

# Fit-for-purpose mining services

## WA

WHEN choosing an engineering, manufacturing or maintenance provider it is important to find a company that will take the time to understand your problem and work with you on cost-effective long-term solutions.

It also helps when that company has the experience, know-how and reputation for delivering high-quality work.

WA-based services provider, Orontide, delivers just this (and more) for its wide range of clients across the mining and resources sector.

BHP Nickel West are one example, choosing Orontide to refurbish their production shaft at Leinster.

“We understood the unique challenges required for the shaft refurbishment and have worked closely with the BHP Nickel West project team to deliver a cost-effective solution,” Orontide Leinster Project Manager Peter Truscott said.

Refurbishing the shaft steelwork and concrete safely while continuing to operate transport of personnel underground in conjunction with integrated skip production presented the biggest challenge.

“This project required a close working team approach, with flexibility and adaptability on both our parts, as we trialled and executed the works,” Mr Truscott said.

Orontide brought together a diverse workforce, integrating BHP Nickel West



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team members, to deliver the work scope.

This included statutory supervision and upskilling the work team to provide cage and materials handling operation.

The construction of a full-scale cross-section of the Leinster shaft at Orontide's Henderson facility has proven to be invaluable for testing out repair methods, training new workers and developing a manufacturing approach for the works.

Orontide's expansion beyond traditional engineering work now includes rope access, scaffold and electrical work in both the underground and surface mining environments.

Underground infrastructure projects (pass lining, vent doors, pump stations), along with labour supply (including management and supervision) for various maintenance shutdowns such as rope crops, water, air and pumping services, and concentrator shutdown works are

also available from the company.

Orontide were recently awarded the lining and refurbishment of an underground waste pass at Leinster which will be along similar lines to an ore pass that Orontide lined on site previously.

Since commencing operations in 1979, Orontide has made its mark in WA with a large pool of skilled employees and extensive workshop spaces located in Henderson, Leinster, Port Hedland and Bunbury.



## INNOVATIVE UNDERGROUND MINING SOLUTIONS

We've been in business in WA for 40 years helping mining companies get the most out of their assets through **manufacturing, installation, maintenance** and **repair**.

### ENGINEERING SERVICES

— Design, Fabricate and Install

- Pump stations
- Ventilation doors and fans
- Materials handling systems
- Skip and cage conveyances
- Work platforms/man cages
- Drop board regulators

### MAINTENANCE SERVICES

- Underground pump systems
- Ventilation fans
- Air water reticulation/services
- Rope access/scaffolding
- Shaft maintenance (rope crops, conveyance change outs, refurbishments)
- Shutdown labour
- Electrical services



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