

# KEITH WHITEHOUSE

## GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE



### STRENGTHS

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Considerable technical experience in resource estimation, data management and data processing

Hard working, tenacious, innovative, lateral thinking

Excellent problem solving skills

A generator and implementer of new ideas

An early adopter of new technology with a track record of implementing practical solutions

Proven ability to identify & develop new markets and new products for existing markets

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Experienced and accomplished at delivering formal and informal audio, video and multi-media presentations to industry peers, customers, government bodies and the public

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

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Consulting work covering resource estimation, data management and geological data processing

Management and direction of small public and private mining and exploration companies

Identification of new business opportunities

Presentation using print, radio, television, web and live situations

Exploration management, assessment of exploration data, estimation of mineral resources, geological data management and integration

Company representation and management of branch offices in Indonesia and South Africa

Industry representation on government trade missions to numerous countries

Work experience in a number of different countries with a variety of cultural backgrounds

Software product design and implementation, marketing and sales of same in Australia and overseas

Implementation of new technology

Operations Management

Policy development

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE DETAIL

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2005 – Present (concurrent)

Australian Exploration Field Services, Bendigo, Australia

*Director*

Project management, Data management and visualization, Resource modeling and reporting (JORC and NI43-101), Business systems analysis and development

Clients have included, Bendigo Mining (Kangaroo Flat), Oxiana (Sepon and Prominent Hill), Ivanhoe Australia (Merlin, Mt Dore, Mt Elliot), Castlemaine Goldfields (Wattle Gully), Matrix Gold (Burkes Flat), Republic Gold (Tregoora), Stanmore Resources (Goondicum), Iron Ore Holdings (various), Amarillo Gold (Mara Rosa), MMG (Avebury).

2005 – Present (concurrent)

Fiddlers Creek Gold Mining Company, Bendigo, Australia

*Director*

Fiddlers Creek is a small private gold exploration and development company focused on Victoria, Australia.

Work has covered all aspects of managing and exploring a portfolio of tenements

2006 - 2008

Iron Mountain Mining Ltd, Perth, Australia

*Managing Director*

Pre and post float overview and management of a small publically listed mineral exploration company

Review of all properties in float and liaison with geologist preparing independent geological report

Liaison with solicitors and accountants involved in preparing the prospectus

Member of the due diligence committee reviewing float documentation

Marketing of the company including print, audio and video interviews and presentations

Acquisition of additional exploration projects

Contract negotiation and review of legal documentation covering Staff, Confidentiality, Joint Venture, Option and Heritage agreements

Setup of office computer systems and, with office manager, other office systems

Reporting of exploration and financial results together with other material information to the ASX, board of directors, shareholders and other relevant parties.

Day to day responsibility (shared with a fellow director) of exploration projects including :

Land access negotiations, Native title and Heritage agreements

Environmental assessment and exploration planning and approvals for exploration work

Ongoing review of projects to ensure they were meeting objectives

Successful exploration of three projects in two states.

Successful negotiation of option agreement with a 'major' which provided significant additional funds to the company without dilution of shareholders funds in a time of severe financial hardship

1988 - 2004

Micromine Group of Companies Perth, Western Australia  
Jakarta, Indonesia  
Johannesburg, South Africa

*Various positions*

A key staff member involved in the development of the company during its first 16 years. During this time it grew from a start up with two employees to a well established company with in excess of 50 employees in 7 countries. Work covered :

Marketing of company to potential and existing clients in Australia and overseas

Establishment of overseas offices and agencies

Identification of diversification opportunities

Representation of company on trade missions

Resolution of technical issues related to both the use of the software (ie how to do a task) and its functionality (ie specification of new functions or improvements to existing functions)

Supervision of the development of new software products

Consulting work in exploration data management and ore resource calculation, data integration projects and development of Mineral Resource Management systems

Training and consulting projects for clients in Indonesia, The Philippines, India, Laos, Vietnam, Canada, The USA, Great Britain, South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe

1987 – 1987

Decade Mining NL, Leonora, Australia

*Exploration Manger*

Exploration Manager for a small gold exploration company active in Western Australia.

1983 – 1987

Welltech Pty Ltd, Perth, Australia

*Technical Services Director*

Formed WELLTECH to provide technical and consulting services related to wellsite geology to the Australian petroleum Industry, the company employed up to 20 staff and had contracts throughout Australia. The company was wound up, at a profit, due to a protracted downturn in oil and gas exploration in Australia.

1982 – 1983

EG&G Continental Laboratories, Perth, Australia

*Senior Petroleum Geologist*

Obtained required statutory approvals then successfully developed and implemented a specialised wellsite fluid monitoring system to measure the volume of fluid exchange between a borehole and the surrounding rock.

1980 – 1982

EXLOG Perth, Australia  
New Plymouth, New Zealand

*Petroleum Geologist*

Trained and worked as a petroleum geologist and drilling engineer in Australia and New Zealand, both on and offshore. Responsible for up to 4 staff.

1977 – 1980

Marine Department, Wellington, New Zealand  
Government of New Zealand

*Advisory officer*

Work related to the management of New Zealand's coastal and inland waters including drafting of position papers, policy documents and cabinet submissions and the provision of departmental input (as land owner) to work proposals including harbour works, mining and petroleum licences.

## EDUCATION

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Chifley Business School (LaTrobe University), study towards the APESMA MBA in Technology Management

Industry courses in geostatistics, sampling and QA/QC

Various courses in Petroleum Engineering and Management

Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

BSc, Double Major, Geology and Geography

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Member Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Competent Person (Geology)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Highly computer literate, software used includes Microsoft Office, SQL Server, Visio, Corel Draw, Mapinfo, ArcView, Global Mapper and various geological modelling and mine planning products including Micromine, GBIS, Field Marshall, Vulcan, Datamine, OCRIS, acQuire, DPipe, Leapfrog,

## LANGUAGES

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English, an excellent communicator

Bahasa Indonesia, basic – day to day communication skills

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## OTHER

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Chair of the AusIMM Central Victoria Branch Committee, 2007 – 2010

Secretary of the AusIMM Central Victoria Branch Committee, 2006

## INRERESTS

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Reading, movies, theatre, wine, sailing, skiing, home renovation, gardens and gardening

## REFEREES

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Available on request