

2026 QMEA Oresome Minds Camp – Dysart

We invite you to submit your application for the **QMEA/BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) Oresome Minds Camp**, which is being held in the Dysart region during September 20th – 25th September 2026.

The Oresome Minds Camp is designed for Year 11 and 12 students from QMEA schools who are interested in pursuing a professional pathway (University Engineering, Science, Mathematics, etc.) after school, and have an interest in a career in the resources sector.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be enrolled full-time in Year 11 or 12 at a QMEA Partnership School
- Interested in a professional career in the resource industry e.g. engineering, science or technology

How to Apply

1. Gather digital copies of the following:
 - a. Most recent school report card
 - b. Signed and completed endorsement form (attached)
2. Prepare a 200-word statement outlining what you wish to get out of the experience
3. Complete the online application form in one sitting by 5pm **Friday 17th July 2026**. (<https://qmea.org.au/cq-oresome-minds-camp/>)

Key Points

- A limited number of positions will be offered for this camp
- Successful applicants will be notified at by August 2026
- Participants will need to bring their own lace-up safety boots and workpants/jeans to the camp
- All participants will receive a hi-vis shirt and polo shirt to wear
- All transport - excluding transport to and from the airport in the student's home town (or for local students, to and from the accommodation location) - including flights, transfers to the site, accommodation, meals, and site-specific personal protective equipment (PPE), will be provided



2026 QMEA Oresome Minds Camp – Dysart Endorsement Form

BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) Oresome Minds Camp (Dysart, 20th – 25th September 2026)

On this camp students will work in groups on a real-life engineering/science project on site, which will be designed & led by BMA professionals. It would be useful for students to have some knowledge of science and engineering and a keen understanding of mathematics.

Student Acknowledgement

(Please tick the following to accept and acknowledge)

- I agree to conduct myself in a respectful and responsible manner throughout the duration of the camp.

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 Minds Camp in 2026.

(Endorsing Teacher's Signature)

	Principal	QMEA Key Teacher	Parent/Guardian	Student
Name				
Signature				
Date				

Please scan and upload this form with other supporting documentation via the Online Application form by **Friday 17th July 2026**