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Industry Growth Centres

METS IGNITED COLLABORATIVE PROJECT FUNDS

Collaborative Industry-led Investment

METS Ignited Collaborative Project Funds support industry-led projects to improve the productivity, competitiveness and innovative capacity in the METS sector.

Through the Collaborative Project Funds, METS Ignited enables Australian METS companies to drive better outcomes and solve industry challenges in a more commercially viable way though collaborative industry partnerships.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

Since the formation of METS Ignited, a total of 21 projects have been selected with a combined industry value of \$30M invested.

In 2020–21, METS Ignited is scheduled to complete an additional 11 projects from the first three rounds of project funds with four projects now completed.



HOW COLLABORATION FUND PROJECTS DRIVE INNOVATION

METS Ignited Collaborative Project Funds are enabling technology providers to connect and combine their individual solutions into merged offerings to solve industry challenges.

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Australia is well placed to lead the widespread adoption of Industry 4.0 technology with the immediate opportunity automation is providing to the mining industry.
- In addition to the scheduled completion of 11 projects, a TAMM acceleration project initiative will be launched in 2020–21 to accelerate the commercialisation of technology in the METS sector, capitalising on the use of the DGM Interoperability initiative.
- METS Ignited is targeting the implementation of five additional acceleration projects at the DGM Interoperability site during the 2020-21 year
- Recipients of the Collaborative Project Funds are required to secure equal or greater investment from an industry partner.





TRANCHE 4 COLLABORATION PROJECT FUND RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



METS Ignited recently announced a fourth round of Collaborative Project Funds recipients, representing a combined investment with industry partners of more than \$6 million.

This fourth round is aligned with the Federal Government's Modern Manufacturing Strategy and will focus on the application of Analytics, Automation and Robotics in the mining industry.

The success of the four projects will see significant impact in the METS sector in delivering tangible and commercially viable outcomes for the industry.

To stay up to date on the METS Ignited Collaborative Project Funds visit metsignited.org



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