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MINE DESIGN AND PLANNING, FEASIBILITY STUDIES, ECONOMICS & VALUATION

Fields of Special Competence:

- ◆ Long and short term planning of opencut coal mines.
- ◆ Development and application of computerised planning techniques for mine design, scheduling and equipment simulations.
- ◆ Management and coordination of team studies requiring a wide range of technical expertise.
- ◆ Mineral economics and its application to exploration, feasibility studies and mine planning.
- ◆ The application of a broad range of mining technologies including both continuous and discontinuous methods and equipment.

Summary of Experience

With more than 20 years experience in the New South Wales and Queensland coal industries Geoff has a background in both open cut and underground operations, new mine development and the preparation of feasibility studies. In working for BHP, TDM (Nebo and Riverside), MIM (Newlands), Warkworth and Sinclair Knight, he has developed particular skills in the areas of dragline operations, the application of mining technologies, mineral economics, software development and project management.

Since becoming a consultant in 1990 Geoff has managed and performed: major feasibility and prefeasibility studies; technical reviews; financial studies and valuations; equipment comparisons and justifications; rehabilitation studies; and short and long term planning.

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