



## OYSTEIN NAESS

Principal Geologist

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Oystein has 12 years' experience in Australia in exploration, resource and mine geology for the open cut coal and coal seam gas industries. After beginning his career in Petroleum Geology in Europe he moved into Coal Geology in 2003. Since then he has gained skills in coal resource estimation, exploration planning and supervision, mine geology as well as in geotechnical areas. Oystein specialises in 3D modelling, resource estimates, and the planning of exploration programs. Oystein has gained sufficient relevant experience to sign off as competent person on Statement of Coal Resources according to JORC Code.

### Expertise

- **Exploration:** Planning and management of coal/gas exploration programs, interpretation and integration of large geological and geophysical datasets, including 2D and 3D seismic surveys, petrophysical data, outcrop and drilling data
- **Resource Assessments:** Stratigraphic and coal quality modelling, resource estimation, resource reporting, as well as mine planning tasks
- **Due Diligence:** Evaluation and reporting of geological data and models in Due Diligence Projects
- **Relationship Management:** Understands the importance of good relationship management through open and productive communication with all stakeholders to ensure successful outcomes
- **Competent Person:** as defined in the JORC Code
- **Software Proficiency:** Ventyx Minescape, Geovia Minex, Maptek Vulcan, Xtract, Microsoft Suite.

### Career Highlights

#### Xenith Consulting:

- Assisting in the successful delivery of publicly reported JORC Resource Estimates for a number of clients including Stanmore Coal, Anglo Coal, Linc Energy, Bandanna Coal, Waratah Coal, Aquila Resource, Minas de Revuboe and Northern Star Resources.
- Completing new geological models of Dawson North Mine including re-correlations and complex fault interpretation
- Part of the team interpreting the geology data and producing the geological models for the Xstrata Wandoan Coal Project.

### Professional Experience

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| Principal Geologist                                      | 2018 – Current | Xenith Consulting Pty Ltd                                |
| Geology Consultant                                       | 2014 – 2018    |  |
| Senior Geologist   | 2010 – 2014    |  |
| Resource Geologist                                       | 2007 – 2010    |  |
| Contract Geologist                                       | 2006 – 2007    | Anglo Coal Dawson Mine, Triassic Geological Services     |
| Geologist (Exploration and Open Cut Mine) Sub-Contractor | 2004 – 2005    | Peter Ellis and Associates, Triassic Geological Services |
| Exploration Geologist                                    | 2003 – 2004    | Central Queensland Exploration Areas                     |
| Petroleum Geologist                                      | 2001 – 2002    | GeoKnowledge AS, Oslo, Norway                            |