




ACHIEVE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

If you don't invest in risk management, it doesn't matter what business you're in, its a risky business. - Gary Cohn





INTRODUCTION

Understanding and managing risk is crucial to achieving your business goals. The Mindful Risk Group offers a wide range of services aimed at reducing your risk exposure and helping you maximise the value of your risk management efforts.

We are one of Australia's leading risk, governance and safety consulting, research & advisory firms, providing focused and personalised solutions to highly regulated sectors.

We believe risk management is not about taking no risk - rather it is about taking informed and calculated risk.

We can support your organisation to build internal capability with contemporary frameworks, processes and resources, reducing complexity on topics that at times can appear overwhelming.

WHY THE MINDFUL RISK GROUP?

- We take the hard stuff and make it simple
- We facilitate practical outcomes and real cut through
- We have deep expertise and experience in risk and safety
- We think differently about managing risk
- We bring energy to everything we do
- We get to know your business and genuinely care

We're not just about addressing your policy, we focus on addressing your people

WE WORK WITH

Organisations with multi-layered legislative obligations across multiple regulators. Typically our clients are:

- Mining & Mining Services
- Indigenous Affairs
- NFPs including Disability, Aged Care and Community Services
- The Education Sector
- Financial Services
- Insolvency

OUR VISION

To bring clarity and awareness to risk management to empower leaders to confidently respond and seize opportunities

OUR MISSION

1. The curators of a global community guiding the next generation of Directors and Executives to make confident, wise and timely decisions through professional development, peer to peer learning and thought leadership
2. Designing & delivering world class content and facilitated workshops to empower business leaders to pro-actively manage risk and enhance business growth

OUR VALUES

Authenticity, Integrity, Inclusion, Optimism, Energy

YOUR EXPERT TEAM



JAMES RITCHIE FGIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE MINDFUL RISK GROUP

James is committed to assisting organisations to build capability in risk management as a value creator, so they can achieve better outcomes for stakeholders, investors and the community.

As an accomplished risk and safety professional with over fifteen years of exceptional achievements in Risk Management and WHS James propels organizational growth by empowering clients with robust WHS and Risk

Management capabilities through unparalleled research and advisory services.

He is dedicated to providing cutting-edge facilitation, guiding organizations to achieve remarkable problem-solving outcomes that create value for stakeholders, investors, and the community.

James is a notable published author, recognized as a respected commentator across various media platforms. He is sought after for his profound perspectives on Risk and Governance topics and serves as a highly regarded guest lecturer at The University of Newcastle, shaping future professionals in the field.

James also enjoys a reputation as a sought-after presenter at distinguished professional development events, collaborating with prestigious bodies such as the NSW Law Society, The NSW Mine Managers Association, and the NSW Resources Regulator.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Environment Management
- Graduate Certificate of Applied Risk Management
- Diploma OHS
- G3 Certificate Minerals Industry Risk Management
- Certificate IV TAE TAFE NSW

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Governance Institute of Australia (Chartered Risk and Governance Professional)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Development of concise enterprise risk frameworks for businesses in the resources sector
- Delivery of tailored business-wide WHS Strategy and Planning processes in the mining sector, including measurable performance and risk indicators to reduce expose to high consequence, low frequency incidents
- Implementation of strategic review programs resulting in a triple figure reduction in workers' compensation costs for government agencies
- Delivering contemporary Emergency Management and Business Continuity Frameworks to the University sector resulting in reductions in security risk exposures



BRONWYN SMART FGIA, CAHRI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE MINDFUL RISK GROUP

Bronwyn is a qualified risk, safety and governance leader with over 15 years' experience. With a background in private sector organisations as well as state and local government, Bronwyn works across a variety of industry sectors including mining, indigenous organisations, the not for profit sector, defence, and financial services. Her experience is complemented with proven ability to lead change to improve business outcomes through risk, governance and safety.

As the co-host of Australia's pre-eminent Community of Risk Management, Bronwyn is regularly sought after to provide media commentary on key developments, incidents and events associated with risk and safety. Bronwyn is passionate about risk and safety management and the competitive advantage and value both can bring to an organisation.

Her key skills include workshop facilitation, auditing, training, and supporting businesses to navigate legislation, codes and regulations to implement practical and compliant risk and safety solutions.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma of Human Resource Management
- Diploma WHS
- Diploma Public Safety (Emergency Management)
- Certificate in Governance and Risk Management
- Investigate WHS Incidents
- Audit Safety Management Systems
- Exemplar Global OH Level
- Certificate IV Training and Assessment

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Governance Institute of Australia - Fellow (FGIA) Member
- Australian Human Resources Institute - Certified Professional (CAHRI) Member
- Australian Institute of Health & Safety - Member

ACHIEVEMENTS

- WHS Training, Australian Defence Forces
- WHSMS Audit, mining industry
- Risk and Governance Reviews, NFP Sector
- WHS Management System and risk management, indigenous corporations
- Risk Management Workshops, mining industry
- Emergency Management Audits, various multi-tenanted sites and locations

WE ARE SUPPORTED BY A HIGHLY SKILLED
TEAM OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

COMPANIES WE'VE WORKED WITH



CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“ The Mindful Risk Team delivers a professional and high quality WHS and Risk advisory service to the ALC that takes into account the unique challenges that we face as an organisation.

Bron, James and the team make the subject matter engaging and fun and our staff appreciate the passion and enthusiasm they bring to the work they do.

Julianne Uate-Jones, HR & Performance Manager,
The Anindilyakwa Land Council.

The Mindful Risk team have worked with Firstchance for a number of years now and have become trusted advisors on all things risk management, business continuity planning and unfortunately pandemic management as well. James and Bron are a passionate and energetic team who understand the unique challenges our organisation faces and provide us with quality and professional ongoing support.

Darleen Taylor, General Manager Firstchance NSW

HIC Services have worked with the Mindful Risk Team for a number of years and we can always count on James, Bron and the Team to provide a professional and trusted advisory service on all things Governance, Risk Management and WHS.

Stephen Valentish, CEO HIC Services



Risk is like fire; If controlled it will help you; if uncontrolled it will rise up and destroy you.
-Theodore Roosevelt



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