

2026 QMEA Oresome Trades Camp - Mackay

Location: Pioneer State High School, Mackay

Sponsor: BMA

Date: Wednesday 4 November – Friday 6 November 2026

QMEA and BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) are pleased to offer the opportunity for you to apply to attend the 2026 QMEA BMA Oresome Trades Camp: This non-residential 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. Attendance at this camp is restricted to students from QMEA schools in Mackay and Sarina.

How to Apply

1. Gather digital copies of the following:
 - a. **Most recent school report card**
 - b. **Signed and completed endorsement** form overleaf.
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** in one sitting by **5pm Friday 18 September 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 **Monday 5 October 2026**.
- Participants must organise their **own transport** to and from the camp (exact arrival and departure locations to be provided with acceptance letters)
- 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

Student Acknowledgement

(Please tick the following to accept and acknowledge)

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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, Mackay, November 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 18 September 2026.