

## JAMES STODDART

### PRINCIPAL MINING ENGINEER

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#### EXPERTISE

James is a Mining Engineer with more than 20 years' experience including operational, technical and business roles. James has expertise in management of scoping, prefeasibility, feasibility and optimisation studies, review and benchmarking of mine operations, management and planning systems, and development and analysis of cost and financial models.

#### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

James commenced his career in the mining industry spending a little over two years at Shay Gap Iron ore mine in the Pilbara, where he held a number of junior operating and planning roles. After this he spent six months as part of a construction team at Casey base in the Australian Antarctic. On returning to WA James spent four years in the Goldfields area where held a number of positions in operational management roles including senior mining engineer and open cut superintendent during the start up of the Mt McClure mine.

In 1993 James joined AMC as a mining engineer and was involved in mine planning projects, feasibility studies and operational reviews.

James had left AMC in 1996 to study full-time for an MBA at the University of Western Australia, after which he joined the business analysis group at Rio Tinto Iron Ore where he spent two years working on analysis of capital projects, mergers and acquisitions and organisational development projects.

James returned to AMC in 2000, joining the mine optimisation group in developing and managing the open cut benchmarking service and working with the rest of the group to develop mine optimisation services. In 2005 James took a more general role in AMC and has managed and participated in a range of studies, reviews and projects.

James has a strong interest in organisational development and optimisation of management systems to improve operational performance.