

# The Intersection of Safety and Innovation

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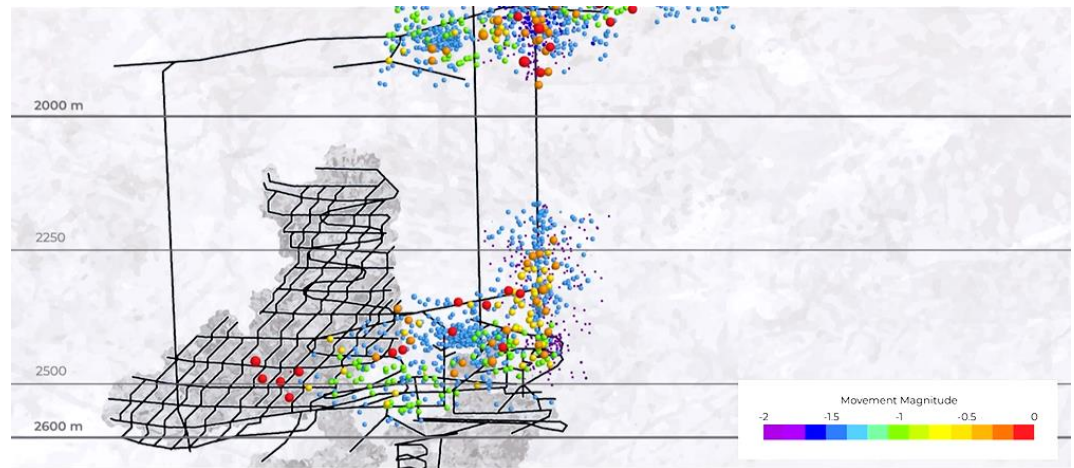
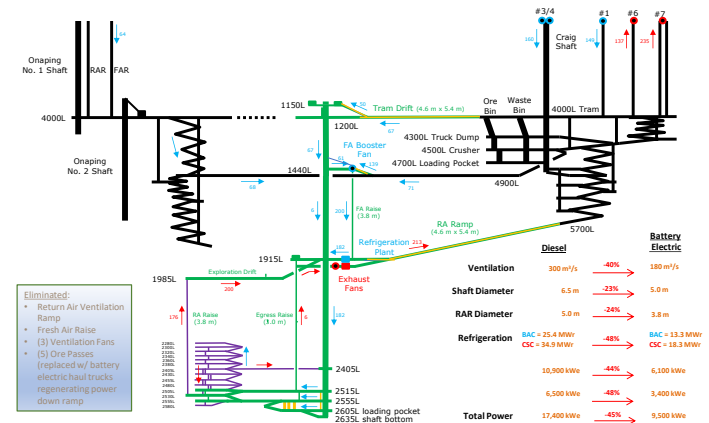
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# Overview

- What are the challenges at Craig Mine - Onaping Depth Project
- The innovation process we are using
- The industry has made progress to improve safety over time
- Challenging our paradigms/mindsets
- Enrolling the external environment to help
- Who are the players in the game developing equipment?

## Battery Electric Vehicles – Onaping Depth

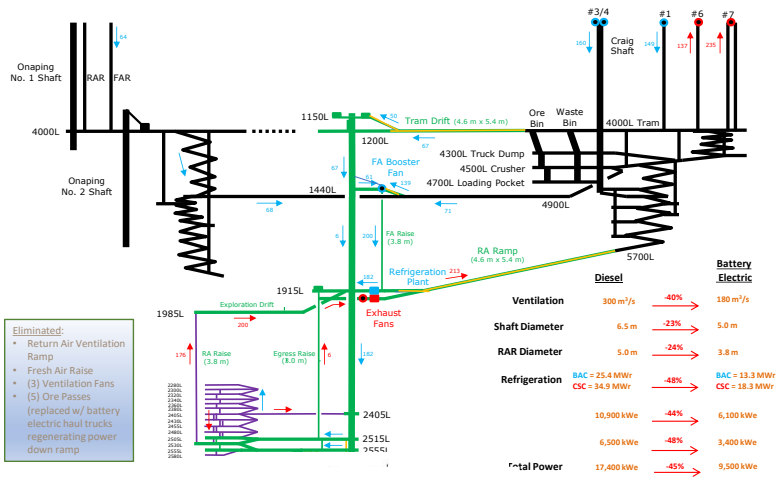


# The Challenge at Craig Mine - Onaping Depth Project



In the face of a challenging operating environment - the question is...

## Battery Electric Vehicles – Onaping Depth



**Past Practices for Face Prep – Load – Wire – Fire has exposed people to unsupported ground**

**DATA ANALYSIS**

Fig. 3 Development Cycle in Underground Mines

- Why are we taking people to the face?
- When we take people to the face - the issue is to protect people when they are there i.e. screen the face

...how can we continue to ensure a safe environment?

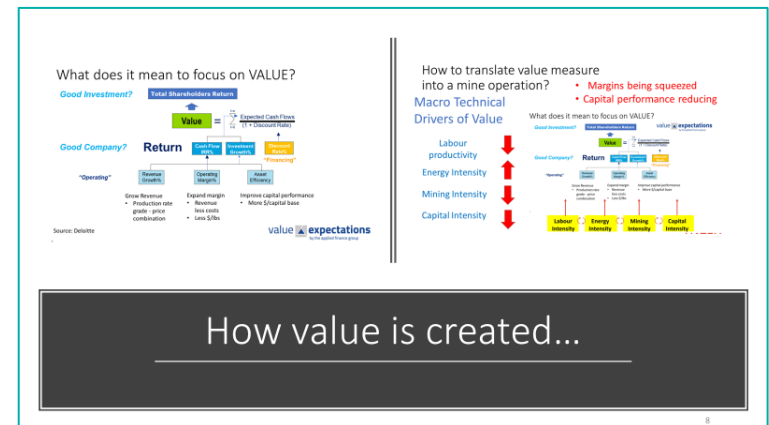
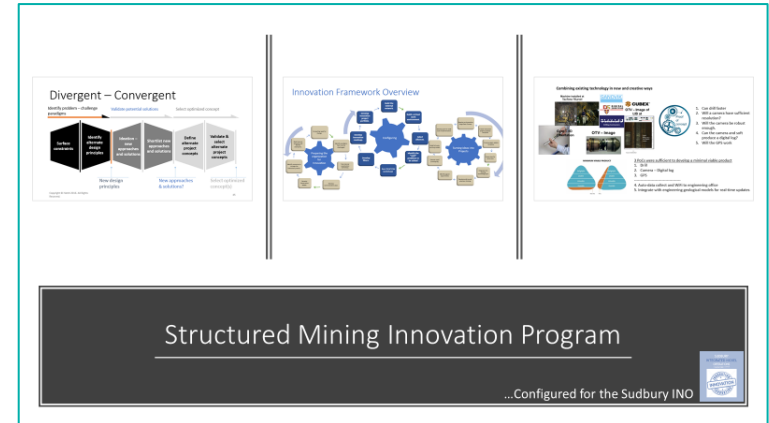
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## It's not simply technology...

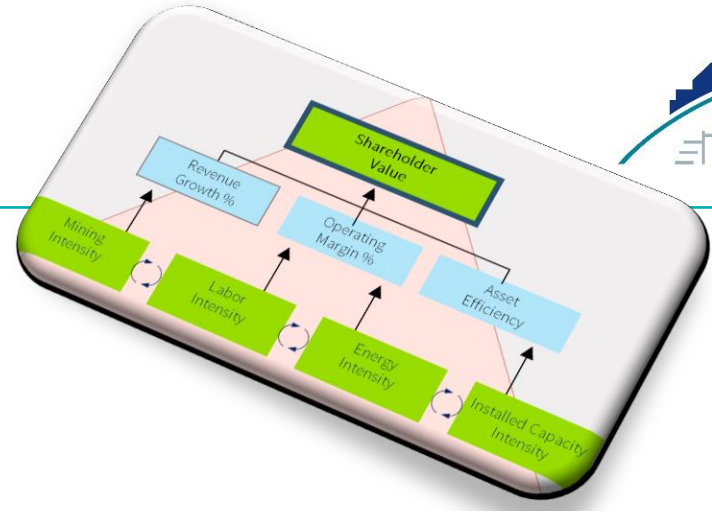
- Identify the key Problem to solve (not the symptom)
- Use a process (divergent-convergent)
- Discover technology (do not invent)
- Build an Ecosystem (to deliver results faster and cheaper)

*We are at the beginning of our journey*

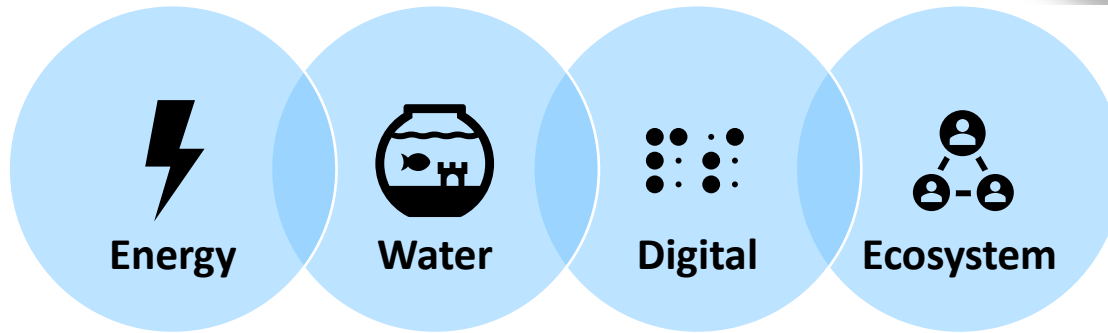
...it's solving problems to ensure a safe work environment



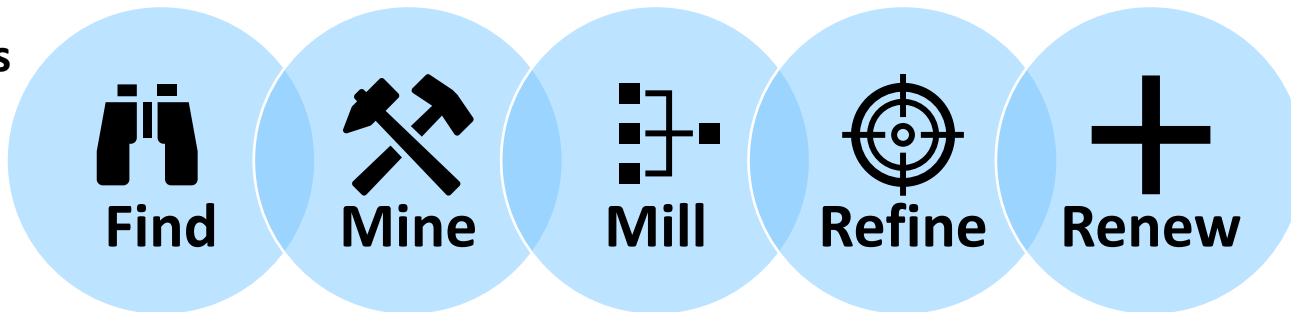
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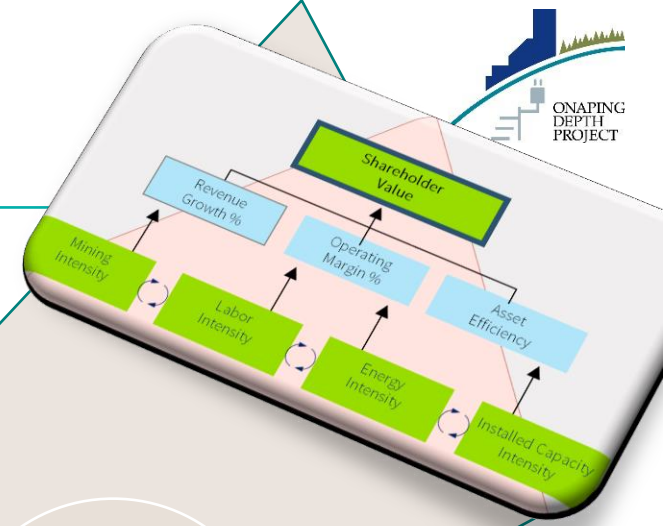
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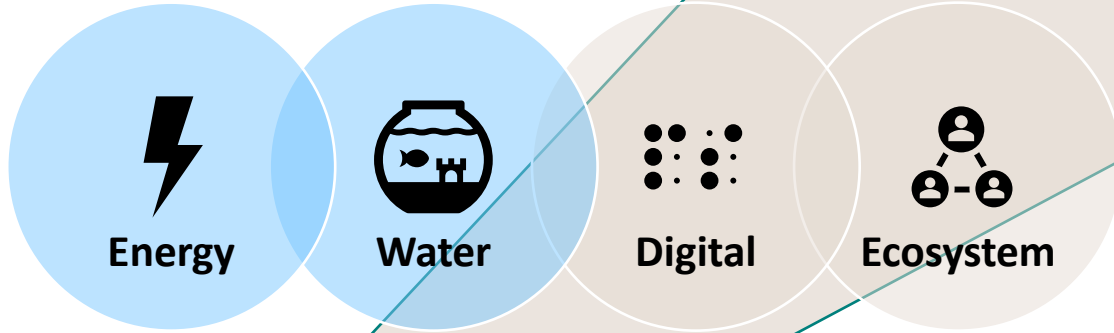
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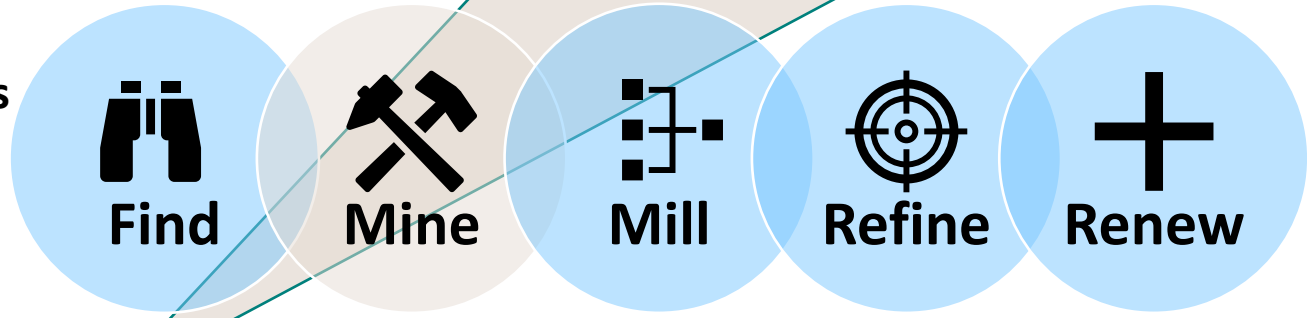
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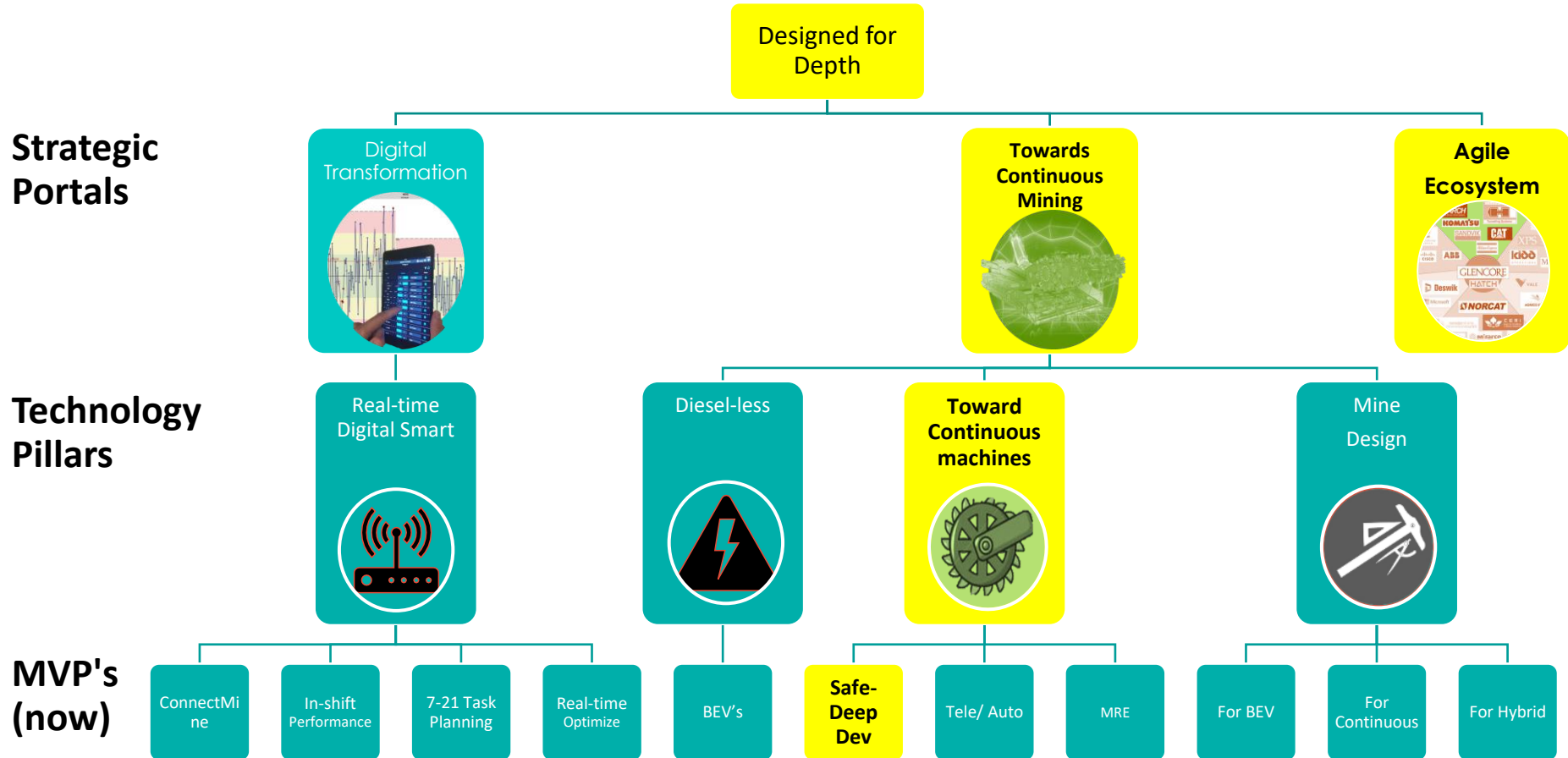
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# The Innovation Program - Designed for Depth



...Powering the Design for Depth

# The Progression of Development Mining

*The mining industry continues to work to make development mining safer...*

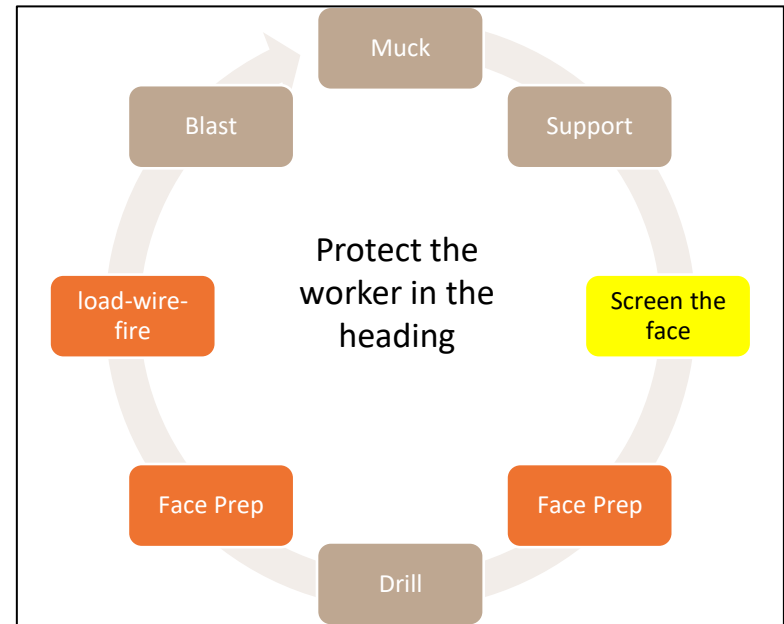
Manual Drilling, Bolting,  
Loading & Blasting



Mechanization and  
Automation



Standard cycle has not changed



*...what is the right next step?*



# How did we get to where we are?

*We want to continuously improve safety...*

**The theory:**

## 1. Identify the Paradigms

2. Establish conflicts that cannot be resolved
3. Reframe the problem
4. Explore ideas to resolve the problem
5. Map the new way forward

## Paradigms/Mindsets/Ways of thinking

- Keep us grounded and allow us to work efficiently
- Allow us to filter for changes (we like and don't like)
- Guide all of our actions

## Paradigms/Mindsets

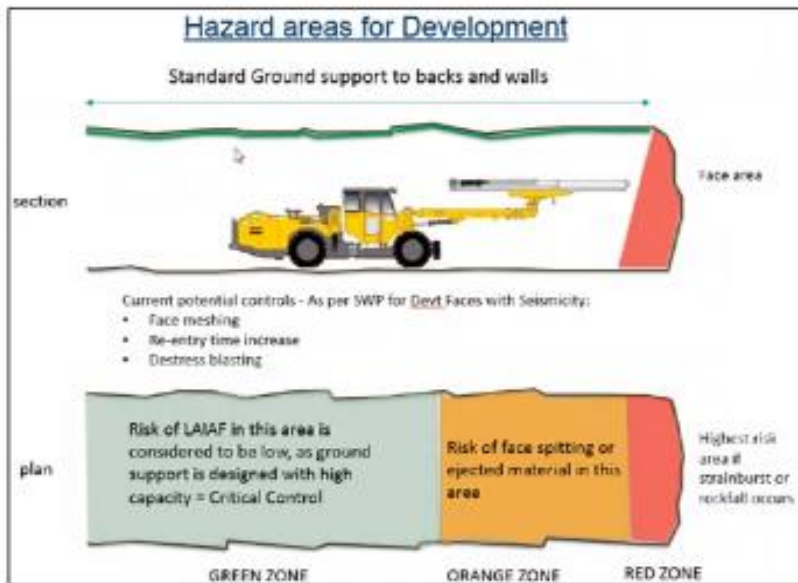
- **Protect the person in the workplace – working at the face**
- **People do the work**
- **Continuous improvement will solve the problem**
- **Our problems are unique, only we can solve them**
- **We buy it from an OEM**

## Divergent – Convergent Process



*... but we need people to go to the face*

We have redefined the problem ...

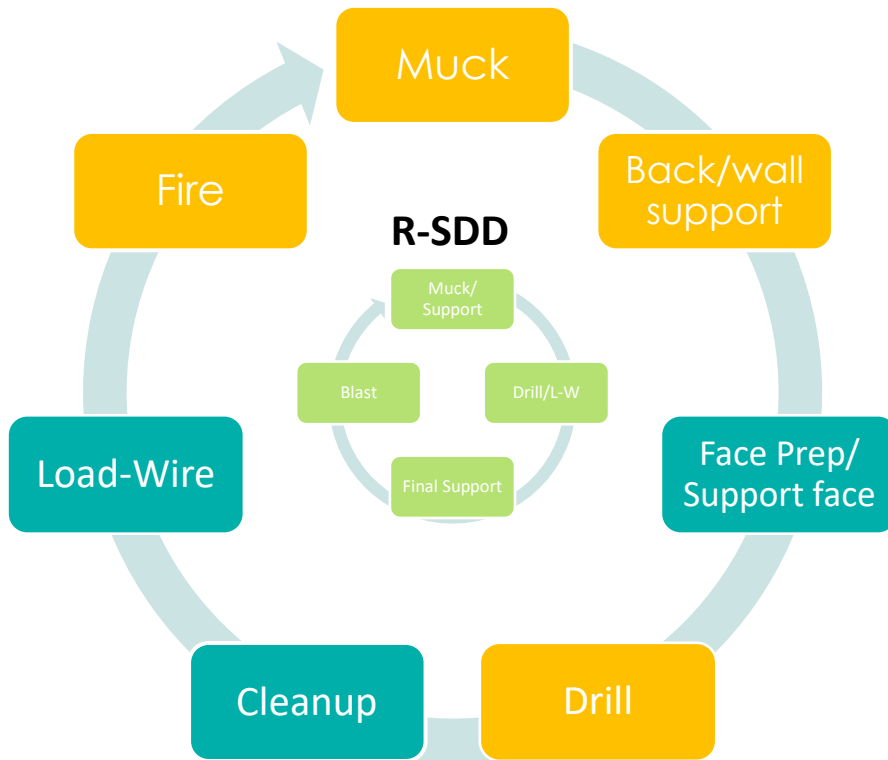


- **By design – have we been trying to protect people from the orange and red zone 100% of the time?**

- **Our mission has been to protect the worker at the face not remove the worker from the hazard.**

... we are now looking for a light bulb





## SDD Objective

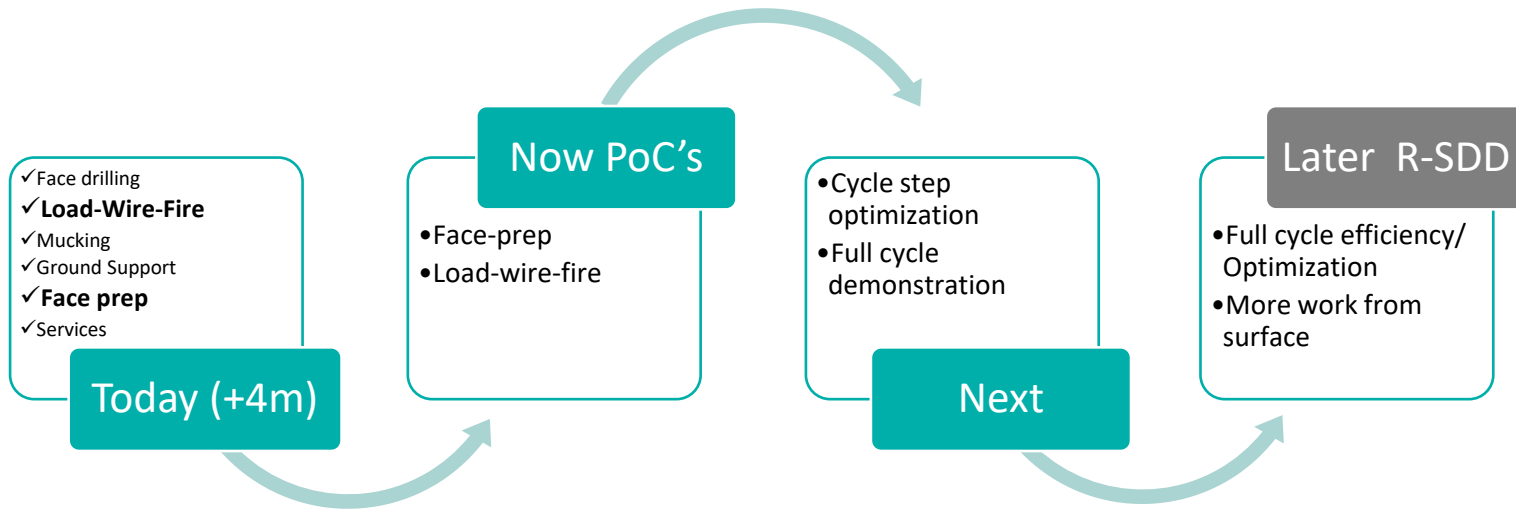
1. No people working with 4m of the active face

Rapid Safe Deep Development

## Aspirational

- Improve productivity
- Increase advance rates
- Do more parallel activities (i.e. ground support)
- Reduce in-cycle steps
- Do more work from surface
- More automation is better

# Getting 4m from the Development Face



Use the Glencore innovation Design Principles



Focus on the simplest way to be 4m's back



Cycle step optimization



Do more parallel activities Always



Reduce "in-cycle" steps



increase face utilization



Focus on the bottleneck



Follow the proven cycle sequence

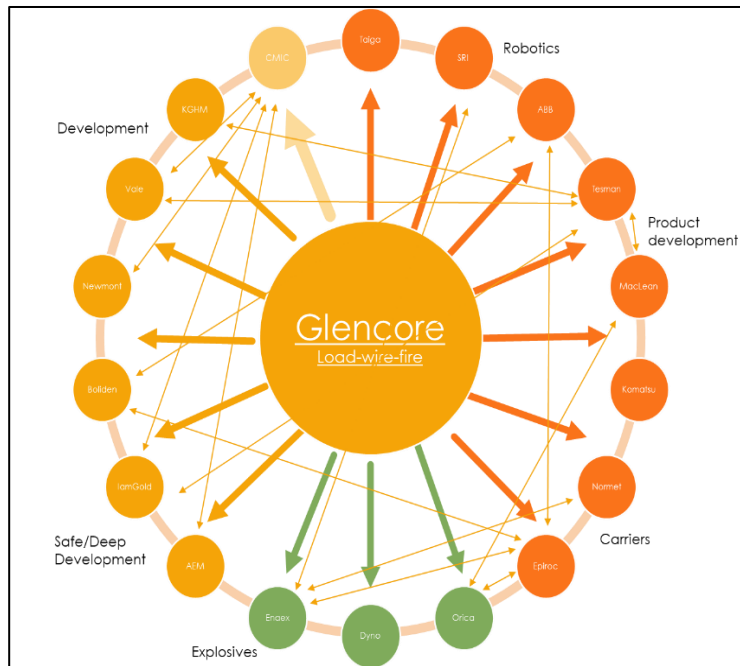


Proven tech that is not elegant, is still a solution.

Discover technology

# Building an Ecosystem to Support Execution

## Collaboration as a core principle for SDD technology development...



### Glencore's Safe Deep Development Program

1. **Big picture** – Do more work from surface
2. **Purpose** – All work to be completed 4m back from the face
3. Develop new technology development model
4. Encourage as many prototypes as possible
5. Collaboration is a core principle

...to continue to improve safety and drive productivity

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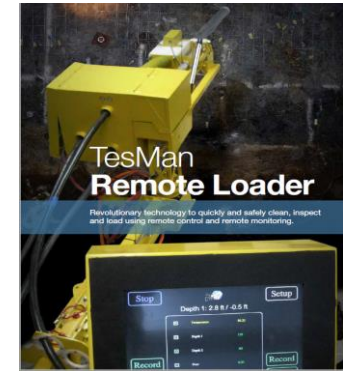
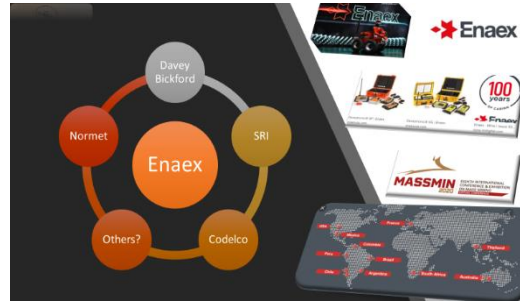
# TESMAN: Remote Face Loading Machine



# Safe Deep Development Emerging Technology at Glencore

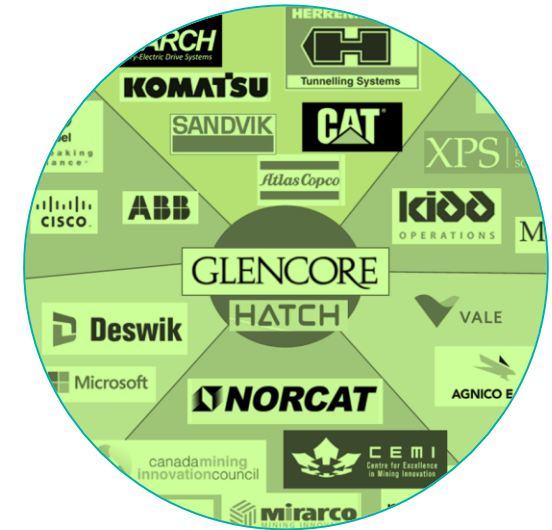


Orica and Epiroc's advanced technologies integrated into the Avate!™ system.





# Powering the Design for Depth



*Safer – Greener – Efficient – Sustainable – Faster to 1<sup>st</sup> Ore*



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