



PATRICK SMITH

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EXPERTISE

Patrick's expertise is in the design and operation of open pit and underground mines. He has broad experience in gold, nickel and mineral sands operations in both planning and management roles. In these roles, he was responsible for mine design, scheduling and budgeting, equipment selection and specification, ore reserve estimation and technical study and operations management.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Patrick began his career in 1987 at Kembla Coal & Coke in New South Wales, working as an underground miner and mining engineer at the Coal Cliff and West Cliff Collieries. In 1990, Patrick joined Cable Sands in a production planning role with responsibility for mine design and scheduling at the Waroona mineral sands mine in Western Australia.

He moved into hard rock mining in 1994, commencing with a mine planning role at the open pit Tuckabianna Gold Mine. He then held a series of underground operations roles at Mt Morgans Gold Mine, from 1996 to 1998, culminating as Underground Manager.

After Mt Morgans closed in mid 1998, Patrick held a series of contract statutory management positions at the Central Norseman, Murrin Murrin and Mt Keith operations before joining WMC Resources as Technical Planning Manager responsible for mine planning, surveying and geomechanical functions for the Perseverance mine at Leinster. He returned to Mt Keith in late 2002 in a LOM planning role, evaluating alternative mining methods and equipment selection.

Since joining AMC in August 2004, Patrick has worked on mining feasibility studies, cost estimation and equipment selection studies, technical reviews and valuations for gold, iron ore, base metals, uranium, coal and mineral sands projects in Australia, Africa, Asia and Europe.