

Appointment of General Manager / SSE

Federation Mining is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Veale as the General Manager of the Snowy River Mine project in New Zealand.

Michael commences with Federation on the 3rd of July and will be based in Reefton when on roster, he will travel between Australia and New Zealand on a rotating roster.

Michael is an experienced mining engineer, holds a first-class mine manager ticket and has completed an MBA, he has worked in senior operational and technical roles with OZ Minerals, BHP, Hillgrove Resources and Kingsgate and MMG



Michael has applied for trans-Tasman mutual recognition of his mine managers and SSE qualifications, he will undertake a number of New Zealand specific unit standards with the assistance of the NZ Mines Rescue Trust. Federation has prepared a plan to introduce Michael to our many stakeholders and industry partners.

Michael said, *"I am excited to be joining the Snowy River Project team and am focused on continuing to deliver value for all our stakeholders as the project builds on the fantastic foundation the team has built to date"*.

This appointment is a planned changing of the guard with current Snowy River General Manager Lincoln Smith who joined Federation to manage the safe development of the twin declines and establishment of diamond drilling platforms.

We want to acknowledge Lincoln's hard work and sound mine management during his two years with Federation, we are pleased to advise that Lincoln will remain involved with the project and is currently assisting with dewatering the Blackwater mine, optimising our development cycles and commissioning of our new mobile equipment.



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About Federation Mining

Federation Mining is an Australian incorporated company established by Mark Le Messurier and Jim Askew to build a new gold mining company. Federation will pursue opportunities where it is able to apply its expertise and experience in the development and management of mining projects across a range of regions with a strong focus on Sustainability.

The Snowy River Mine has a Mining Permit (60473) in place from New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals.