

COLIN SPROTT

OPEN PIT MANAGER / PRINCIPAL MINING ENGINEER

MSc (Min Ec), BEng (Geological)
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EXPERTISE

Colin's expertise is in the operational mine planning and production areas. Expertise includes short to long-term planning, production, pit design, pit optimization and development of mine planning systems. He has a proven ability in leading technical teams in mine engineering, geotechnical, geology and hydrogeology disciplines. He holds an unrestricted WA Quarry Managers Certificate of Competency.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Colin joined AMC in 2010 as the Open Pit Manager / Senior Mining Engineer. Previous roles have included both technical and leadership roles in various mining companies throughout Australia.

Prior to joining AMC, Colin worked with Rio Tinto, spending three years at the Paraburdoo and Tom Price operations in the Pilbara. In Superintendent roles of Production Planning, then Technical Services, experience was gained in leadership of mine planning, mine geology, hydrogeology, and geotechnical teams. Core responsibility was delivery of medium and short term schedules, along with technical support across disciplines to the operations in achieving the plans. Transferring to the Technology and Innovation group for two years, technical mining engineering support was provided to the operational business units worldwide.

Previous operational roles included senior mining engineer at KCGM between 2001 and 2004 undertaking yearly planning and budget forecasts, optimisations, designs and LOM planning. During 2000 to 2001 as a mining engineer and quarry manager at Bulong Nickel in Kalgoorlie, Colin undertook all mine engineering functions from LOM planning to short term schedules including contractor management. During 1998 to 1999 technical training and support of Vulcan software to clients was undertaken with Maptek Pty Ltd.

After graduating at the end of 1995, Colin joined the graduate program at Hamersley Iron Tom Price operation until 1998. Production roles provided experience in surveying, geotechnical engineering, geology, mine production, and drill and blast, before moving into the long term planning group completing pit and dump designs.

Colin holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Geological) from RMIT University and a Masters in Science in Mineral Economics from Curtin University.

Colin's full resume is available upon request.