



Location: 600 kilometres north-west of Alice Springs in the Tanami Desert, Northern Territory

Client: Newmont Asia Pacific – Tanami Operations

Commodity: Gold

Current duration: 1995 to ongoing

Major contractor since: 1995



A successful alliance partnership

Since 1995, HWE Mining has been the sole mining contractor at Newmont Tanami's Callie Underground Mine, one of the most productive gold mines in Australia. The mine currently produces 430,000 ounces of gold annually, an excellent result for a mine of its size, and the life of the mine is expected to extend beyond 2015.

In 2003, HWE Mining and Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd established an innovative Alliance contract, integrating the companies' capabilities to reflect a partnership based on true collaboration.

The Alliance has provided an opportunity for HWE Mining and Newmont Tanami to align goals with respect to achieving and sustaining production and safety targets. It has also enabled

Newmont Tanami to identify the true gap between owner-operated and contract business models, and establish a positive culture of continuous improvement at the operation.

HWE Mining provides mechanised underground development and stoping using drill and blast techniques, as well as maintenance and transportation services at Callie. We use the full range of underground mining plant and equipment at the mine.

Operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Tanami Operations employs over 500 personnel. HWE Mining employs 285 people at Callie.

Production results at a glance

- 2 million tonnes of gold ore mined per year
- 9,000 metres of horizontal development per year
- 188,000 metres of production drilling per year
- 38,000 metres of diamond drilling per year
- 800 metres of raise drilling per year