

# Grant Turnbull

Production Operator

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## SENIOR SURFACE MINING OPERATOR | 25+ YEARS OPERATING HEAVY PLANT IN HIGH-OUTPUT COAL MINING

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Highly skilled surface mining operator with 25+ years of frontline experience operating heavy plant in open-cut coal mines. Currently serving as a Production Operator at Moorvale Mine (Peabody Energy Australia), where I operate large-scale hydraulic excavators, rigid haul trucks, dozers, and wheeled loaders to ensure safe, efficient, and high-volume production.

Certified in Surface Extraction Operations and Training & Assessment, with a Heavy Combination (HC) Licence. Successfully trained and mentored junior operators — improving site safety awareness and reducing onboarding time.

**Key Skills:** Surface Mining, Coal Operations, Hydraulic Excavator, Rigid Haul Trucks, Dozer, Wheeled Loader, Safety Compliance, Training & Assessment, Operational Excellence

**Certifications:** Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations, Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, Heavy Combination (HC) Licence

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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- Production Excavator Operations
- Rigid Haul Truck Operations
- Tracked & Wheeled Dozer Ops
- Wheeled Loader Operations
- Grader Operations
- Shotfiring Support & Explosives
- Risk & Hazard Management
- Training & Assessment (Cert IV)
- Mentoring & Knowledge Transfer

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Production Operator** — Moorvale Mine — Peabody Energy Australia | Coppabella QLD

*2013 – Present (~12 years)*

- Primary excavator operation: CAT 6060, Hitachi 5500, and Liebherr 9400 in production dig and load roles and Hitachi 2500.
- Rigid haul truck operations: Komatsu 830E, CAT 793D, and CAT 785C.
- Dozer operations on CAT D10T and D11T (tracked) and CAT 854G (wheeled); grader on CAT 16H.
- Wheeled loader operations: CAT 993K, CAT 988K, CAT 988H, Komatsu WA900-8R, and CAT 930K.
- Holds site authorisations for shotfiring support and storage/handling/transport of explosives.
- Maintains all required coal mine worker and Peabody site competencies; strong safety record across FIFO roster.

**Plant Operator** — Cameby Downs Mine — MacMahons | Chinchilla QLD

*July 2011 – 2013*

- Production digger on Hitachi 3600; loader CAT 992G; grader CAT 16M/16H; dozer CAT D10T; trucks CAT 789C & B.
- Attained Certificate IV in Training & Assessment while in this role; delivered on-site operator training.

**Plant Operator** — Burton Mine — Thiess | Glenden QLD

*March 2007 – July 2011*

- Production excavator on Liebherr 9800, Liebherr 996, and Hitachi 5500; grader CAT 16H; trucks CAT 793C and 789C & B.

## EQUIPMENT AUTHORISATIONS — MOORVALE MINE

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<b>Excavators</b>	CAT 6060   Hitachi 5500   Liebherr 9400   CAT 336   CAT 330   Hitachi 2500
<b>Haul Trucks</b>	CAT 793D   Komatsu 830E   CAT 785C
<b>Tracked Dozers</b>	CAT D10T   CAT D11T
<b>Wheeled Dozer</b>	CAT 854G
<b>Wheeled Loaders</b>	CAT 993K   CAT 988K   CAT 988H   CAT 930K
<b>Graders</b>	CAT 16H

## QUALIFICATIONS & LICENCES

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Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations (RII30113)	Awarded 2016
Certificate IV in Training & Assessment	Awarded 5 April 2012
SOA — RIIBLA201D Support Shotfiring Operations	Issued 7 September 2017
SOA — RIIBLA205D Store, Handle & Transport Explosives	Issued 7 September 2017
SOA — RIISS00034 S11	Issued 9 November 2021
Health Assessment Report (HA0074298)	Expires 9 January 2029
Driver's Licence — Class C & HC	Current (exp. 2030)

## REFEREES

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**Arron Roons** — Superintendent 0499 635 585

**Nathan Pill** — Supervisor 0420 363 224