

2026 QMEA Oresome Trades Camp - Blackwater

Location: Blackwater State High School

Sponsor: Whitehaven

Date: Tuesday 11 - Thursday 13 August 2026

This camp is designed for Year 11 and 12 students from QMEA schools who are interested in pursuing a trade pathway after school and have an interest in a career in the resources sector.

Students will work on a trade-based project supported by Whitehaven apprentices or tradespeople. The students will work closely with Whitehaven personnel throughout the five-day camp and will have an opportunity to present their project on the final day. **Transport will be provided each day to and from Blackwater SHS for students residing in Emerald.**

How to Apply

1. Gather digital copies of the following:
 - a. **Most recent school report card**
 - b. **Signed and completed endorsement form**
2. **Create a video** (2 minutes in length) outlining what you wish to get out of this experience and how you feel this experience will help you in your future career pathways.
3. **Complete the online application form**, uploading the above items, **by 5pm Friday 26 June 2026.**

Key Points

- Students must complete the online application form by the above date.
- A limited number of positions will be offered for this camp.
- Successful applicants will be notified by **Friday 3 July 2026.**
- Participants will need their **own safety boots and long workpants/jeans** for the camp.
- All participants will receive a hi-vis shirt and polo shirt to wear.



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Teacher Endorsement Form

Teacher Endorsement

I, _____ have known _____ as a student at _____ (school) in my position as _____.

I thoroughly endorse _____'s application to participate in the QMEA Oresome Trades Camp in August 2026.

(Endorsing Teacher's Signature)

	Principal	QMEA Key Teacher	Parent/Guardian	Student
Name				
Signature				
Date				

Please scan and return this form with other supporting documentation via the Online Application form by 5pm Friday 26 June 2026.