



## Pat Cesare

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Pat has more than 20 years experience in mine operations. Originally working in earth sciences/resource management, he specialises in technical services, study management, business development and governance.

Experience in bulk commodity and precious metal resource development and open pit mining, in Australia and Asia producing value-added results often in remote and difficult conditions.

Pat is a Graduate and Fellow of Leadership Western Australia, a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Board Director with Perth Region, National Resource Management.

### Education, Qualifications and Memberships

- B. Science (Honours) Geology – University of Adelaide (1993)
- Master of Science, Mineral Economics – Curtin University of Technology WA (2003)
- Graduate and Fellow, Leadership Western Australia (LWA) (2011)
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) (2013)

### Achievements and Highlights

#### Project Development

- Introduced ‘venture capital’ styled systems at Rio Tinto Iron Ore (RTIO) for innovative projects to be tested and assessed.
- Delivered RTIO Pre Feasibility Studies (PFS) and Feasibility Studies (FS) with robust value propositions and risk profiles coordinated multi-disciplinary study teams across technical, engineering, stakeholder engagement, and approval disciplines.
- Studies successfully delivered include: Marandoo Mine Phase 2 PFS and FS, Brockman 4 Phase 2 FS, Greater Nammuldi PFS and FS and Silvergrass East PFS.
- Post investment (actual vs planned) reviews of completed projects.

#### Mine Development and Operational Strategy

- Managed Rio Tinto Iran site activities and team to successfully deliver the resource estimate for the FS including environmental, geochemical, geotechnical and community baseline information.

#### Technical Services

- Managed near mine exploration, mine geology, grade control, geotechnical and hydro-geology teams for Kelian Equatorial Mine Indonesia. Introduced an integrated grade control system across mine planning and production.

Hamersley Iron  
1993 - 1998

Kelian Equatorial Mining  
1998 - 2005

Rio Tinto Exploration  
2005 - 2007

Rio Tinto Iron Ore  
2007 - 2013

Strategic Mines  
2013 Onwards