

Senior Mining Engineer

The Employer:

QCoal is an independent exploration and mining company currently developing a world class portfolio of mining operations and greenfield projects. QCoal has been active in coal exploration in Queensland for over 25 years having discovered and developed numerous coal deposits including mines that are currently operating. QCoal is active across the project lifecycle from exploration to development, construction, operations and marketing, and employees approximately 400 direct and indirect people across the QCoal Group. The company vision is to export 20 million tonnes of coal from the Bowen Basin by 2020.

The Position:

If you are looking to challenge yourself in a unique senior engineering role that will call on your superior technical skills then this could be the career move you have been looking for.

With a focus on operational communication and schedule execution, this position will best suit a dynamic individual with a proven track record of at least 7 years' experience within the mining and construction industry in a similar role.

The Senior Mining Engineer will have a primary focus on successful delivery of short, medium and long term planning and scheduling of the Byerwen mine site. This is an exciting opportunity to expand your career and to take on a challenging and rewarding role within a growing company.

Location:

The position will be based at QCoal's Byerwen mine site – 20 km West of Glenden and 2 hours West of Mackay. This role is not to be regarded as a "fly in / fly out" position.

Reporting:

- The Senior Engineer – Mining reports to the Superintendent – Technical Services

In this role, you will be primarily responsible for:

- Compiling & delivering mid-term and life of mine plans and budgets in conjunction with technical services, operations, health & safety, marketing and commercial teams
- Monitoring of actual progress with operations team to ensure ore feed quality and mine production alignment with the medium and long term production plans and annual budget
- Liaising with the geology team, mining contractors and process teams as and when required
- Supporting site with technical solutions for ongoing mine planning issues and analysis
- Generate mine plans and schedules that are in compliance within budget

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- Directing and utilising the skills of our site based team of professionals in order to deliver business performance expectations
 - Driving a safe and healthy workplace by promoting the companies safety standards and procedures
 - Demonstrating integrity, pragmatism and trust in all of your interactions with community, indigenous and internal stakeholders
 - Playing a pivotal role in the expansion and development of our new mine operations

To be considered for this opportunity, you must demonstrate the following:

- Significant experience in open cut coal mining
- 7 + years as a mining engineer
- 5 + years in mine planning and scheduling for multiple mine sites
- Tertiary qualifications in Mining Engineering or related discipline
- Proficient in MS Office and mine design, planning and scheduling packages (Vulcan, Spry, Xact)
- Highly developed analytical skills that can be used to identify an issue as opportunity and develop it to delivery
- Ability to comprehend and develop solutions based on cost efficiency
- A team player with well-developed interpersonal and communication skills
- A strong commitment to safety, health, environment, community and workplace diversity

Please note: We will not be accepting applications submitted via recruitment agencies.

Applications should be addressed to the Chief Operating Officer and sent to careers@qcoal.com.au. Applications will be treated in strict confidence.