

## **GENERAL MANAGER PROJECTS - COAL ENERGY AUSTRALIA**

### **Overview**

Roland is the Principal of Advantage Energy & Resources, a specialist consultancy supporting companies pursuing projects to leverage Victoria's brown coal resources, with a focus on sustainability through innovation. He currently works as General Manager Projects for Coal Energy Australia, the developer of a \$250M Coal Processing Facility in Victoria.

Roland's current role builds on his career of more than 35 Years in the Victorian Power industry, where he was accountable for leading the strategic development and pursuit of sustainable growth and diversification opportunities associated with the Loy Yang brown coal resources to enhance long-term business value for AGL:

- Coal, Energy and By-product Development Projects;
- Clean Coal Technology Research, Development and Deployment;
- Future Generation Technology feasibility assessments; and
- Government Engagement on Technology and Resource Development.

Prior to leading AGL Loy Yang's Business Development activities, Roland was the Loy Yang Mine Engineering, Planning and Performance Manager.

### **Qualifications**

- 2004** Gippsland Community Leadership Graduate  
**1996** Monash University MBA Management Program  
**1992** Certificate of Supervision – CGC TAFE  
**1981** Computer Field Service Engineering – RMIT  
**1979** Associate Diploma (Electrical Power & Electronics) – YC TAFE

### **Professional Affiliations**

Roland is an active participant in several external forums (technical and community) and is widely recognised for his contribution to energy and resource development in Victoria:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Period</b>
Victorian Government Regional Partnerships	Member	2016 ->
Mine Rehabilitation Advisory Committee	Community Member	2016 ->
Quantum Support Services Board	Board Member	2016 ->
The Barbarians (Brown Coal Interest Group)	Member	2016 ->
CCSNET Science Advisory Committee	Member	2014 ->
Australian Institute of Company Directors	Graduate	2012 ->
Australian Institute of Energy	Fellow	2012 ->
Latrobe Valley Village Inc (Aged Care)	Board Member	2009 - 2014
Clean Coal Victoria Advisory Committee	Member	2010 - 2015
Brown Coal Innovation Australia	Research Advisory Committee	2010 - 2015
CRC Clean Power from Lignite / MTE Research	Board Member	2006 - 2010
Gippsland Community Leadership	Fellow	2004 ->