



ZANE CHRISTENSEN

Manager

BEng (Civil) – University of Southern Queensland
 MBA – University of Southern Queensland
 Site Senior Executive (SSE)



Zane is a highly engaged and dedicated Mining Manager whose experiences have been developed in challenging business environments. He achieves successful outcomes with strong communication and interpersonal skills, holding the best interests of the business at heart. Zane has an excellent ability to span both the technical aspects of mining and the operational expertise. This is complemented by his passion for working with teams, solving complex problems creatively and thinking strategically to deliver best-for-business outcomes.

Expertise

- **Tactical Leadership:** Leading multi-disciplinary teams to deliver strategic outcomes through establishing effective processes and systems
- **Operational and Organisational Change Management:** Adept at planning and implementing proposed changes on mine sites through communication, risk management, and change management approaches.
- **Contract and Relationship Management:** Planning and staff management experience in contractor mining projects to deliver best-for-business outcomes
- **Team and Individual Development:** Experienced in developing, managing and mentoring site planning and operations teams to successfully engage and execute mine plans
- **Mine Planning:** Optimisation of mining operations to achieve key targets and continuous improvement for dragline or truck & shovel methods.

Career Highlights

- **Xenith Consulting:** Working within client teams to deliver significant performance improvements in mining contracting
- **Meandu Mine:** With a significant increase in energy generation required by the neighbouring Tarong Power Stations, I engaged my team and peers to identify key areas across the mine operation to ensure we were in a position to deliver the required coal tonnes and specifications. By focusing on workforce rosters and utilisation, increasing manning, renegotiating contracts, along with ensuring our work practices were robust enough to handle the increased work load, we delivered 3 ramp-ups over a 4 year period to nearly double our product coal deliveries whilst maintaining the unit cost of coal.

Professional Experience

Manager	2018 – Current	Xenith Consulting Pty Ltd
Mining Consultant	2017 – 2018	
Mining Manager / Relief SEE	2015 – 2017	Downer Mining (Meandu Mine)
Senior Mining Engineer	2014 – 2015	
Dragline Engineer	2013 – 2014	
Senior Mining Engineer	2012 – 2013	Downer Mining (Wambo Mine)
Drill and Blast Engineer / Short Term Planning Engineer	2011 - 2012	Downer Mining (Millennium Mine)
Short Term Planning Engineer	2010 – 2011	Downer Mining (Wambo Mine)