

Profile

David Tregurtha, Principal Consultant

Key Skills

- A lateral mindset with a broad strategic, technological and conceptual capability
- Enterprise transformation and sustainable performance improvement skills
- Innovative energy sector solutions, emphasising hydrocarbon and renewable alternatives
- Highly rational and process-driven resolution and facilitation skills in complex environments
- Strong leadership, business relationship and communication skills
- Empathetic, participative, results-driven management style.

Professional Qualifications & Further Training

- Master of Business Administration, Queensland University, including Sir Lionel McCray Award for highest grade point average
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) 1st Class Honours, Canterbury University
- Process Design and Implementation – Reengineering and Change Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Managing the Process Enterprise – Principles and Practise, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Experience

2010-now Neo Leaf Global Ltd

Principal Consultant

- Strategic reviews, scenario analyses, decision support for Government agencies/regional authorities
- Comprehensive review of multi-year Government-funded energy study
- Determination of optimum land-use options for major renewable energy generator
- Preparation of various Government submissions for a major energy sector participant
- Development and maintenance of a Christchurch energy database for a local authority agency
- Planning, coordination and decision support role for Ministry of Economic Development in the Canterbury earthquake response.

2006-2010 One Eighty Pty Ltd

Director of Management & Energy Consulting business

- Strategic planning, enterprise transformation and sustainable performance improvement assignments for multiple clients in the SME and Corporate sectors
- Comprehensive strategic and operational review for a leading rail infrastructure company

1992-2005 Campbell Brothers Limited, Brisbane AU www.campbell.com.au

Group General Manager, reporting to the CEO

- Group strategic planning and change management processes
- Group commercial management activities
- various Divisional transformations, particularly in manufacturing and services sectors

- secondment to various General Management roles for specific performance improvement tasks
- strategic and performance management of multiple Australian and Pacific Rim based businesses
- expansion of a mid-range Australian FMCG business via multiple acquisitions and an operational excellence regime to ensure enhanced profitability and critical mass in a rapidly rationalising market, and then divestment of that business to a global FMCG participant yielding considerable capital gain.

1988-1991 International Synthetic Fuels P/L, Brisbane AU (Technology investment Co)

Senior Project Manager/General Manager reporting to the Executive Director

- Lead negotiator for a private industry consortium in a US\$50M project grant from the US Department of Energy for investigation of Ohio coal conversion to liquid fuels
- General Manager of an oil re-refinery ahead of its sale to the NSW Waste Management Authority
- financial analysis of various alternative energy opportunities
- Government submissions for various alternative hydrocarbon-based projects.

1986-1988 Campbell Brothers Limited, Brisbane AU

Business Development Executive reporting to the CEO

Responsible for the introduction of a formal strategic planning process, market analysis and business performance review, and organisational improvement processes at the recently acquired laboratory services business (ALS) which is now a leading global market participant.

1982-1984 Esso Australia Ltd, Sale, Victoria AU (subsidiary of Exxon Corporation)

Petroleum Engineer

Responsible for the Bass Strait oil pipeline system and major oil production platforms (including commissioning of Cobia platform oil production and associated seabed pipeline systems), production forecasting to management, and the operation and optimisation of two cryogenic natural gas plants.

1980-1981 Morrison Cooper & Partners, Wellington NZ (consulting engineering company)

Chemical Engineer/Project Manager

Responsible for the commissioning and optimisation of a prototype chemical effluent treatment plant producing a high protein animal feedstock from animal waste effluent at a large rural abattoir.

Referees

Available on request.