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Short bio:

Lucy McClean is a passionate advocate and leader in the minerals industry and has been recognised internationally as one of the '100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining'. Lucy has had extensive experience in the minerals industry, first starting in the industry over 25 years ago in an unlisted exploration company. Over her career she has been a pioneer in ESG, has had extensive experience in advocacy and working with government and industry across the sector as well as Ministerial and Government advisory boards. Lucy is a strong supporter of women in resources, currently holding the honorary position of Chair for AWIMAR – Australian Women in Mining and Resources and in 2023 won both state and national awards for her championship of inclusion and diversity.



Longer bio:

Lucy McClean is a passionate leader in the resources industry and received international recognition in 2022 as one of '100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining' (WIM100). First starting in the industry over 25 years ago, she has extensive experience in environment, community, and governance as well as in industry advocacy. She currently holds the position of Managing Director at Forelight Advisory and an honorary role as Chair of AWIMAR – Australian Women in Mining and Resources.

Lucy was a pioneer of ESG in the minerals industry, and now industry leader. Working across government, industry and community she has had broad experience across multiple sectors. Lucy has initiated, led and delivered important industry benchmark documentation and strategic advice. She has been the voice for industry and has been solving problems, contributing to strategy and providing advice for decades.

Lucy is a strong supporter of women in mining, currently holding the honorary position of Chair for AWIMAR – Australian Women in Mining and Resources and in 2023 was named as Inclusion and Diversity Champion in the NSW Women in Mining Awards and then won in the same category in the Women in Resources National Awards.

Lucy holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours, Class 1) from the University of Sydney, has completed postgraduate qualifications in Business and Governance, is a Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD), Fellow of Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM) and Fellow of the Institute of Community Directors Australia (FICDA).

In her spare time, you will find her trekking, travelling, baking or at the beach.

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