

# Key Appointment to Lead Burbanks Mill Development

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## The Announcement

**Auric Mining Limited (ASX: AWJ) (Auric or the Company)** welcomes the appointment of Mr. Scott Bailey to the key executive role of Processing Lead to head the development and construction of our Burbanks Processing Facility at Coolgardie. Scott will commence employment with the Company on 20 April 2026.

Scott comes to Auric as a highly experienced and well-respected mining industry professional with an extensive background in gold processing and production facility development. His deep knowledge, expertise and leadership capabilities ensure that he will play a key role including leading the construction and development of Burbanks Mill.

Scott will join Auric from Black Cat Syndicate. In his position as Corporate Group Processing Manager at Black Cat, he has been integral to the acquisition and recommissioning of Lakewood Processing Plant and refurbishment and restart of the Paulsen's Gold Mine, delivering this ahead of schedule and under budget.

Additionally, Scott has managed all the company's day-to-day gold operations. In a career developed exclusively in Western Australia's gold mining industry, Scott has held a variety of positions, working his way up from operational to management roles.

Starting his work life at the original Burbanks Mill, Scott took on successive jobs with increasing responsibilities in all facets of gold processing and production for KCGM, Westgold Resources and most recently Black Cat Syndicate.

To ask questions directly to Auric Mining and watch the video about this announcement, visit: <https://investorhub.auricmining.com.au/link/yMQwpy>



## Management Comment

### Chairman, Steve Morris, said:

*"The development of Burbanks is a key plank in our transition to a fully integrated gold producer in our own right. And critical to that is putting together the team who can deliver that facility.*

*"Scott's experience with Black Cat at the Lakewood Mill and his previous roles shows that he is, we believe, the best person to plan and deliver Burbanks as a facility of the right size, at the right cost and in the best timeframe to allow us to achieve that status.*

*"We welcome Scott to the Auric team and look forward to him working with us to help deliver success to Auric for many years to come," said Mr. Morris.*

### Managing Director, Mark English, said:

*"Scott's appointment solves a major piece of our development and construction puzzle.*

*"Importantly it lets' our shareholders and everyone know how intent and focused we are on getting Burbanks up, running and operational again.*

*"It will ultimately put us in total control of our destiny. In our view: Own the infrastructure own the cash flow.*

*"Particularly in this market where toll milling opportunities are diminishing. We have a clear strategy and focus in Auric becoming an integrated mining house in our own right," said Mr. English.*

*This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Auric Mining Ltd.*

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