

## Q&A: Carpentaria Exploration's Nick Sheard

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**Who is a business leader you admire?**

AngloGold Ashanti chief executive Mark Cutifani.

**Greatest career achievement?**

Getting the Thompson nickel mine in Canada back on track despite doubts about its future.

**What was your first job?**

Putting aluminium milk bottle tops on milk bottles in the local dairy in Cardigan, Wales. I was eight at the time! My first real job after university was a field assistant for an environmental company, measuring sea grass growth in the Vincent and Spenser Gulfs, South Australia.

**What is your fantasy other job?**

Playing guitar in a good band.

**Your thoughts on the MRRT in under five words?**

A bloody mess.

**Best personality in the mining/energy industry and why?**

Roy Woodall. He built up a great exploration team at WMC that was a highly successful group which made many discoveries.

**What was the most memorable energy/mine operations visit you have been on and why?** Chuquicamata copper mine in Chile. Its enormity, scale and movement of tonnes per day were incredible.

**Best advice you ever received?**

How to delegate to a team.

**Favourite film?**

*Easy Rider* .

**Favourite gadget?**

Hard one as I love gadgets. GPS navigators have to be high on the list.

**Favourite restaurant in Australia?**

Fish and chip shop at Sandgate, Brisbane.

**Last holiday?**

Six weeks ago. It was a camping holiday up to Cairns, the Daintree and Kuranda to see my daughter and grandson.

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Carpentaria Exploration's Nick Sheard is in awe of the Chuquicamata copper mine in Chile because of its enormity, scale and movement of tonnes per day.

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