

HYDRAULIC MINING

Capability Statement

Our Capability | hydraulic mining

XR3 has the equipment and in-house expertise to deliver cost-effective and environmentally sustainable hydraulic mining solutions.

The equipment is ideally suited to:

- Tailings reclamation of polymetallic or coal tailings storage facilities
- Mineral sand mining
- Mining of other soft deposits;
 laterites, alluvials, clay
- Clean-up of dams, collection ponds, creeks

Our technical service can be utilised to determine project feasibility and ensure scope and requirements are understood early

We specialise in Hydraulic Mining techniques, providing a process that ensures:

- Improved resource utilisation
- Cost-effective remediation of environmental liabilities
- Potential funding through government incentive schemes
- Re-use of tailings storage facilities
- Safety, cost and environmental advantages over other methods
- Minimal interaction with operations
- Telemetry to monitor tonnages and densities
- Consistent production tonnage and density to client specification

Hydraulic Mining how it works



Track-mounted, remote operated monitors project a high pressure jet of water to the target material in planned sections



The resulting slurry gravity feeds to a collection sump for pumping to a nearby booster station and onwards for processing



The water monitors can be operated in a dutystandby arrangement to minimise lost time during cannon services and relocations

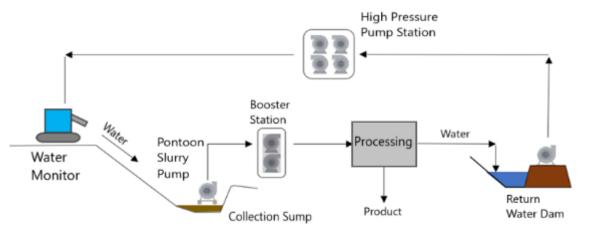


Safe - Hard barricades are installed to prevent access to the water jet during operation. Cannons are operated by remote control to remove operators from the line of fire



Efficient - High production rate minimises unit cost – a single water monitor is able to mine from 50 to 500t/h depending on the required application

Hydraulic Mining | the process and equipment



- Our equipment is customised for each project to deliver the optimum mining solution
- We can provide all the necessary equipment for your specific application







Hydraulic Mining | *XR3 capabilities*

Full, **life of project support** from feasibility and scoping to **project management of design**, construction and **operation**

Geotechnical, hydrology and geochemical assessment in conjunction with mine planning to ensure safe, efficient operation

A unique combination of technical specialists, hydraulic mining expertise and deep minesite operational experience

Our strong partnerships with processing specialists enable the design and operation of complete end-to-end mining and processing solutions

Hybrid solutions incorporating load and haul operations can be provided



