

Bernie Cooper

Chief Executive Officer, Silcar

Bernie Cooper is Chief Executive Officer of Silcar Pty. Limited, Silcar's purpose is to maximise the economic and social benefits from investments in large and technically complex assets. It provides asset management, design, construction, operations and maintenance services across many industries including telecommunications, electrical power, manufacturing and mining. Silcar is a 3,000 person organisation based in Australia and is owned by Siemens and Thiess. Bernie joined Silcar in July, 2000.

Prior to joining Silcar Bernie was Managing Director of a maintenance and construction business unit of Texas Utilities (TXU) in Australia. Prior to joining TXU in 1997, Bernie worked for the Bechtel engineering construction organisation in corporate roles and on a range of development projects in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the United States.

Bernie Cooper's experience includes executive management, engineering design, construction, operations and maintenance in a range of companies and industries with significant investments in large and technically complex plant assets. He has qualifications in engineering and business administration.