



CHRIS CAMPBELL

Principal Mining Engineer



BEng (Mining) – University of New South Wales
 Master Business & Technology – University of New South Wales
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Chris Campbell is a Mining Engineer with diverse experience, predominantly within the coal industry and has over 25 years of experience in owner/operator, contractor and consultant roles. With a thermal & metallurgical opencut operations background combined with expertise in dragline, truck & shovel, contractor management, drill & blast as well as coal quality & logistics management, Chris has lead a number multi-disciplinary technical teams responsible for delivery of technical services support for mining operations and corporate functions. Chris is able to provide technical & operational expertise that can assist with fulfilling client’s operational and strategic objectives.

Expertise

- **Resource Sector Experience:** Opencut Coal (Thermal & Metallurgical), Iron Ore, Contract Earthmoving, Corporate Planning, Coal Mine Operational Management, Consulting & Advisory.
- **Due Diligence Studies:** Project reviews supporting acquisition and divestment activities.
- **Pre-Feasibility Studies:** Managing study teams to develop and assess project options.
- **Strategic Mine Planning:** Identification of key value drivers, capability analysis and strategy development.
- **Mid Term Planning:** Optimisation of mining operations to achieve key objectives.
- **Operational Mine Planning (Coal and Iron Ore):** Dragline & truck & shovel operational planning, drill & blast design, coal/ore quality and logistics management.
- **Contract Estimation/Bidding:** Development, from first principles, contract bids for mining projects.
- **Technical Team Management:** Management of technical teams to meet operational and corporate objectives (mining engineers, geologists, surveyors and coal quality professionals).
- **Project Management and Advisory:** Operational and technical project management focus on stakeholder engagement, meeting key milestones, deadlines and budget. Technical advisory capacity, and technical contribution management, to support project objectives.

Career Highlights

Xenith Consulting:

- Due Diligence for opencut coal operation advising on further steps towards possible acquisition.

BHP Coal:

- Strategic plan development for Blackwater, South Walker Creek, Poitrel & Daunia operations. Providing strategic advice to operations to inform on production profiling, pit sequence development, equipment selection, environmental and regulatory approvals management, infrastructure development and mine site rehabilitation.
- Mid-term, operational planning and technical team management for the South Walker Creek operation resulting in the operation consistently achieving budget objectives.

Contractor Operation:

- Estimation and tender submission for development of greenfields operation near Blackwater resulting in successful bid.
- Business and cash flow management.

Curragh, German Creek, Premier Coal:

- Operations based technical planning management over numerous years.

Recent Professional Experience

Principal Mining Engineer	2021 – Current	Xenith Consulting Pty Ltd
Superintendent – Strategic & Tactical Planning	2017 – 2020	BHP Corporate
Mine Planning Manager	2014 – 2017	BHP South Walker Operation
General Manager/Technical Manager	2012 – 2014	Link Mining Contractors