

# COMPANY PROFILE



  
**TROLLOPE**



## COMPANY OVERVIEW

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Trollope is a market leading opencast mining contractor that specialises in the execution of medium to large scale mining projects. Alongside the full range of services associated with opencast contract mining, we also provide crushing and screening, mine infrastructure works, bulk earthworks, rehabilitation services, and plant hire.

Established in 1975, the Company boasts one of the largest equipment fleets in Africa and has, over many years in operation, gained significant experience in mining a wide range of commodities which includes but is not limited to coal, platinum, copper, andalusite, gold, phosphate, lithium, uranium, iron ore, manganese, limestone, and diamonds. We are currently operating in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia but have also executed projects in the DRC and Guinea. Our strategic intent is to continue to diversify into other mineral sectors and to grow our geographical footprint in Africa.

As a privately owned entity, the company operates upholds sound corporate principles and is acknowledged for delivering exceptional, yet flexible, services to the sector. We consistently aim for peak levels of productivity and safety, and with our customer-focused approach, we take pride in delivering quality workmanship in our operations.

Our maintenance standards set the industry benchmark, crucial for maintaining peak availability across our extensive fleet. The company aims to maintain a high degree of self-sufficiency, minimizing reliance on external suppliers or service providers.

At Trollope, we understand what is required to execute sustainable projects in difficult and remote regions. We are adaptable and accessible and enjoy the challenges that this industry brings. If you are looking for a business partner who can help you optimize the economic potential of your project, please feel free to get in touch.

# OUR SERVICES

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Trollope offers a full suite of opencast contract mining services across Africa, delivering efficient, turnkey solutions that reduce the overhead burden on our clients. Alongside core earthmoving services, our capabilities include short- and medium-term mine scheduling, MQA-accredited training, drill and blast optimisation, fleet management implementation, and on-site environmental management planning.

Beyond conventional truck-and-shovel methods, we are experienced in a range of alternative earthmoving techniques – including continuous mechanical mining for large uniform deposits, rollover mining for horizontal seams, selective mining in inclined hard rock formations, and multi-panel front-end loader operations.



# LOAD & HAUL

Trollope operates a comprehensive load and haul fleet suited to diverse operating environments. Our primary loading equipment consists of backhoe excavators ranging from 70t to 260t, carefully matched to hauling units based on project location, conditions, and scope. We maintain strict control over fleet operating hours and standardise equipment across sites wherever possible – an approach that proves particularly valuable on remote projects where logistics and parts availability are critical.



## DRILL & BLAST

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Trollope manages and executes drill and blast operations in-house across many of our projects, giving us greater control over the mining process and reducing reliance on third parties. We operate both top hammer and down-the-hole drill rigs across a wide range of rock types. Our team specialises in designing and refining blast patterns to achieve optimal fragmentation, clean loading faces, maximum cast gain, and improved highwall stability, utilising both conventional shock tube and electronic detonation techniques.



## CRUSH & SCREEN

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Crushing and screening is a critical step in the ore processing sequence, and Trollope brings substantial expertise across a wide range of commodities – including coal, manganese, iron ore, PGMs, phosphate, lithium, and aggregate. Our fleet of diesel and electrically driven mobile jaw, cone, and impact crushers, complemented by a variety of scalpers and screens, enables us to meet diverse product specifications efficiently and reliably.

## MATERIAL HANDLING

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Trollope operates an extensive fleet of front-end loaders ranging from 5t to 90t, handling both raw materials and concentrated products across multiple commodity types. We offer both plant hire and unit-rate solutions, with proven experience across PGM, chrome, coal, phosphate, limestone, and uranium operations.






## CIVILS & MINE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Over the years, Trollope has built a strong track record in mine infrastructure, predominantly supporting operations where we hold active mining contracts. Our civils capability covers road construction, tailings storage facilities (TSFs), pollution control dams (PCDs), underground adits, and the construction of workshops, offices, and associated site infrastructure.



# GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT

- Current Operations 
- Previous Operations 
- Bidding Experience 



# OUR EXPERIENCE

With a contracting history spanning five decades, Trollope has built one of Southern Africa's most diversified opencast contract mining portfolios. From the coalfields of Mpumalanga to the manganese and iron ore fields of the Northern Cape, the platinum-rich Bushveld Igneous Complex to the diamond mines of Botswana, our experience spans the full breadth of the region's mineral wealth. In recent years, the group has strategically expanded into emerging commodities – including uranium in Namibia, lithium in KwaZulu-Natal, and copper in the DRC – positioning Trollope at the forefront of Africa's critical minerals landscape. Beyond mining, our civils and infrastructure capability, combined with a meaningful presence in the phosphate and construction materials sectors, ensures that Trollope offers clients a truly comprehensive and resilient contract mining partnership.



# ENERGY

## COAL & URANIUM

Coal mining forms the historical backbone of Trollope's contract mining heritage and remains a core pillar of our business today. Across our active opencast operations – spanning the coalfields of Mpumalanga, the Waterberg, Soutpansberg, and Botswana – we produce in excess of one million tonnes of run-of-mine coal monthly for both local and export markets, utilising methods ranging from rollover strip mining to selective load-and-haul on dipping seams.

In recent years, Trollope has strategically expanded into the uranium sector in Namibia, positioning ourselves as a trusted contract mining partner to producers in the region as global demand for nuclear power continues to grow.



# BASE METALS

## MANGANESE, IRON ORE, LITHIUM & COPPER

Trollope has a long-established presence in South Africa's base metals sector, with a historical footprint in iron ore mining in Thabazimbi and across the Northern Cape. Building on this foundation, the group has developed a strong position in the Northern Cape's manganese fields – the world's largest known source of manganese – where we continue to grow our contract mining portfolio. A critical mineral in both steel production and lithium-ion battery manufacturing, manganese remains a key area of strategic focus for the group.

More recently, Trollope has expanded into lithium, with active mining experience on a pegmatite deposit at one of South Africa's only dedicated lithium mines in KwaZulu-Natal, positioning the group at the forefront of the country's emerging critical minerals industry.

Though not currently active in copper, Trollope has substantial contract mining experience in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, working alongside established international clients – and considers the commodity an important area of future growth.





## PRECIOUS METALS & GEMSTONES

PGMS, GOLD & DIAMONDS

Platinum group metals have been a constant source of work for Trollope since 1976, when the company was awarded its first mine-related contract. Since then, we have built considerable expertise mining the Bushveld Igneous Complex, regularly moving in excess of four million tonnes of material per month.

Gold and diamonds – two minerals of historical significance in Southern Africa – also form an important part of our portfolio. The group has executed multiple opencast gold mining contracts across South Africa, and our equipment has contributed to the recovery of some of the largest diamonds ever found in Botswana.



## AGRICULTURE & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Trollope plays a meaningful role in South Africa's domestic fertiliser industry, operating on the country's two largest sources of phosphate. These projects – one in igneous hard rock and one in sedimentary soft rock – present contrasting geological conditions, each offering unique operational challenges and reflecting the breadth of the group's technical capability.

The group also holds a successful contract with one of South Africa's major cement producers, mining limestone to meet precise blending requirements using large front-end loaders.



## CIVILS & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trollope regularly delivers bulk earthworks across both mining and selected civil infrastructure projects. Recent and current work includes the construction of tailings storage facilities (TSFs), major site infrastructure, and road construction – bringing the same operational discipline and equipment capability that defines our mining contracts to every civils project we undertake.



# HEALTH & SAFETY

WHAT WE STRIVE FOR

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Trollope is a privately-owned entity that operates on good sound corporate practices and is recognised for delivering a superior service in the mining sector and services industry at the highest levels of production and safety. The Company supports the responsible management of health and safety, which forms an integral part of our business ethic.

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# BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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Trollope Mining Services (2000) (Pty) Ltd has a level 2 BBBEE empowerment rating (Score 97.08) and has 26% Black ownership. The company has adopted a BBBEE policy that corresponds with its group policy. The accreditation process confirms the status of Trollope Mining Services' participation in the government's aim for the business to contribute towards transformation.

[Visit our website to view our latest BBBEE Certificate](#)



## ISO CERTIFICATION

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Trollope Mining Services is certified with the following ISO standards through Dekra SA:

- Quality Management Systems - ISO 9001:2015
- Environmental Management System - ISO 14001:2015
- Occupational Health & Safety Management System - ISO 45001:2023

# OUR CLIENTS



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