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Employing women top priority

INCREASING the number of women in the workforce is a critical business imperative for resource industry organisations, Anglo American executive Seamus French told 200 delegates at the Australian Women in Resources Alliance conference.

Mr French said Anglo's goal of more female employees was a top corporate priority.

With more than 2000 new

jobs in its Queensland project pipeline, Mr French said women were a source of fresh ideas, innovation and skills for Anglo. "Traditionally, finding people

for our future projects would mainly focus on the very competitive and limited Queensland underground coal mining pool and this approach just isn't going to cut it anymore," Mr French said.

"Diversity gives us the opportunity to grow the resourcing pool rather than fishing it dry and to make this happen we are creating an inclusive culture."



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