



**Rod McNamara**

### **Background and Experience:**

Rod has 30 years experience in the land industry focussing on infrastructure projects for the past 8 years. His roles have included elements such as legislation review, procedures, land acquisition and liaison to dispute resolution.

He has extensive experience in negotiating and consultations with local, state and federal government bodies and Ministers. These consultations have ranged from pipeline access to representation for the State Government special land programmes.

It is the mix of Rod's skills that provide a strong foundation for land liaison. His extensive background provides attendees with a skills mix including business and people management, all aspects of land management and rural practices (both cultural and technological) and an understanding of the needs of both the land holders and the resource companies involved in exploration and project development.

Rod's areas of expertise include: negotiation, presentation and communication in various environments with diverse stakeholders, consultation with Government bodies at local, state and federal levels, conflict dispute resolution, practices and procedures relating to the registration of interests under the relevant Acts, supervision of consultants and subcontractors, development of business processes and systems to incorporate processes, planning and management of projects and business, team management, development and training.

### **Qualifications and Professional Affiliations:**

- Land and Shire Liaison Manager for the construction of 570km DBNGP Stage 5A DBNGP Expansion Project. Road Management Liaison for road easements utilised, land access approvals, management strategies, contract disputes, conflict resolution, compensation arrangements and member of environmental, native title and heritage approvals team
- Developed land access and road access management plans for the 440km Stage 5B DBNGP Expansion Project
- Coordinator and Team Leader undertaking the acquisition of additional 70m wide 1600km DBNGP corridor dealing with over 800 landowners, Government Agencies and statutory approvals.
- Government representative for conflict resolution and disputes for the 434km Stage 4A DBNGP Expansion Project
- Team Leader in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure for the Geraldton to North-East Goldfields Infrastructure corridor

- Registrar of Titles representative for State Government for the registration of tenure for Government Agencies and private industries including policy and procedures for land acquisition
- Coordination and registration of gas pipeline easements
- Development of business processes for the Land Administration Act and the development of systems to incorporate these processes
- Land Access and Land Tenure consultant for Rio Tinto's 320 Rail duplication project dealing with mining tenement objections, land access and land tenure
- Land acquisition consultant for ERM Power for the \$245m Neerabup Power Station
- Coordinator and Team Leader undertaking the acquisition of additional 70m wide 1600km DBNGP corridor dealing with over 800 landowners, Government Agencies and statutory approvals and responsible for the \$45million DBNGP corridor Trust Account
- Team Leader in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure for the Geraldton to North-East Goldfields Infrastructure corridor

**Significant Achievements:**

- Associate Diploma in Business (Legal Studies)