

PAUL THOMAS, MANAGER



Paul has recently joined Oyster Consulting as a Manager. Prior to this, Paul worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Perth for 7 years within their Business Assurance division. During this time he specialised in Mining and Utilities also gaining significant experience across a number of local government agencies.

Working with PricewaterhouseCoopers his key Mining clients included BHP Billiton, Barrick Gold, Goldfields, Rio Tinto, Metso Minerals, Iluka and Japan Australia (LNG), while key utility clients included, Western Power, Verve Energy and the Water Corporation.

Paul has extensive internal auditing experience including detailed process improvement reviews across all business cycles and specific technical reviews including, contract management, Business Continuity and Occupational Health and Safety. His primary area of focus has been project and program assurance, performing individual project health checks as well as consulting on the implementation of effective program management structures.

Paul has performed detailed performance improvement engagements, assisting with business unit review/restructures at both the Government Employee Superannuation Board (GESB) and Silver Chain. In addition Paul reviewed the integration of governance and control structures during the M&A of Gold refiners AGR and Johnston Matthey.

As a member of the Perth Business Assurance team at PricewaterhouseCoopers he was responsible for leading teams across a variety of complex engagements, facilitating Sarbanes Oxley (Sox) and Japan Sox implementations for Goldfields and Japan Australia LNG respectively. This has included facilitating client workshops, detailed reporting and ongoing project management. Most recently Paul was the lead global auditor for the 2 year design and construction phase of the Perth Desalination plant.

With a keen interest in organisational learning Paul acted as a key sponsor and facilitator for 4 years of the PricewaterhouseCoopers graduate innovation program.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Business Accounting & IT, (currently finalising)

CAREER EXPERIENCE

- PricewaterhouseCoopers

EXPERTISE

- Program/ Project management
- Performance Improvement
- Internal Audit
- IT Effectiveness
- Innovation
- Business Process cycle reviews.