the sector.

To support this growth and the sector's skills development, a collaborative four-year Accelerator program, which was initially funded by the Queensland Government, focused on sector growth leading to exports and diversification, was strategically planned and developed.

The commercial pilot program involved 8 companies, 5 regional SMEs and comprised a mix of mining and oil & gas solution providers, ranging from software companies through to engineering plant and equipment. The companies involved represented SMEs at late stages of product development / early commercialisation.

The success of the program was enormous with \$12 million+ contracts / external capital investment directly attributed from the program, including additional hiring and ramping up of participant organisations.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INVOLVE?

METS Ignited has transitioned the execution of the Accelerator to a full online delivery mode, providing new opportunities for attendees with the programme having the ability to be adapted to suit both regional and metropolitan METS participants.

Designed for SMEs and corporate project teams, the QuantumTX Accelerator programme gives attendees access to;

- mentoring
- facilitated market engagement
- profile raising
- staff development and new networks

Run over four months, attendees receive facilitation from speakers and coaches from a range of areas, including workshops or engagement sessions.



ABOUT THE 2020/2021 PROGRAM

In 2020/21, METS Ignited has partnered with Atomic Sky to deliver the QuantumTX Accelerator programme with a targeted focus towards technology scale-ups for METS SMEs.

The QuantumTX program builds capability and networks to grow businesses and collaboration along critical roadmaps that bridge the Mining, Energy, Agriculture, Defence and Space industries.



WHAT DO QUANTUMTX WORKSHOPS COVER?

- Challenges and opportunities in mining company supply chains
- Sector trends and challenges in mining, energy and resources
- Cross-sector supply chain applicability and opportunities
- Trends in Robotics & Automation, Digital & Data, Sustainability & Responsible Mining
- Strategic positioning for growth in the supply chains post Covid-19
- Building your value proposition for enhanced corporate engagement
- Export readiness & international expansion planning
- Driving growth through strategic positioning and digital marketing
- Investment readiness & effective capital strategies
- Professional communications, planning & leadership

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The program is FREE for successful applicants, with no costs and no equity dilution.



WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

The program supports all forms of companies, either already, or having the potential to, supply the resources sector and benefit from being part of the METS sector. Businesses will be Queensland-based and have products in commercialisation or already in the market.

QUANTUMTX also support growth clusters and key growth areas in Queensland including;

- Robotics and Automation
- Digital and Data
- Sustainability and Responsible Mining

MORE INFORMATION

The first cohort of businesses participating in QuantumTX can be found [here](#). Find out more information about the QuantumTX program [here](#).

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