

Business and Financial Management for the Minerals Exploration Industry

05 - 16 February 2018

Presented by
Economic Geology Research Centre



Location
James Cook University
Townsville QLD

Course Leader
Nick Franey, MSc, NJF Consulting

Subject Description

Strategic Planning and Tactics: the global and local commercial and political contexts for developing appropriate strategies and tactics in all facets of the minerals exploration business.

Management of People: team management, self management, structuring and managing a creative enterprise for success in exploration.

Economic and Financial Management: discounted cash flow analysis as a tool for valuation, project risk ranking, financial risk management. Options for mining finance.

Operations Management and Planning: organisational management in the resources sector, incorporating budgeting and financial control, technical data management and auditing of technical performance, management of environmental, legal, business ethics and community issues.

Course Fees

EGRU Member	\$4000.00
AIG Member	\$4500.00
Non-EGRUMember	\$5000.00

Inclusive of GST \$AU

Registration

[Online Registration](#)

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Presenter



Nick Franey is an exploration geologist with more than 35 years of experience, across a broad range of projects, from grassroots to feasibility study level, and including near-mine operations. He has explored for most types of gold and base metal deposits in a variety of geological terranes, in more than 20 countries, on three continents.

Nick began his career with Anglo American as a field geologist, and he then rose through the ranks to become VP Exploration (Africa) before transferring to Perth, Australia, as VP Exploration (Asia-Pacific). Subsequent executive appointments at Anvil Mining, OceanaGold, Discovery Metals, Azumah Resources and Renaissance

Minerals have provided exposure to mid-tier and junior companies in the industry. Currently, he is a self-employed consultant and is writing a book on Mineral Exploration Management. He runs marathons for fun!

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James Cook University
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[Map](#)

NOTE: Please arrive at 08.15 on February 5th.

Daily Routine

Monday - Friday

Session 1	08.30 – 10.00
Session 2	10.30 – 12.30
Session 3	13.30 – 15.00
Session 4	15.30 – 17.00 (approx)

Saturday

8.30 - 12 (approx)

The course generally completes by midday after the exam (16 February)

Assessment

In class assessment and final exam - it is advised that industry participate in the final exam as a conclusion to their study.

Course RequirementsText

Text - *Management of Mineral Exploration* - Dr Andrew White - included with course fee
Laptop, stationary, usb

WiFi Coverage

Eduroam - logon and password can be supplied

Catering

Morning and afternoon tea – fully catered

Lunch - Students will be offered the opportunity to order lunch for \$10.00 per day or there are multiple food outlets on campus and kitchen facilities are available.

Transport and Parking

[Sunbus](#) – Route 201 - one stop on the University near building 134 – follow pathway in front of the Library

to 034

Parking – free parking is available beside the ring road opposite buildings 017/034 – parking tickets for the permit areas are available at the bookshop

Accommodation Options

Cedar Lodge – www.cedarlodge.com.au

JCU Short Stays - <https://www.jcu.edu.au/jcu-halls/short-stays>

General Townsville Accommodation - http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/townsville/accommodation/accommodation_home.cfm