

LORNA RECHICHI, DIRECTOR



Lorna is a Director of Oyster Consulting. Prior to this, Lorna worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Australia, the UK and the US over a period of 9 years. Lorna became a director with PwC in 2005 and specialised in Mining, Oil and Gas and Utilities and has worked across a number of other industries.

Lorna received a BA from Strathclyde University (Glasgow), graduating with first class honours. Lorna qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2000.

Working with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Perth Lorna's clients mainly covered the Oil and Gas and Mining industries and included Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Luzenac, Harmony Gold, Straits Resources, Griffin Coal, Hardman Resources, ENI and Perilya and she also spent time in Melbourne working on ExxonMobil.

As a member of the Perth leadership team at PricewaterhouseCoopers she was actively involved in creating their assurance business plan and developing and driving initiatives to achieve that plan.

Lorna has extensive accounting and finance experience. She has provided technical support to clients in analysing data and providing solutions, facilitating training and client workshops, project management and reporting. She has strong project management and leadership skills and analytical, delivery and technical skills.

Lorna has worked on and led a variety of projects at Oyster Consulting including:

- Leading a Business Improvement Program within Iron Ore, focused on cost reduction and cost management. This project provided a significant challenge in stakeholder management and organisation change.
- Providing strategic guidance and business valuations and scenario modelling on emerging or growing mining companies
- Contractor analysis and negotiations for a mining company seeking opportunities to reduce cost and improve effectiveness
- Managing organisation structure re-design for the Asset Management division of an Iron Ore company and a large listed engineering group servicing the mining industry which involved leading the senior management team through the change management process, process mapping and aligning the structural aspects of execution with the strategy
- Developing a manning model to predict future manning levels and accommodation in a rapidly expanding Iron Ore company
- Managing a roster review within the Coastal Operations of an Iron Ore Company involving significant change management challenges.

Lorna's main areas of interest and capability are business analysis, strategy, financial analysis and reporting and performance management.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree(Hons), Accounting, Mathematics and Statistics
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

CAREER EXPERIENCE

- PricewaterhouseCoopers

EXPERTISE

- Program/ Project management
- Technical accounting and reporting
- Measurement and Reporting
- Financial Analysis
- Strategic facilitation