

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name – Christopher Jones**



**Profession:**

Mining Engineer

**Education:**

- B.Eng. Mining (Western Australia School of Mines)
- B.Com. (Curtin University of Technology)

**Registrations /**

**Affiliations:**

## Specialisation

- Experienced in working internationally within different cultures.
- Capable of working independently and with other team members.
- Competent in the use of multiple mine design, scheduling and optimisation software.
- Technical report writing skills suitable for submission at a Feasibility study level.

## Expertise

Chris has worked in the mining industry since graduating in 2006. Following his initial training with Rio Tinto in Australia, Chris moved to Snowden's, firstly in Australia and then in South Africa gaining international mining experience of diverse projects including; Project management of and completion of Scoping, Pre-Feasibility and Bankable Feasibility Studies, Independent Technical Reviews and Due Diligence studies for various ore deposits and providing on-site mine planning and mentoring to engineers at underground and open pit operations. He then joined Discovery Metals in Botswana and returned to consulting in 2014 as Senior Mining Engineer at Bara Consulting.

He has significant experience in the use of multiple mine design, scheduling and mine optimisation software, including Surpac, Datamine, Vulcan, MineSight, Mine2-4D, iGantt, NPV Scheduler, MineMax, MineSched, Enhance Production Scheduler and Whittle 4X.



## Employment History

Period	Title	Company
2014 - Present	Senior Mining Engineer	Bara Consulting
2012-2013	Senior Mining Engineer	Discovery Metals, Botswana
2011-2012	Consultant Mining Engineer	Snowden, Johannesburg
2010-2011	Senior Mining Engineer	Snowden, Perth
2008-2010	Mining Engineer	Snowden, Perth
2006-2007	Mining Engineer	Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Yandicoogina, Western Australia
2005-2006	Blast Crew	Brandrill, Wodgina, Western Australia
2004-2005	Blast Crew	Plibara Iron, Western Australia
2004	Mining Vacation student	Croesus Mining, Western Australia

## Key Experience

- Mining Engineer at a large Rio Tinto iron open pit mine undertaking daily mine plans, train scheduling and production liaison.
- Consultant mining engineer for Snowden gaining international mining experience of diverse projects including; Project management of and completion of Scoping, Pre-Feasibility and Bankable Feasibility Studies, Independent Technical Reviews and Due Diligence studies for various ore deposits and providing on-site mine planning and mentoring to engineers at underground and open pit operations.
- Mining engineer responsible for planning, life of mine budgets and drilling and blasting at a copper open pit mine in Botswana.
- Senior mining engineer at Bara Consulting responsible for a comprehensive range of mining consulting activities mainly focussed on mine design and open pit optimisation.