



DEAN MCBEATH

Principal Analyst – Financial

Bachelor of Commerce – University of Wollongong
 Certified Practising Accountant (CPA Australia)



Dean has worked as an Analyst for Xenith since 2010, delivering quality Business Analysis services ranging from the compilation and review of site based capital projects to analysis of detailed financial models for mining projects. Dean’s earlier commercial experience was developed from working for BHP Billiton for over 15 years in Business Analysis, Management Reporting and Accounting covering coal, iron ore and steel. Dean’s expertise encompasses Business Planning and Project Evaluation.

Expertise

- **Mining Project Evaluation:** Value driver-based analysis of alternate scenarios
- **Business Analysis:** Insightful variance analysis to elevate the focus on emerging issues or opportunities
- **Financial Modelling:** Project and Joint Venture modelling from 1 year to whole life covering operations and financials
- **Auditing:** Defining scope, interviewing stakeholders, challenging process and outcomes
- **Capital and Cost Forecasting:** Monthly forecasts to annual budgets and long terms plans
- **Cost Reduction Programs:** Ensuring sustainable cost reductions, considering required output and process
- **Equipment Selection:** Ensure commercial input to selection process is weighed against operational fit
- **Project Management:** Ensure project delivery through strong communication, reporting and stakeholder engagement skills, meeting key milestones, deadlines and budget
- **Systems Development:** To ensure effective, efficient and compliant financial and management reporting
- **Reporting:** Company and Joint Venture Reporting – services and advice.

Career Highlights

- **Xenith Consulting:** Delivering value solutions to a broad client base from detailed equipment maintenance models and site based budgets, to financial evaluation of potential mining operations
- **BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA):** Led significant month end reporting improvements for BMA, engaging various stakeholders across the business, from Commercial, Tech Services, Marketing and Owners.

Professional Experience

Principal Analyst - Financial	2018 – Current	Xenith Consulting Pty Ltd
Consultant – Business Analysis	2010 – 2018	
Manager – Management Accounting	2008 – 2010	BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA)
Manager – Business Analysis and Reporting	2002 – 2008	
Commercial Manager	2007 – 2007	
Senior Financial Analyst	2000 – 2002	BHP Billiton Iron Ore
Accountant – Newman & Yandi	1999 – 2000	
Accountant – Goldsworthy & Jimblebar	1998 – 1999	
Accountant – Project M	1997 – 1998	BHP Steel
Senior Divisional Reporting Officer Flat Products	1997 – 1997	
Cost Analyst Stainless Products	1993 – 1997	