

Curriculum Vitae (short)

Sean Buxton

Summary

Experienced Operations Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the mining & metals industry. Strong operations professional specialising in Gold, skilled in Base Metals, Feasibility Studies, Intellectual Property (IP), Contractor and Project Management, and Research and Development (R&D). Optimiser, strategic thinker and planner, resilient. Specialist in new mine startup.

My core strengths include adaptability to any given situation, my ability to look ahead 3-5 years and beyond and provide suitable strategies, and, being able to provide innovative and well thought out solutions to complex issues.

I like challenges. I can draw from a +27 mining experience library covering many disciplines and situations. I am driven to succeed.

My next journey would likely be as an advisor to a small to medium sized mining company where I can add value and have a positive impact.

Recently

Responsible for taking the \$115M Tomingley Gold Project from DFS through to 5 year steady state operation - includes construction, pre-operations readiness and recruitment of site leadership teams, workforce recruitment and specialist contractor selection.

Accountable for the accurate workup and execution of annual budgets and LOM plans for a 1.2Mtpa processing plant producing circa 55koz / yr of gold dore for an AISC circa \$1,100 / oz. Also accountable to ensure a safe workplace for all the people that work on site.

Required to work through complex operational, strategic, environmental, community and NSW regulatory issues arriving at satisfactory outcomes.

Worked with site to challenge the traditional approach to safety and instead look at managing site risk through the Social Psychology of Risk with encouraging results to date.

Continue to develop a site culture of inclusiveness, learning and trust where people are our business, because "our business is nothing without our people".

Location

- Based in Dubbo in the Central West of NSW
- Within 4 hours of more than 8 operating metalliferous mines
- Connected via regular direct flights to Brisbane, Newcastle, Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney

Strengths

- Innovation
- Optimising
- Critical thinking
- Strategic planner and long term thinker
- Solver of complex problems
- Adaptability to change
- Team player

Specialist

- Gold mining and processing
- Open Pit and Underground Mining operations
- Mine operation startups in NSW and SA
- Contractor tender preparation and award and then management
- Small to medium sized Operations Management and Technical advice
- Support NSW DRE Major Mining Project Development Assessment and Approval Process
- Support NSW DRE Environmental Assessment and Rehabilitation Processes
- Incident investigation and reporting
- Development of Mine Operations Plans and Amendments (MOP)
- Product IP, R&D and development to market

Capability

- All round gold mining operational advice for small to mid sized companies
- Project Management for both Open Pit and Underground Mining related projects
- Managing Scoping through to Feasibility Study for small mining businesses
- Setup and review of site safety and risk management systems and processes including development of Principal Hazard Management Plans, Control Plans
- Relief Senior Management for metalliferous mining operations
- Contractor Management
- Provision of small all-round mining technical and project management team (pending availability)
- Provision of relief technical labour hire for mining operations e.g. surveying, mining engineering (pending availability)

History

- See my LinkedIn and SEEK profile
 - Detailed CV attached
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Product Development

- BUXplug Cablebolting from idea through to International IP and market
- BUXplug Blasting currently in concept stage
- Ventclip developed marketing strategy
- I have YouTube Clips re installation of the BUXplug that we should link to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYfJa6UQShU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7iEd5osqo>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU_8FqmEC4E

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