

Geotechnical Engineer

Higginsville Gold Project

Avoca Resources Limited is Australia's new mid-tier gold producer. Located 150km south of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia and having recently constructed its 1Mtpa Higginsville Gold Project, Avoca is targeting production of 190,000 ounces of gold this financial year. Recent discoveries provide the Company with confidence that the Higginsville Gold Project will have a mine life in excess of ten years.

An opportunity has become available for an experienced Geotechnical Engineer to join the Higginsville Mining team. With a primary focus on the Trident underground mine, this key role requires the incumbent to develop a comprehensive understanding of geotechnical conditions to ensure that related hazards are effectively managed.

As such, applications are invited from qualified and experienced Geotechnical Engineers who have appropriate work experience, skills and personal / professional characteristics to undertake the following key duties:

- Develop an comprehensive knowledge of geotechnical conditions by collection and analysis of appropriate data;
- Provide appropriate geotechnical data for use in the design of underground excavations;
- Design ground support regimes for development and stope excavations;
- Monitor the quality of excavation of underground openings and installation of ground support units in such excavations and make recommendations on improvements;
- Pastefill designs for backfill of stope excavations;
- Interaction with underground personnel on geotechnical matters.

Excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively in a team environment is essential to success in the position.

A competitive remuneration package and roster will be negotiated with the successful applicant. This position can be either FIFO (Perth) or DIDO from local regional centres.

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