

VBKOM

PROJECT SUPPORT

Big-project discipline. **Without the big-project overhead.**

Owner-side project support for junior and mid-tier miners developing their next asset.

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ABOUT VBKOM

Engineering insight. Commercial perspective. **Better decisions.**

VBKOM is an independent engineering consultancy that brings technical expertise and commercial perspective together to address complex mining challenges.

Founded in 2008 by five mining engineers, we now work across geology, mining, metallurgy, industrial engineering, project management and risk. Our role is to help clients understand what matters, where the risk sits, and what decision comes next.

WHY PARTNER WITH VBKOM?

Clients don't only buy our technical work. They buy the way we think through the decisions that matter.

01	**Connected judgement.** We bring geology, engineering, metallurgy and project economics into one view, so a decision in one area doesn't create a surprise in another.
02	**Field to boardroom.** We understand what happens on site and what it means for capital, schedule and investor confidence.
03	**Advice you can act on.** Clear recommendations and a way forward, not just another report.
04	**Sized to your project.** Support scaled to your stage and budget, with no unnecessary scope or overhead.
05	**Trust that travels.** Clients keep bringing us into new projects, and new companies, as their careers move on.

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GLOBAL REACH. LOCAL UNDERSTANDING.

South African-born. Globally proven. **Locally embedded.**

South Africa gave us a mining foundation built on complexity, lean teams and practical problem-solving. Since 2008 we have taken that perspective to projects across Africa, North America, South America, Europe and Australia, with teams on the ground in South Africa, Canada and Australia.

That puts us close to the ASX- and TSX-listed developers we support, in their time zones and their regulatory settings. Behind our project support sit mining engineers, geologists, metallurgists, industrial engineers and risk specialists, so a technical question doesn't stall your project.

SOUTH AFRICA **CANADA** **AUSTRALIA**

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A lean team. A listed company. **A project that can't afford to drift.**

Many ASX- and TSX-listed juniors and mid-tier miners reach a pilot plant or start-up project with a small in-house team and a market watching every milestone. A large EPCM contract is out of reach. Running the project without proper controls puts capital and investor confidence at risk.

VBKOM fills that gap. We come alongside your team as owner-side project support, bringing the structure, controls and reporting of a larger organisation, scaled to the size and budget of your project. We work within your own asset development framework, to the quality standards and industry codes your project must meet.

WHERE WE FIT

On your side of the table

We work for the owner, not the contractor. Our focus is protecting your business case.

Scaled to the stage

From study and pilot to start-up, capacity grows or steps back as the project needs it.

Ready for the board

Progress and risk reported in terms your board and investors can act on.

Every VBKOM project is supported by **internationally accredited project managers** with hands-on technical and industry experience.

Big-project discipline, without the big-project overhead.

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SUPPORT ACROSS THE LIFECYCLE

Structure at the start. Control in the middle. **A clean finish.**

01 INITIATION AND PLANNING

Get the structure right before capital moves.

- Project scoping and work breakdown structure (WBS)
- Schedules and document control structures
- Project organisational structure
- Procurement scopes of work

02 MONITORING AND CONTROL — repeats every reporting cycle

Know where the project stands, and what it means for the business case.

CONTROLS

- Scheduling and progress tracking
- Cost management
- Risk management

COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION

- Integration across disciplines
- Procurement execution
- Multidisciplinary study coordination

REPORTING

- Progress reporting against plan
- Board- and investor-ready updates

ADMINISTRATION

- Project administration
- Documentation management
- Project communication

03 CLOSING

Finish cleanly, with a record the next phase can build on.

- Project close-out
- Project records handed over to your team
- Final reporting

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You don’t need more disconnected inputs. **You need a clearer view of what comes next.**

Talk to VBKOM about getting your project moving.

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