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Sent: Tuesday, 28 May 2024 8:49 PM
To: Julie Inman Grant
Subject: Mozart's Sister premiere

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Hi Julie

Not quite tech related but gender related and nice to see a film - Minderoo has funded a documentary called Mozart's Sister that will premiere at the Sydney Film Festival on Friday, 7th June @ 6pm at the State Library Theatre.

We have two spare tickets to the premiere if you would like them, or perhaps give them to two of your staff. Let me know and we will send over the tickets.

Description:

The story of the other Mozart, Maria-Anna, a child prodigy forgotten to time, as seen through the eyes of musicians, musicologists, and researchers.

Like her younger brother, Maria-Anna Mozart was a keyboard genius from an early age and the siblings toured Europe performing as wunderkinder to royalty. As a child it was acceptable for Maria-Anna to play in public. But when she reached 15, societal norms compelled her to retire. Tantalising clues exist of her continued virtuoso playing as well as her interest in composing music. Using recreations and expert interviews, Madeleine Hetherington-Miau (producer, China Love SFF 2018) explores the fascinating theory that Maria-Anna Mozart played a larger role in her brother's music than is previously known. Like Charmian Clift – Life Burns High (screening at the Festival), Mozart's Sister turns our gaze towards the unrecognised female creators of our time.

<https://www.sff.org.au/program/browse/mozarts-sister>

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From: Chairman <events@minderoo.org>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 June 2024 5:30 PM
To: Julie Inman Grant
Subject: Invitation to AI Summit at Minderoo Station (16–18 August)

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Artificial Intelligence Summit at Minderoo Station

16–18 August 2024



Dear Julie,

Further to my “Save the Date” email, I am delighted to extend an invitation to you for our upcoming summit on artificial intelligence, organised by Minderoo Foundation, and hosted at [Minderoo Station](#) from 16 to 18 August.

We need great minds to come together to make sure AI’s imperative use for public good.

We will discuss:

- How AI is being designed, developed and deployed.
- The impact AI has on individual rights, democracy, employment, human behaviour, national security, and the dissemination of news and information.
- Guardrails, uniform governance frameworks, standards and norms.
- The need for meaningful human oversight.

To ensure your participation, please note the following and carefully read through, and answer the RSVP questions:

Travel: Travel will be arranged for attendees in accordance with [Minderoo Travel Policy](#).

Accommodation: Minderoo Foundation will handle arrangements for accommodation during the Summit dates of 15 – 18 August inclusive.

Dietary and Special Requirements: Should you have any specific dietary needs or special requirements, please inform us in advance so my team can accommodate them accordingly.

I kindly request that you confirm your attendance and provide any additional information or requirements by **Friday 28 June 2024**.

Your participation is integral to the success of this Summit and I eagerly anticipate your insights, provocations and contributions.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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Kind regards,
Dr. Andrew Forrest AO

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To: Julie Inman Grant
Subject: Invite: Remaking the Norm, June 17

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Hi Julie,

Hope you're well. Please see below an invite to the launch of Remaking the Norm. Apologies you're only receiving this today – we had sent it last week but I had a mistake in your email address.

We'd love to see you there if you can make it. s 47F will be in attendance, as will s 47F and s 47F.

Look forward to hopefully meeting you in person on the day.

Warm regards,
s 47F

Invite:

Australians have a lot to gain from achieving gender equity – in our homes, communities and workplaces. In 2022, Deloitte Access Economics' **Breaking the Norm** report found that doing so could boost the Australian economy by \$128 billion annually.

There's undeniable momentum to realise these benefits. But why is the pace of change falling short? For example, why are only 9% of ASX300 CEOs women? How do we move the dial?

On June 17 Deloitte Access Economics will be launching their new research **Remaking the Norm**, which reasserts that progress will remain stagnant unless we collectively address the root cause of inequity: harmful gender norms.

Identifying the urgent actions needed to unlock a fairer, more prosperous future, Remaking the Norm highlights six ways to remake harmful gender norms – as individuals, policymakers, philanthropists, community and business leaders – to close gaps in the workplace and broader society.

It is our pleasure to **invite you to the Remaking the Norm launch event**, where lead author Sruthi Srikanthan and a panel of influential speakers, including keynote Padma Raman, Executive Director of the Office for Women, will explore the practical ways we can break down the ingrained assumptions that keep gender equity from becoming a reality.

- **Date: Monday 17 June**
- **Time: 12pm – 2pm, with light lunch provided from 12pm – 12.30pm and formal proceedings commencing at 12.30pm.**
- **Venue: Deloitte Sydney CBD office at Quay Quarter Tower, Level 46**

This is a limited capacity event, please register promptly to secure your place. Please also contact us before passing this invite on to others.

[Register here.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there.

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From: s 47F @minderoo.org>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 July 2024 5:52 PM
To: Julie Inman Grant
Subject: RE: AI Summit | Minderoo Station [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Julie

We are thrilled that you can join in this exciting event – and I agree 100%, s 22 is incredible and will be an amazing facilitator.

I should tell you I will be attending the Summit, which I am extremely pleased about, and so proud to be pulling it together, but I am leaving Minderoo at the end of August. I'm returning to what I explained to Andrew Forrest is my "natural habitat", moving into the role of s 47F .

We should have a catch up sometime before the Summit if you are free as I'm only around the corner (sort of).

Best

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:45 PM
To: s 47F @minderoo.org>
Subject: RE: AI Summit | Minderoo Station [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 47F – I just wanted to thank you so much for including me in this event. I’m really, really excited to intellectually scrum with so many incredible experts in this area! s 22

I love the job title – “Impact Missions” isn’t a role you can get just anywhere. Let me know if you need anything further from me. It’s been a pretty fraught and insane year so I’m sorry if I haven’t been as responsive as I might like to be! It will feel like a luxury getting away like this to talk about important and timely issues!

All the best, Julie

From: s 47F
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:29 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F; s 47F
Subject: AI Summit | Minderoo Station

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Bios and Headshots

Could you please send through a short bio (maximum **200** words) and a headshot **by July 21**.

As ever, if you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague s 47F [@minderoo.org](mailto:s 47F@minderoo.org)).

Best,

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Subject: PLEASE READ: AI Summit | Minderoo Station

Dear all

Further to my email below, could you please send a short bio (maximum **200** words) and a headshot **as soon as possible but no later than Sunday 28 July**.

We are keen to finalise and distribute a document that includes the agenda, bios and headshots of attendees, well in advance of the AI Summit.

If you receive this email, and have already sent information, I apologise – and please do let me know.

Best,

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Attachments: IM - AI Summit Briefing Pack - 240802.pdf; Westin_Welcome Letter with Hotel Details Information.pdf

Dear AI Summit participant

Thank you for your patience as we finalized the agenda and event details for the AI Summit and please accept my apologies for sending this a second time!

Please see **attached** your AI Summit Briefing Pack.

By now all your flights should have been confirmed and we look forward to welcoming you in Perth, before travelling to Minderoo Station for this exciting AI Summit.

I would like to draw your attention to a few key elements:

- All reservations at The Westin have been confirmed. Please reference your name on check in and The Westin team will be there to assist you during your stay. Contact details are in the Briefing Pack and your welcome letter from The Westin is **attached**.
- You have an **\$80 meal per day allowance at The Westin** and for use at the hotel restaurant, Garum, for the duration of your stay.
- You are invited to join us for **Welcome Drinks on 15 August from 6pm** hosted at The Westin. Drinks and canapes will be served from 6pm – 7pm in ‘The Library.’
- **Uber vouchers** will be provided for all guests to cover transportation to and from the airport for your flight. This will be provided to your email account. Please reach out to s 47F @minderoo.org) if you have any issues accessing or if your Uber account is associated with a different email address.
- **Baggage restrictions** are in place for the charter flight to Minderoo Station. Passengers are permitted up to **10kg checked in luggage and up to 6kg carry on**. Suitcases and baggage over 10kg can be stored at the charter flight terminal.
- Weather forecast details and any minor changes to the schedule will be shared with you closer to the date, however, please refer to the **average temperature guide in your Briefing Pack** and the **dress code** for advice on packing.
- Following arrival in Perth from Minderoo Station on 18 August, guests will be transported to the Perth Domestic or International Airport for connecting flights or to The Westin, Perth CBD.

Please reach out to s 47F @minderoo.org) or me if you have any questions or require recommendations for things to do or places to eat during your stay in Perth, otherwise we look forward to seeing you at the AI Summit in two weeks.

Best,
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Subject: AI SUMMIT - FINAL BRIEFING PACK
Attachments: IM - AI Summit Briefing Pack FINAL.pdf

Dear AI Summit participants,

We are delighted to share the **final briefing pack** for the AI Summit. Printed copies will be available on arrival at Minderoo Station.

Please make sure to read it and pay particular attention to the **Schedule** on pages 12 and 13 and to the **Event Information** (including baggage restrictions) on page eight.

We have an early start on **Friday 16 August**. Everyone must be checked out and on the bus that is **departing from The Westin at 6:30am**.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday morning – and if you are available – on Thursday evening for welcome drinks at The Westin.

The **weather forecast** is as follows:

Perth:

Wednesday: Max 18 (64F) / Min 14 (57F)

Thursday: Max 18 (54F) / Min 12 (53F)

Friday: Max 20 (68F) / Min 10 (50F)

Minderoo Station:

Friday: Max 27 (80F) / Min 15 (59F)

Saturday: Max 26 (78F) / Min 16 (60F)

Sunday Max 26 (78F) / Min 17 (62F)

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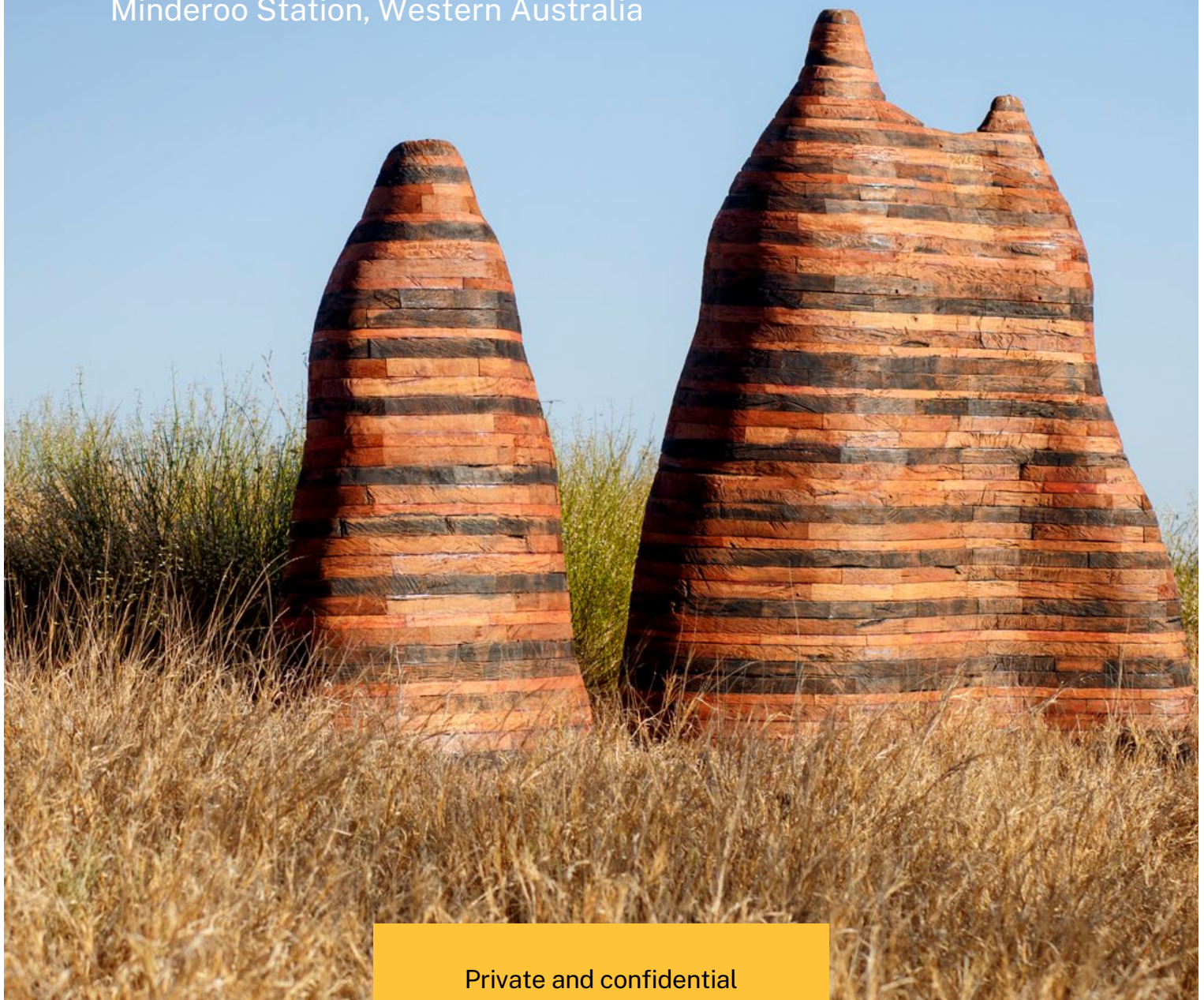


AI Summit

Briefing Pack

16–18 August 2024

Minderoo Station, Western Australia



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Machines take me
by surprise with
great frequency.

—Alan Turing

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Minderoo Foundation

Who we are

Minderoo Foundation is Australia’s leading philanthropic organisation, working to forge a fair future by challenging inequalities and campaigning for meaningful change.

Our vision is for a society that values all people and natural ecosystems, and our work is focused on three key areas – uplifting communities, advancing gender equality and protecting natural ecosystems.

Founded in 2001 by Dr Andrew Forrest AO and Nicola Forrest AO, we have been delivering ground-breaking programs and research for 23 years within our homeland Australia, for our Asia Pacific neighbours and to the world.

The causes and issues we pursue

Determined to remove barriers that prevent the creation of a fair future, we focus our efforts on three key areas.

- Communities:** All children in Australia reach their full potential in thriving communities.

Gender Equality: All people realise their inherent freedom and equality.

Natural Ecosystems: Healthy natural ecosystems safeguarded for all generations.
- Our three focus areas are complemented by a series of **Impact Missions** that allow us to respond to existential threats and urgent challenges in an agile and targeted way.

We recognise that some barriers to change are greater than others. In response, we apply the lens of climate change, gender equality and First Nations to all our work, engagements and partnerships to ensure we don't lose sight of the constant adversity inequity these areas face.

Impact Missions: Artificial Intelligence

Our Goal: to mitigate the harmful impacts of AI.

Artificial intelligence poses risks, including disinformation, algorithmic bias, manipulation, impersonation, and impacts on employment and the environment. Ensuring AI is designed, developed, and deployed with human well-being and safety in mind is crucial. Uniform governance protections and proactive measures are needed to address these impacts and harms.

•• Minderoo Foundation head offices at The Swan, Perth, Western Australia. Photo credit: Min Hardman.

Minderoo Station

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Landscape near Minderoo Station.
Photo credit: Jessica Wyld.

Minderoo (1878): "Place of clean water"

Minderoo is an Aboriginal name meaning place of permanent and clean water. The majestic Ashburton River is a life-giving artery that provides shady respite for both humans and beasts. It winds its way through the deep inland of the Hamersley Ranges, which were named after Margaret Forrest (nee Hamersley), the wife of Minderoo Station co-founder John Forrest. The river travels through immense grasslands, scattered with acacia bush and rivergums, through red sand hills and hummocks of spinifex to the coastal plains.

The story of Minderoo Station is one of fortitude, endurance and great vision. It is one of pioneers pushing into new frontiers, and of both hardship and triumph in conquering the unforgiving north of Western Australia. But, above all, it is a tale of family, love and the strong ties that have bound the Forrest family as generations have worked to realise the potential of the Ashburton region for almost 150 years.

“It is a country of limitless distance that takes the eye and the imagination to a boundless infinity.”

– Shirley Forrest, 1923-2010



Event Information

Location:

Perth

15 August and 18 August
(depending on individual flight itineraries)
The Westin
480 Hay St, Perth,
Western Australia

Minderoo Station

16 August – 18 August
Talandji, Western Australia

Travel:

Travel to Perth

All flights have been booked via S [redacted] .
All guests should have received an itinerary and confirmation of this booking. Please reach out directly to s 47G(1)(a) [redacted] or s 47G(1)(a) [redacted] if you have any questions about your flights.

Travel to Minderoo Station

Bus transfer from The Westin to the charter flight terminal (Perth Domestic Airport) followed by a charter flight to Minderoo Station (2hrs 45mins).

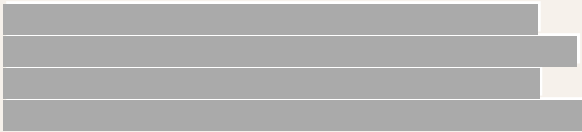
Uber Travel Vouchers

Guests will be sent an Uber travel voucher for ground transport required that is not organised by Minderoo Foundation. Valid for travel from home/work to and from the airport.

Baggage Allowance

Passengers are permitted up to 10kg checked-in luggage and up to 6kg carry on.
Suitcases and baggage over 10kg can be stored at the charter flight terminal.





Weather:

Average temperature in August is lows of 14C (57F) and highs of 28C (82F).
Afternoons and evenings are cool - we recommend you bring a jacket for your stay.

Dress Code:

- The dress code is relaxed during the day and smart casual in the evening.
- Evenings can be cool, a fleecy jacket or shawl will be handy
 - Sun protection - wide brimmed hat, sunglasses, long sleeve lightweight shirt
 - Bathers
 - Active wear and sturdy/walking shoes



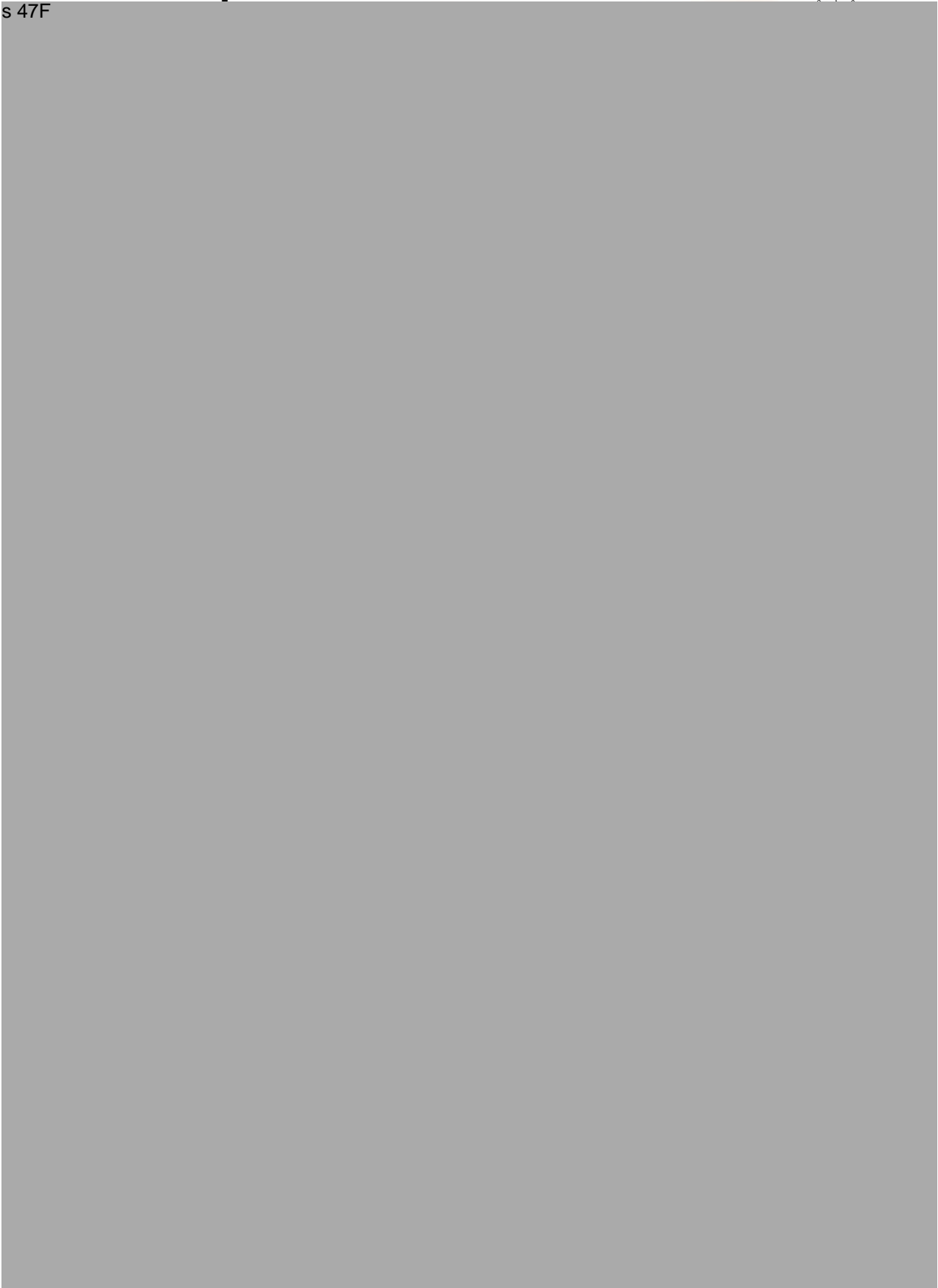
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Station Map:



Schedule

Thursday 15 August

3:00pm	The Westin check-in open (subject to arrival date and time)
6:00pm	Welcome drinks at "The Library" at The Westin (optional)

Friday 16 August

6:00am	Check-out of The Westin
6:30am	Bus transfer from The Westin to Maroomba Airlines terminal at Perth Domestic Airport
8:15am	Guests depart Perth for Minderoo Station (breakfast served on plane)
11:00am	Arrive at Minderoo Station
11:30am	Welcome to Minderoo Station and lunch
12:15pm	Check-in to accommodation rooms
2:00pm	Session 1: Impact
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
7:00pm	Dinner

Please note:

The AI Summit will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.

Minderoo Station is the Forrest family home, we kindly ask that you take in the beautiful surrounds and allow yourself to disconnect, please no photography or sharing of information on social media.

Saturday 17 August

7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Session 2: Power
12:45pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Session 3: Participant ideas and initiatives
4.30pm	Afternoon Station activities
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks and canapes
7:00pm	Dinner

Sunday 18 August

7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast
8:15am	Closing remarks
8:45am	Guests depart Minderoo Station
11:15am	Arrival at Perth Domestic Airport
11:30am	Bus transfer to Airport terminals and The Westin, Perth CBD
3:00pm	The Westin check-in (subject to availability of early check-in)

Monday 19 August

11:00am	The Westin check-out (subject to availability of late check-out)
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Summit Framing and Overview:

The Minderoo AI Summit brings together 32 leading global experts to identify and explore ways to improve stakeholder alignment and action towards safe and responsible AI.

The programme is designed to support leading scholars and policy makers in sharing their expertise and experiences around AI system impacts, power dynamics and innovative opportunities for policy coordination. The frame for our discussion is sociotechnical, grounded in both human experience and human rights.

As the pace of AI development and use continues to accelerate, timely and effective governance by regulators, developers and deployers of AI is increasingly critical to prevent harm and ensure that the benefits of AI are broadly shared. This summit addresses the urgency of states and organisations adopting robust and effective frameworks to understand and manage both the positive and negative impacts of AI systems.

Summit sessions and interactions will provide participants with ample opportunities to present their expertise and experiences, fostering both collaboration and actionable insights. We hope the ideas generated during discussion will help guide future philanthropic investment in innovative and responsible AI initiatives.

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Sculptural art at Minderoo Station.
Photo credit: Jessica Wyld.

Session 1: Impact Friday, 2pm

The first session will focus on the topic of 'impacts', and explore questions including:

- How do we prioritize and address the most significant AI-related harms when there is disagreement among experts about their relative importance?
- How can we practically ensure that stakeholder voices and contexts – including those of marginalized and vulnerable communities – are included in both achieving the benefits of AI systems and mitigating AI harms?

Session 2: Power Saturday, 8:30am

The second session will focus on the theme of 'power', addressing questions such as:

- How are political, social and economic power dynamics shaping the outcomes and impacts of AI?
- What sources, drivers and concentrations of power are over-stated or under-estimated in relation to regulating the safe and responsible development, deployment and use of AI systems?

Session 3: Participant ideas and initiatives Saturday, 2pm

The third session will be structured as an 'Unconference', an open space for participants to propose and lead discussions on topics or initiatives of their choice.

An unconference session allows attendees to drive the agenda, promoting spontaneous, dynamic, and participant-driven conversations.

From the morning of the second day, participants will have the opportunity to suggest and vote on themes or topics for the third session. It is common for this to result in several smaller, tightly-focused discussion groups running in parallel.

To make the best use of this final session, participants are encouraged to reflect on initiatives, ideas, research questions and collaborations that they believe would benefit from input, energy and investment from their peers and other supporters.

Further information:

The Summit will be facilitated by one of our expert participants, [S 22](#)

If you have questions around to the programme, if you wish to contribute an idea for the 'Unconference' session, or if you have research or framing to contribute (e.g. recent work on AI impacts, power dynamics or regulatory strategies), please feel free to contact [S 22](#)

Biographies

International Guests and
Minderoo Foundation Leadership

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A flock of Corellas take flight
above the Minderoo Station gates.
Photo credit: Jessica Wyld.

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Andrew Forrest

Founder and Chairman, Fortescue and Minderoo Foundation

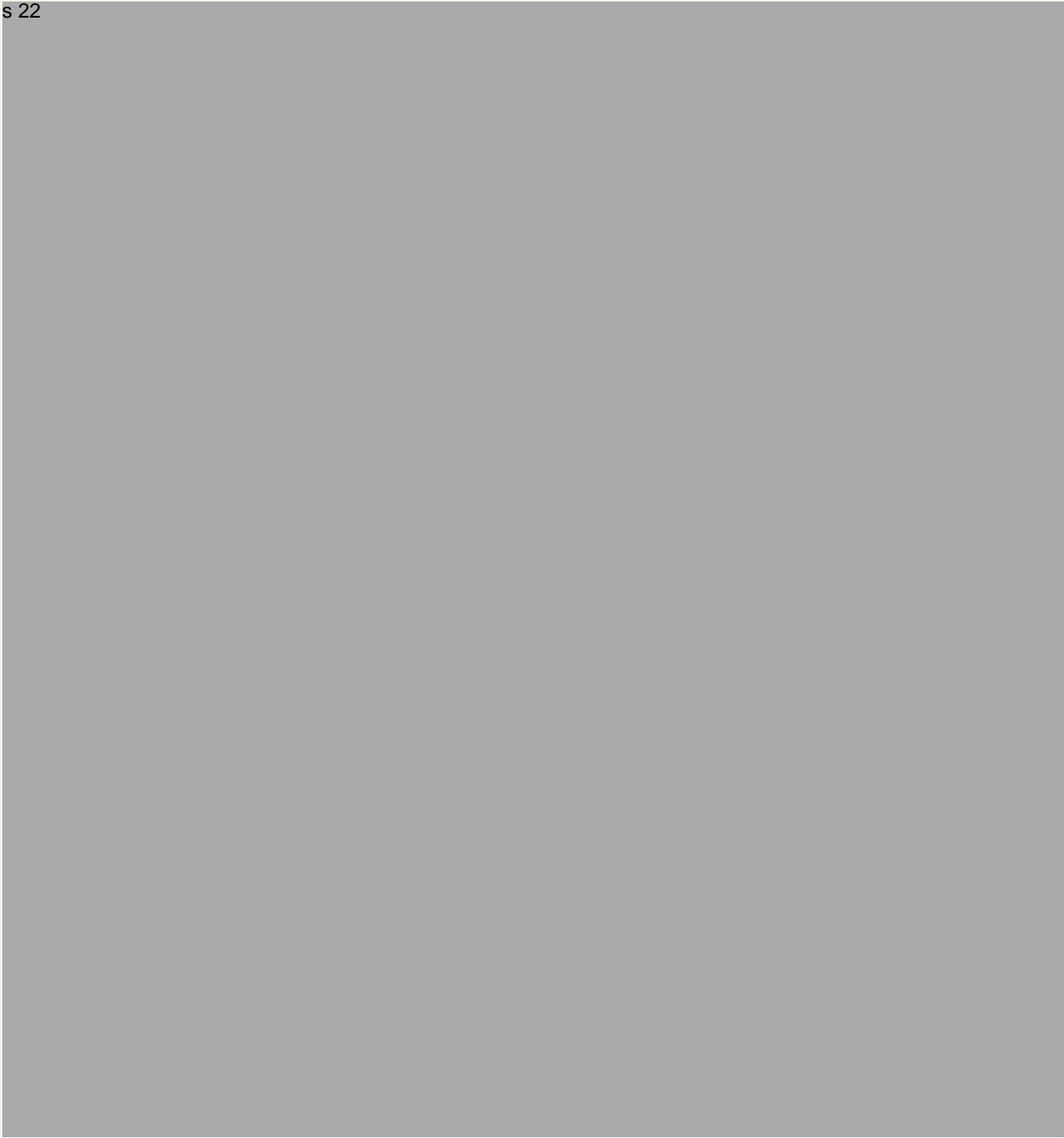
Dr Andrew Forrest AO is a global business and philanthropic leader dedicated to ending the use of fossil fuels, creating green energy solutions and tackling global challenges like climate change, modern slavery and oceanic destruction through overfishing and plastic pollution.

In 2003, Dr Forrest founded Fortescue Metals Group in Western Australia. 21 years later, Fortescue is a US\$50 billion global green technology, energy and mining group with a laser focus on accelerating the commercial decarbonisation of heavy industry.

Through his private investment group, Tattarang, Dr Forrest owns Squadron Energy, Australia’s largest renewable energy developer, delivering 30% of the Federal Government’s 2030 82% renewables target. Dr Forrest’s other commercial interests reflect his dedication to the economic livelihood of all Australians across sustainable agriculture and food production, critical minerals, health technology and manufacturing.

Dr Forrest established Minderoo Foundation in 2001 and is a member of the Giving Pledge, committing to give away his wealth over his lifetime. With an endowment that now exceeds AU\$9 billion, the Foundation focuses on global challenges, such as climate change, urgent humanitarian responses, gender equality and returning our natural ecosystems to a healthy state.

Dr Forrest has a PhD in Marine Ecology, serves as an IUCN Patron of Nature and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to philanthropy, mining, employment, and sustainable foreign investment.





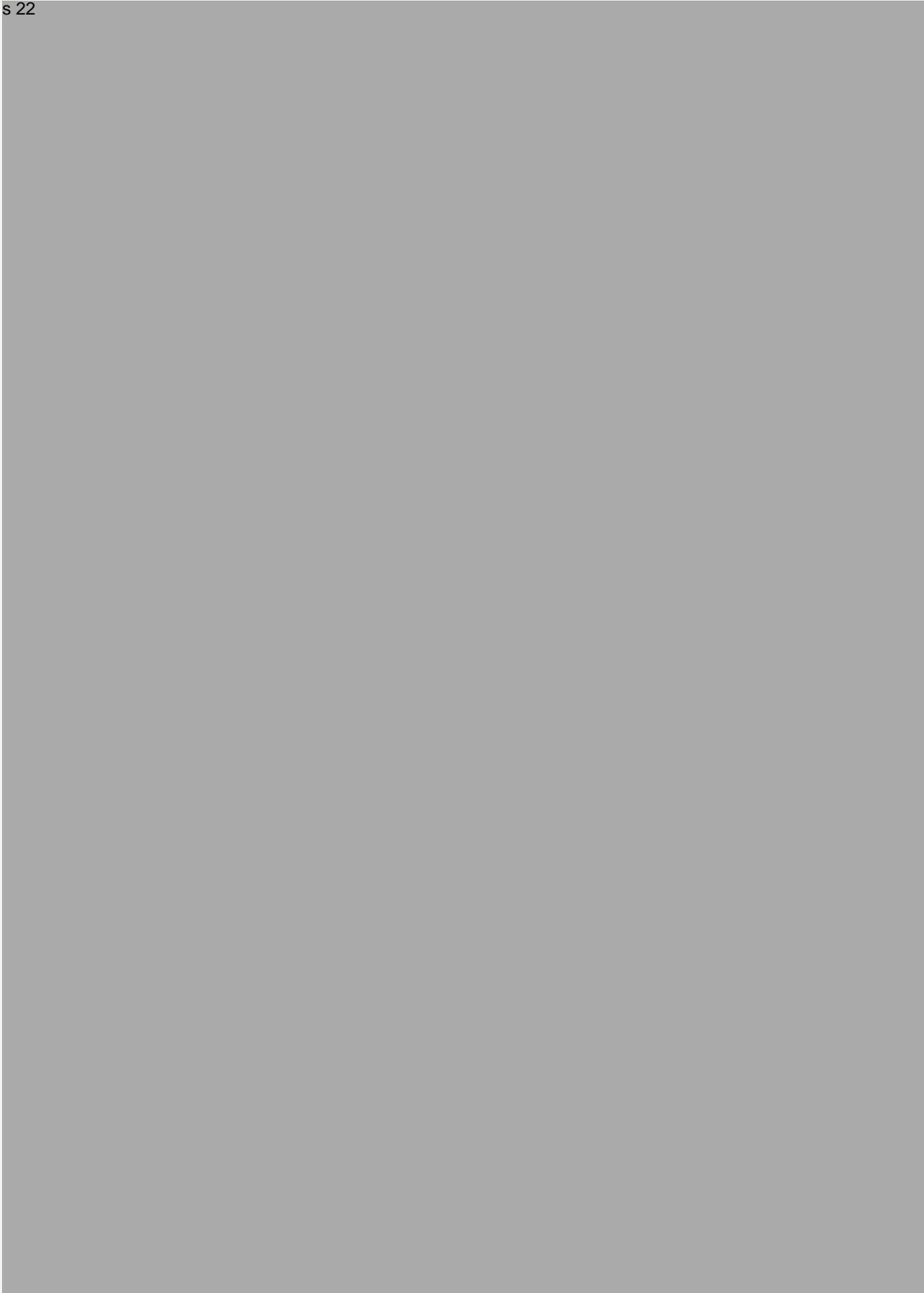
Julie Inman-Grant

Australia’s eSafety Commissioner

Julie Inman-Grant is Australia’s eSafety Commissioner. She leads the world’s first government regulatory agency committed to keeping its citizens safer online. Julie has extensive experience in the non-profit and government sectors and spent two decades working in senior public policy and safety roles in the tech industry at Microsoft, Twitter and Adobe.

Her career began in Washington DC, working in the US Congress and the non-profit sector before taking on a role at Microsoft. Julie’s experience at Microsoft spanned 17 years, serving as one of the company’s first and longest-standing government relations professionals, ultimately in the role of Global Director for Safety & Privacy Policy and Outreach. At Twitter, she set up and drove the company’s policy, safety & philanthropy programs across Australia, New Zealand & Southeast Asia. As Commissioner, Julie plays an important global role as Chair of the Child Dignity Alliance’s Technical Working Group and as a Board Member of the WePROTECT Global Alliance.

In 2021, Julie led work to stand up novel and world-first regulatory regimes under the new Online Safety Act 2021, with implementation of a sweeping new set of reforms beginning on 23 January 2022.



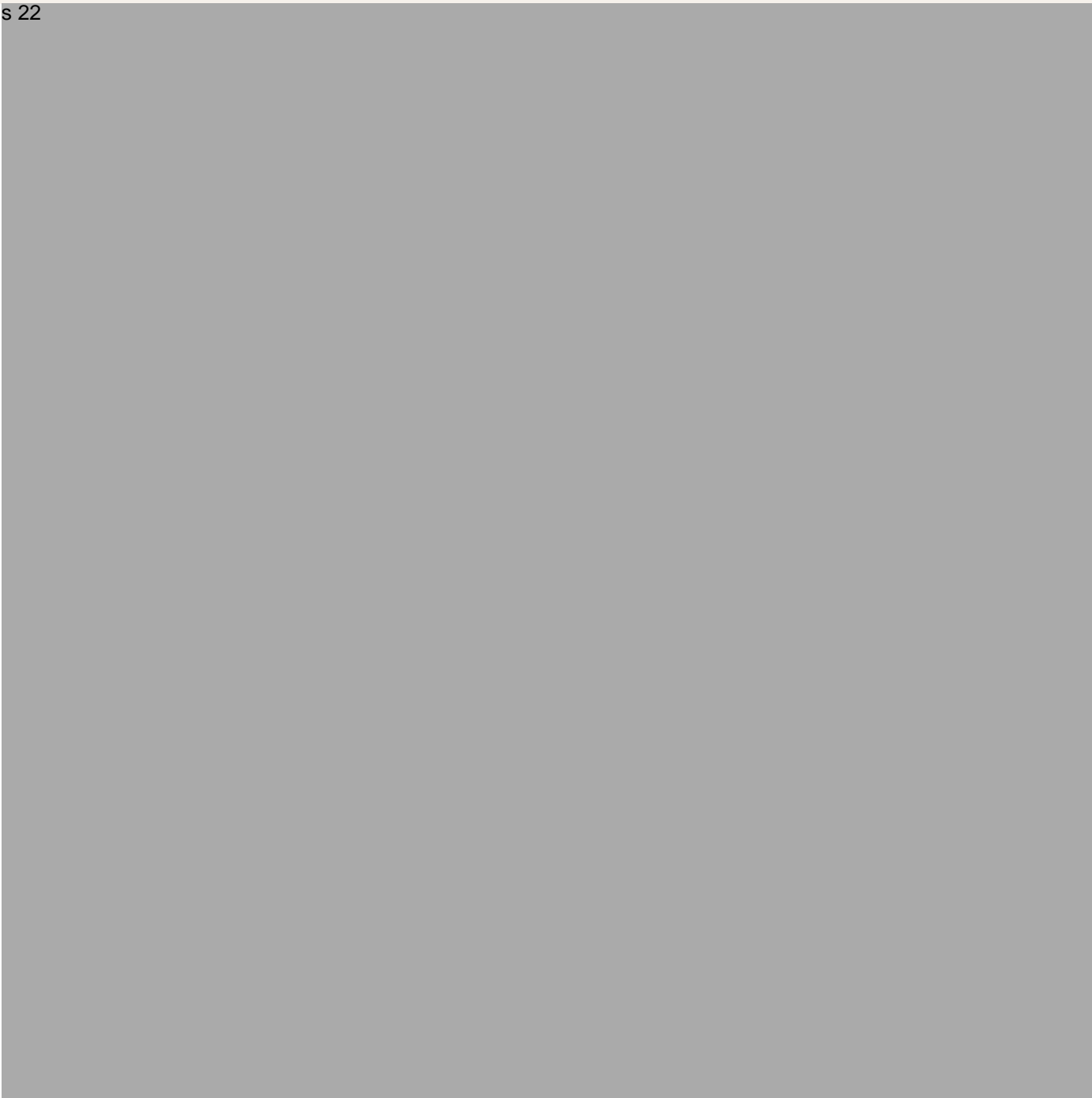


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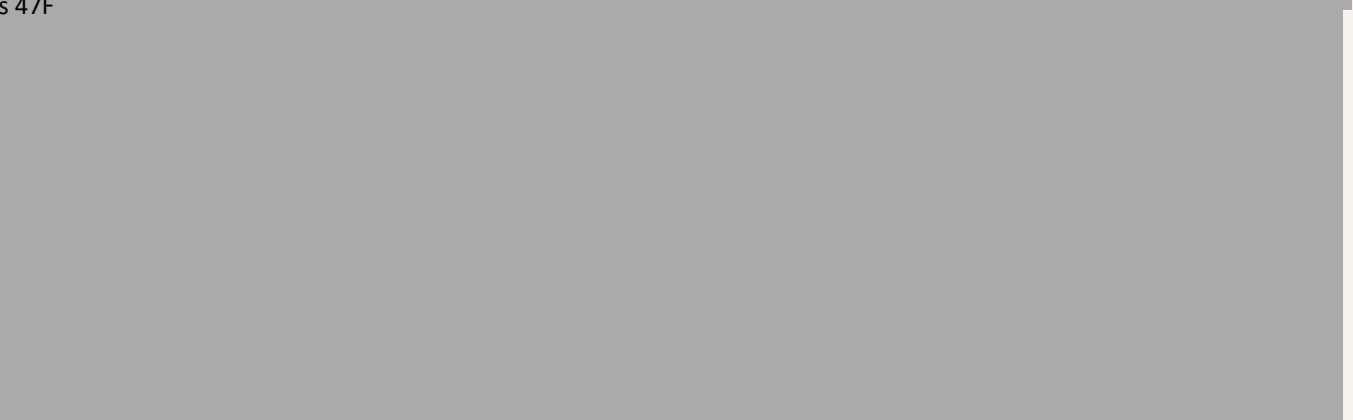
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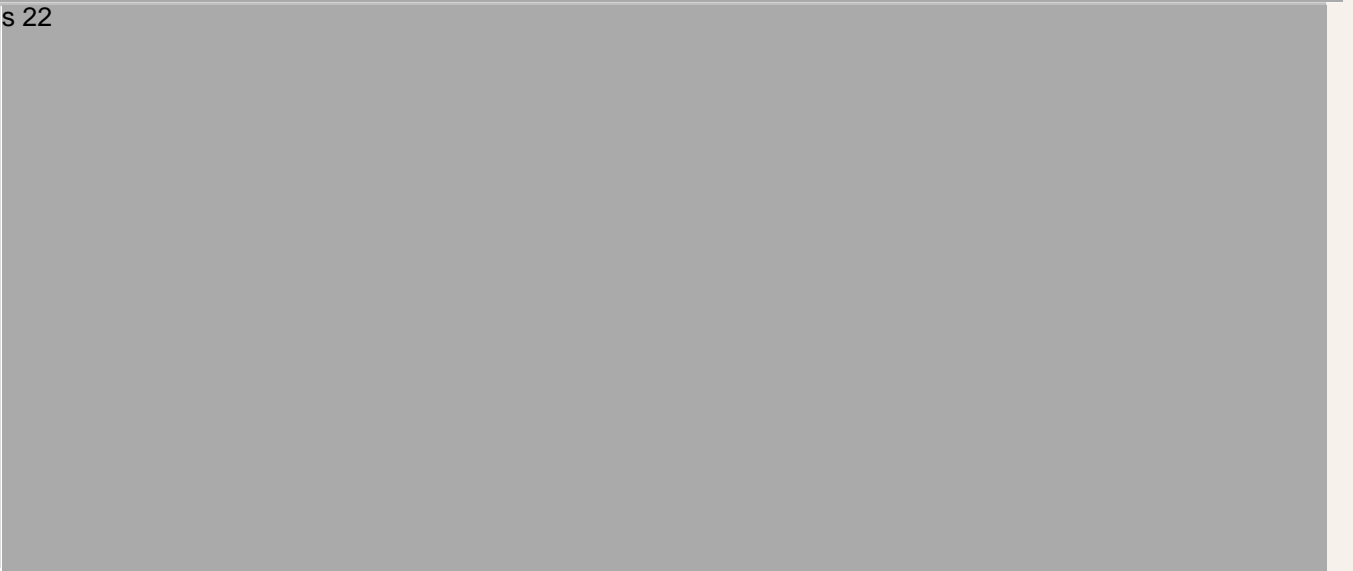
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Dear AI Summit participants,

Thank you very much for joining Dr Andrew Forrest AO and some of the Minderoo Foundation team (s 47F [REDACTED]) at Minderoo Station last weekend.

We appreciate that many of you travelled great distances to attend, and for that we are grateful.

We hope you found it an enriching experience, and that you enjoyed engaging in the debates on the meaty, issues-rich topics of Impact and Power and the opportunity to contribute to Ideas and Initiatives that could be taken forward.

I want to take this opportunity to thank s 22 [REDACTED] for his excellent facilitation of the AI Summit. He managed the sessions intelligently, and with grace, humility, and excellent EQ.

I also want to acknowledge my colleagues s 47F [REDACTED] who will be taking this work forward. As part of that process, attached is a **high-level draft summary of the AI Summit**.

Next Steps from Minderoo:

We invite you to let us know if there is anything you would like to add to the summary, or if there is anything you want to clarify, or if you have any further ideas you would like to provide.

Please share your thoughts directly with s 47F [REDACTED] [@minderoo.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@minderoo.org) by **2 September**.

s [REDACTED] will collate all your comments and create a final summary that he will share with interested participants by **9 September**.

Impact Missions will then develop an internal strategy about how Minderoo might take the ideas discussed at the AI Summit forward.

At the appropriate time during Minderoo's internal strategy development, we will reach out to solicit your insights and ideas for projects around the three interventions you identified.

Can you please advise s [REDACTED]

1. If you are uncomfortable if your contact details are shared with others (as several people have requested the opportunity to contact fellow participants).
2. If you would like to **opt out** of all future communications and engagement.
3. If you would like to **opt out** of future email correspondence about the AI Summit, noting that this group could – if there is appetite – serve as a place where interested attendees informally convene and share ideas and insights.
4. If you are going to be in NYC during UNGA and might be available for breakfast on **26 September**.

s 47F want to personally thank you all for your partnerships, support, friendship, engagement, and your passion for this important work - please keep fighting the good fight!

And I am very grateful (thanks to the incredible hospitality of Andrew and his team) that we will always have our time together at Minderoo Station in our bank of life experiences.

Best

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Context

In August 2024, Dr Andrew Forrest, co-founder of the Minderoo Foundation, invited thought leaders to Minderoo Station for an open and candid conversation on Artificial Intelligence. The sessions, held under the Chatham House Rule, sought to explore and identify ways to improve stakeholder alignment and action towards safe and responsible AI.

The Summit was facilitated by s 22

. Over two days, participants were guided through discussions and small-group sprints, aligned to the focal areas of: *Impact*, *Power*, and *Participant Ideas and Initiatives*.

Given the open and candid nature of the discussions, it would be impractical to capture all the sentiments and points of view that were canvassed. As such, this high-level summary aims to record points of impact and / or recurring themes which can provide an on-going reference point for the Minderoo Foundation's action in the field.

Framing

Prior to the first session, s 22 offered four points to assist in housing the conversation:

1. Consider how are we aligning, igniting and building ideas
2. Identify the ends and the means
3. Focus on mitigating the harms
4. Base our discussion in evidence not polemic

Session One

On Friday afternoon we discussed the **Impact(s)** of AI. Conversation generally agreed that the harmful impacts of AI are real and exist on multiple levels.

As an *existential threat*, AI is generating system-level shifts that undermine human values, trust and culture; threatening our systems of government and global stability. It has stifled open research, encouraged the monopolization of markets, underscored the outsourcing of humanity and weakened individual agency.

More immediately, the rapid adoption of AI - at scale – has led to the global community experiencing the *impacts* of a pervasive and largely unregulated technology. It has supported the routine breaching of internationally agreed human rights, as well as consumer, competition, privacy, negligence, intellectual property and corporate laws. A recurring point was the impacts of the malicious use of AI to corrupt the free exchange of information and undermine truth.

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It was observed that the very nature of AI, notably its statistical algorithmic programs, can make it hard to predict or replicate results. This often complicates control mechanisms and is often seen as a barrier to effect control measures.

Session Two

Leveraging the previous discussions on Impacts, on Saturday morning participants reconvened to explore the concept of **Power** as it relates to AI. It began by defining power as: *‘the ability of an actor to express their will without constraint’*. Participants broadly agreed that a power imbalance exists, in favour of a very small group of technology companies, who wield disproportionate influence and / or control.

Small-group sprint sessions unpacked ideas on the sources of power from point of impact to upstream entities. Of interest, groups held a prevailing view that obfuscation of accountability protocols, economic markets and regulating authorities had accelerated the identified power imbalance. That a false notion of *openness, free markets and a spirit of unconstrained development for the benefit of humanity* prevailed. In mapping and attempting to address this power dynamic, a theme emerged that humans appeared to be unaccountable for AI.

Following the sprint, participants consolidated their thoughts in a group circle. Here, ideas were respectfully contested and a sharper understanding of the power dynamics and their sources evolved. It was observed that *data*, the enabler of AI algorithms, was a foundational source of power.

It was equally observed that, despite their willingness, recognised authorities, including governments, regulatory bodies and international organisations, had experienced a – real or perceived - reduction in their power to act on AI. A related point saw discussion around the need for new regulation for AI and approaches that can keep pace with technological advances. Comments here revived thinking on democracy and social contracts - galvanising thought on the role of an informed and empowered citizenry.

Resulting discussion touched on the need for AI development to be more transparent and accountable. The concept of “red lines” for developers was introduced, that could be paired with independent assessments and audits, and / or improved regulations or more effective application of existing laws. It was understood that the regulation of AI is a global, large-scale and multi-faceted issue. There are significant challenges in coordinating responses internationally. This includes the implementation of standards, while also navigating diverse national interests.

The session concluded with commentary around the critical role of civil society, public campaigning, strategic litigation and local community involvement have in shaping AI policies and addressing AI harms. It noted that expanding “grassroots” approaches could mean impacted citizens are active participants, have a voice, share their experiences and can be involved in the design of solutions.

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Session Three

The third session provided an opportunity for attendees to test ideas and initiatives against an emerging framework of action. The framework comprised three complimentary bodies of work, exploring the role of people, effective legislation and establishing red lines around impermissible actions.

1. **The People’s AI Watch / Observatory: Educating and empowering citizens to demand transparency, safety, and a share in the power of AI products.**

The group explored innovative methods for supporting widespread stakeholder engagement on AI policy issues at scale, leveraging the latest approaches to real-time, data-driven citizen conversations. This would surface information on actual harms, citizen priorities, and opportunities for worker and community benefits from AI. It would help guide policy makers and regulators in prioritising action, and – as Taiwan’s experience has shown – increase public trust in government. This aspect comprises “ensuring regulatory action and corporate investment in AI serves the lived experience of humans”.

2. **Enabling Regulators: enhancing the enforceability of existing regulatory frameworks and structures that are currently outgunned and under-resourced.**

The group explored the urgent need to provide support to regulators to expand and make use of their capabilities in relation to AI. This would help regulators devise and deliver coordinated enforcement action against organisations whose behaviour is representative of common and severe risks and harms affecting people and society. It would also greatly enhance regulator capabilities to guide the market, support civil society organisations in representing harms, and support individuals seeking redress via regulators. This aspect comprises “upgrading the engine” for safe and responsible AI, for example, by supporting action around directors’ duties by corporate regulators in key jurisdictions.

3. **Establishing universal, targeted, technical and provable “red lines” for AI systems to ensure that they are safe and beneficial prior to being available on the market.**

The group discussed new rules that would put the burden of proof on AI developers to verify with high confidence that AI systems will not exhibit a specific set of harmful behaviours that could massively scale AI harms. Potential examples of “red lines” include red lines on AI systems choosing to self-replicate, providing advice on weapons of mass destruction, or breaking into other computer systems. This aspect comprises “adding critical security features” for safe and responsible AI.

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Complementing these, the group recognised several other important efforts worth integrating into the above, including:

- Supporting strategic, civil litigation that directly addresses egregious harms, creating public awareness, helpful precedents and complementing regulatory action.
- Supporting the creation of repeatable, scientifically valid assessment and audit approaches for testing and understanding the impacts of AI systems.

And finally, on the Sunday morning, in response to Andrew's request, we discussed a "north star" during closing remarks which the group seemed to think *could* be phrased as:

"Shifting The Power From Machines To Humanity"

Next steps / Conclusion

Minderoo Foundation was fortunate to gather such a talented group of people for the AI Summit. We see value in this being a base for further activity and opportunities to work together. Many attendees commented on the unique opportunity to convene as a group. It was remarked that this was the first time many participants had engaged one-to-one and across disciplines. Minderoo Foundation sees the Summit and the many relationships formed as an opportunity to inform its future efforts in the field.