

## ZAC KIRKHAM

Consultant



**Zac Kirkham** recently contributed to certifying An Meá under the Australian Government's carbon neutral program "Greenhouse Friendly™". This involved performing a rigorous assessment of the company's operations and the associated emissions profile, purchasing greenhouse gas offsets, and developing a plan to monitor and reduce these emissions into the future.

For much of 2008 Zac assisted WorleyParsons to develop and implement a risk management and assurance process. This process included facilitated workshops and one-on-one meetings with state and territory management teams. These workshops provided the basis to establish a 5-year rolling HSE audit program. Zac assisted in the preparation, logistics and execution of the 2008 audits.

Prior to this, Zac spent two years on Sakhalin Island in Russia working on a range of projects for Sakhalin Energy Investment Company. Most recently Zac worked in Sakhalin Energy's Operations Support function in the Production Directorate. In his role for Operations Support, Zac was responsible for coordinating the implementation of the Health Safety Environment and Social Action Plan (HSESAP) part of a new loan agreement with European, American Japanese and British financiers. The HSESAP forms the HSE and Social management framework with which Sakhalin Energy must comply to gain partial funding for the construction of its Phase 2 assets. Zac was also involved in producing procedures for Sakhalin Energy's assets, in the areas of environmental monitoring and waste management, as they prepare to become operational.

In addition, Zac has worked on a range of other projects in Russia. During the early part of 2006 he was part of the project team responsible for delivering the 2005 HSES Annual Report to the Russian Government and the Phase 1 Lenders. Zac has also project managed the production of interactive CD-ROMs for training and communication purposes.

Before coming to Russia Zac was the Project Manager for BlueScope Steel's Environmental Training Program (ETP) at the Port Kembla Steelworks in Wollongong. This role involved a range of tasks including; course logistics, developing and reviewing training content, delivering course feedback to the client and managing the ETP Intranet Site.

Zac holds a Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours, First Class). During his study at the University of New South Wales, Zac was heavily involved in the sport of Rowing. During his ten year career Zac represented Australia five times at the Junior, Under 23 and Senior levels including World Championships and World Cup events. He has now retired from rowing but maintains an ongoing interest in the sport through coaching.

Zac is passionate about the environment and sees working with business to achieve sustainability as key to preserving it for future generations.

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