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Role: Group Manager, Data and Systems,
Long Term Planning

Company: Evolution Mining

Home location: Brisbane

Work location: Brisbane

How long have you worked in the resources industry?

I have worked in the resources industry for almost four years. Prior to that, I worked in the public sector and consulting industry for almost 16 years.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I'm part of the Long-Term Planning team, working alongside my amazing colleagues from across engineering disciplines - mining, processing, ventilation, tailings, infrastructure, you name it, to develop a plan that shapes our company's future, which is always evolving. I'm really proud to be part of it.

What's something people wouldn't expect about your role?

People might not expect how collaborative my role is. While it's called 'planning,' I work closely with colleagues across many disciplines, as well as across the company's different assets, to bring together data, insights, and ideas into a plan that guides the best outcome for the company as a whole. It's as much about teamwork and problem solving as it is about numbers and forecasts.

Where do you live and what do you love about your community?

I lived in Canberra for more than 20 years and spent two years in Mongolia in a site-based role, which was an incredible experience. Now I'm in Brisbane, and I really love the city's weather, lifestyle, and the sense of opportunity here. It's a great place to live and work.

What drew you to the industry and what's kept you here?

What drew me to the industry is how essential minerals like gold and copper are to our everyday lives: gold in electronics, medical devices, and financial systems, and copper in wiring, infrastructure, and renewable energy. What's kept me here is the incredible complexity of the work: from geology to mining, processing, and closure, as well as managing entire projects. With data and new technologies being emphasised more every day, I'm excited by the opportunity to make a real impact and contribute to shaping the future of the industry. In short, I love that my work is challenging, meaningful, and connected to resources that touch people's lives every day.

What does a typical day look like?

A typical day in my role is a mix of collaboration and analysis. I spend time working with colleagues across different engineering disciplines, reviewing data, running models, and assessing options to support long-term plans. There's also a lot of problem solving identifying challenges, testing solutions, and making sure our plans are realistic and aligned with company goals. No two days are the same, which keeps it engaging and constantly interesting.

Why do you think the resources sector matters to Queensland?

The resources sector is crucial to Queensland. It drives jobs, economic growth, and innovation, while providing the minerals needed for infrastructure, technology, and renewable energy. It's a key part of the state's prosperity and future.

What are you passionate about inside or outside of work?

I really love mining industry, it's the backbone of our economy and powers the world we live in. There's so much to learn, explore and innovate within this dynamic and essential field. At work, I enjoy solving mining related problems with data and technology. Outside of work, I love hiking, especially bush bashing and scrambling through rugged terrain, which keeps me energised and motivated.

What's something you're proud of professionally or personally?

Professionally, I'm proud of the work I've done in Long-Term Planning. Personally, I'm even prouder of my twin boys - one in third year of Mining Engineering at UNSW and the other in Law at UTS. Seeing them choose fields that have shaped my own career is incredibly meaningful.

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