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**RESUME**

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**CAREER SUMMARY**

Principal Surveyor & Managing Director	Ausurv Pty Ltd	1990 to current
Licensed Surveyor	Earl James & Associates, Darwin	February 1989 to May 1990
Senior Engineering Surveyor	Tony Markham Contracting, Alice Springs	March 1988 to February 1989
Chief Mining Surveyor	Henry and Walker	July 1987 to March 1988
Class 1 Land Surveyor (1986) Class 2 Land Surveyor (1984) Class 1 Technical Officer (1981)	Northern Territory Department of Lands. Articled to Mr T. Gadsby	January 1981 to July 1987

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / KEY STRENGTHS**

- Principal/Managing Director AUSURV Pty Ltd
- Project leadership
- Logistics
- Contract negotiation and Client Liaison
- Project consultation
- Highly effective in a team environment
- Extensive exposure to Indigenous and Environmental land and cultural issues
- Remote area work sites
- Business Expansion, Development and Direction
- Company Policy Development including Occupational Health and Safety, Quality Assurance, Environmental & Indigenous Employment

- **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Ausurv Consulting Surveyors Pty Ltd**  
**Principal Surveyor/Managing Director**

**1990 - Current**

Responsibilities

- Project Management
- Client Liaison
- Staff Supervision and Development
- Logistics
- Policy Development and Implementation including OH&S, QA, Environmental & Indigenous Employment.
- Acquisition of quality and appropriate personnel
- Acquisition of quality equipment including hardware and software
- Business Direction

Achievements

- A highly qualified Licensed Surveyor
- Charted the development of Ausurv Pty Ltd from 2 employees to 35 employees with an annual turnover of \$6 million.
- The expansion of Ausurv into the largest surveying firm based in Northern Australia with offices in Darwin (NT), Alice Springs (NT), Kununurra (WA).
- The expansion of Ausurv into Asia with an office in Dili (East Timor)
- The development of highly effective Company Policies
- The acquisition of highly skilled, resourceful and motivated core personnel.
- The development of a modern professional and well equipped survey and mapping organisation.
- Excellent long term client base.

**Earl James & Associates Darwin**  
**Licensed Surveyor/Engineering Surveyor**  
Responsibilities

**February 1989 – May 1990**

- Party leader Licensed Cadastral Surveys
- Party leader Engineering Surveys
- Client Liaison
- Logistics

Achievements

- Further development as a Professional Surveyor
- Further development as a Team Player
- Further development in Project Leadership
- Further development of the Management Skills required to operate a survey office

**Tony Markham Contracting Alice Springs**  
**Engineering Surveyor**  
Responsibilities

**February 1989 – May 1990**

- Party leader Engineering Surveys
- Client Liaison
- Logistics

Achievements

- Further development as a Professional Surveyor
- Further development as a Team Player
- Further development in Project Leadership
- Further development of the Management Skills required to operate a survey office

## **Henry & Walker Tanami Gold Mine**

**July 1987 – March 1988**

### **Chief Mining Surveyor**

#### Responsibilities

- In charge of all aspects of open cut mine surveying and related design.
- In charge of all aspects of pit geology sample gathering and assay.
- In charge of an immediate workforce of 10 people

#### Achievements

- Further development as a Professional Surveyor
- Motivation and safe operation of staff in a very harsh, remote and difficult environment
- An understanding and appreciation of the Mining Industry.

## **Northern Territory Department of Lands, Alice Springs**

**January 1981 – July 1987**

Class 1 Land Surveyor (1986)

Class 2 Land Surveyor (1984)

Class 1 Technical Officer (1981)

#### Responsibilities

- Party leader Licensed Cadastral Surveys
- Party leader Engineering Surveys
- Assistant to Party Leaders
- Logistics
- Staff and equipment management

#### Achievements

- Experience working with a group of highly skilled Professional Surveyors
- The development as a Team Player and Leader
- An understanding and appreciation of Indigenous Australians
- An ability to operate in logistically difficult, politically, culturally and environmentally sensitive regions.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate – Bachelor of Surveying  
University of Melbourne  
1978 – 1981

Licensed under the Licensed Surveyors Act  
Northern Territory  
1989

OTHER COURSES CNC22 Senior First Aid – bi-annual renewal

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: Australian Institute of Surveyors (AIS)

Member Institute of Spatial Sciences -Australia

NT Resources Council

NT Property Council

LICENCES HELD: NT Drivers Licence Class Car - Heavy Truck

## Referees Contact Sheet

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