



## **Grant Davidson**

### **Principal Risk Engineer**

Grant Davidson is a Mining Engineer with extensive mining industry experience and is based in Melbourne, Australia.

In 1979, after graduating from the University of Queensland, Grant started his career with BHP at the Moura underground coal mines in Central Queensland. After obtaining his Mine Managers Certificate, Grant worked as an Undermanager for two years before moving to the newly developed Riverside opencut coal mine in Moranbah, Central Queensland. Grant progressed to the role of Technical Services Manager and after five years at Riverside moved to the Navajo opencut coal mine in New Mexico, USA as Chief Mining Engineer.

After three years at Navajo, Grant relocated back to Australia with BHP, moving to the Gregory Mine in Central Queensland as Mine Superintendent.

In 1992, Grant joined MIM as Mine Manager at the Newlands Mine. After just over a year he was promoted to the role of General Manager at Collinsville. After eighteen months, the MIM operations of Newlands, Collinsville and the port of Abbot Point were consolidated under one General Manager (NCA Operations) and Grant was appointed to that position, in which he stayed until late 1997. Whilst with MIM coal, Grant oversaw a programme of optimising dragline operations, restructuring of the Collinsville operations and development of the Newlands underground mine.

With a desire to broaden his experience beyond coal operations, Grant took a Jakarta based role working for an Indonesian company leading a feasibility study on a new coal project in Kalimantan. Unfortunately, the Asian economic crisis hit and he was soon looking for a new role. MIM offered him the opportunity to re-join the company and make the move into hard rock mining. In early 1998, he took the role of Mine Manager of the Hilton underground silver/lead/zinc mine at Mount Isa. That coincided with the development of the George Fisher Project and the role progressed into Hilton/George Fisher.

After just over three years at Mount Isa, in early 2001 Grant joined Newcrest Mining as General Manager of the Cadia Hill Gold Mine in Orange, New South Wales. From there, he moved to a Melbourne head office based role to establish a risk management process within Newcrest. This role included responsibility for the groups' insurance programme. Grant then went on to assist with the new Telfer Underground Mine project transition into operations after which he took a position responsible for group technical services support to the Newcrest operations.

At the end of 2009, Grant left Newcrest and joined Ausenco in a two year role as Project Director of the Kestrel Underground Mine development project in Central Queensland.



In early 2012 Grant joined Cobar Consolidated Resources as General Manager Operations. This was a new company developing the Wonawinta Silver Mine south of Cobar in New South Wales. This project was not successful and in early 2013 Grant joined Hawcroft Consulting as a Senior Consultant undertaking Insurance Risk Surveys, where he remained until September 2017 when the opportunity came up to join IMIU. Grant joined IMIU in October 2017.

Grant has three daughters, all of whom are currently at university, and in his leisure time, he attempts to play golf.