

DATA GAP WORKSHOP

Laing Exploration Pty Ltd and the Mining 2009 Resources Convention offer delegates a one day Workshop which rolls out the Data Gap in its international premiere.

Delegates are familiar with the spatial data gap in resource testing, in which the spacing of drilling is closed sufficiently to ensure representative sampling of the mineralised structures. The directly equivalent vector data gap (Data Gap for simplicity) is the angular "spacing" between drilling array and the (generally multiple) mineralised structures. Until the latest JORC Code the vector Data Gap has been ignored in our regulatory codes, and at best treated simplistically in our resource modelling.

The Data Gap is a Pandora's box of issues, and it has, and can, render major resources useless - before and after mining startup. The Workshop comprehensively examines the Data Gap, its recognition, and its remediation for all deposit types, with numerous case studies including Olympic Dam and Prominent Hill. The Workshop offers solutions that include a suite of drilling design recipes for every deposit type, structural database remediation, and how to resuscitate projects infected by a large Data Gap in previous testing.

Two one-day Workshops are planned, bracketing the Convention on Tuesday 27 October and Saturday 31 October. The Workshops will be conducted by Dr Bill Laing who has developed the concept and international protocols of the Data Gap.

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