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Mining 2030 and community influence on mining infrastructure

Parsons Brinckerhoff's Global Mining Director of Development Cameron Kirkwood will deliver a technical paper at the Mines & Money Conference to be held on 6 and 7 December in London, UK.

The paper will cover mining into the future and community influence on mining infrastructure.

Mr Kirkwood said the mining industry underpins many economies around the world and unlike our forebears of the early 19th century, today there is a vast array of sophisticated tools and systems available.

"Today's mining is about so much more than just the mine; it's about managing and balancing a complex range of often competing issues such as community engagement, environment, economic return to community, and shareholder value.

"Working closely with the community helps to identify emerging concerns or issues and is essential to understanding what is driving major shifts in community values and behaviours.

"From Muswellbrook to Mozambique the mining landscape has been changing for some time, and the one thing we can be certain about, is there will be significant change in the years to come.

"We owe it to our industry and the communities we work with, to consider what our industry will look like in 2030," said Mr Kirkwood.

Kirkwood, and team members from the UK, South African and Australian offices of Parsons Brinckerhoff as well as colleagues from the Balfour Beatty rail division in the UK, will showcase Global Mining's EPCM capability-from pit to port and concept to closure.

WHERE: Mines and Money Conference,

Business Design Centre, Islington, London

WHEN: **Tuesday**, December 6 at 13.10: Community influence on mining infrastructure

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