

## Lecturer Biography

Nick Franey



Nick is an exploration geologist and strategic thinker, with 40 years of experience across a broad range of projects, from grassroots to feasibility study level and 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 worked as a senior executive for several mining and exploration companies, including Anglo American, Anvil Mining, OceanaGold, Azumah Resources and Renaissance Minerals, before establishing NJFconsulting.

Nick is an engaging presenter and workshop facilitator. He has taught MSc level courses on Remote Sensing & GIS, at Rhodes University, South Africa (1990-92), and on Exploration Management, at James Cook University, Australia (2016-19). He has mentored and coached many young geoscientists and Exploration Managers, and has recently completed the draft of a book about “Mineral Exploration Management”, which is targeted at newly appointed managers.

Nick is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Society of Economic Geologists.

He runs marathons for fun!



## The mineral exploration business

1. Business development
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