

**Ledging planning  
process  
30 June 2017**





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2. Method Statements
3. Ledging support standards
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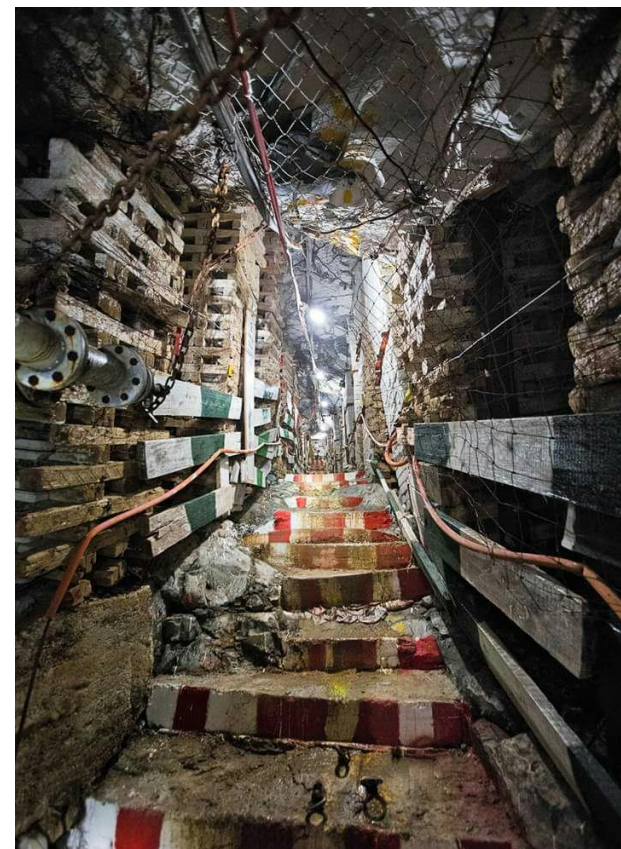
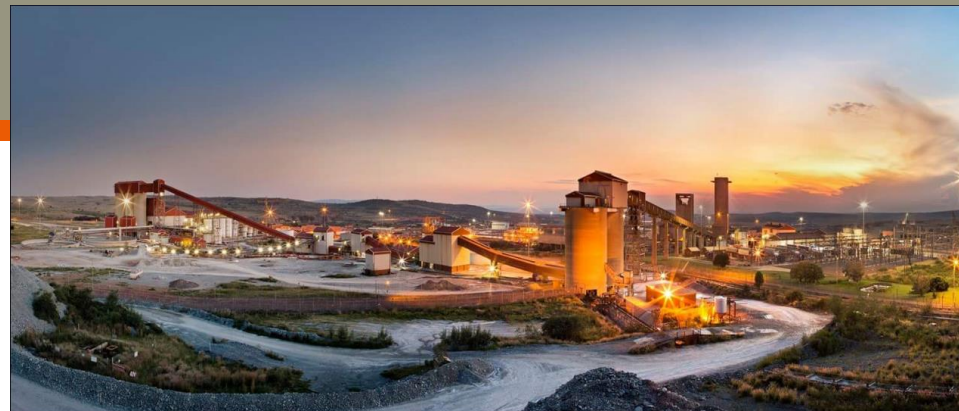
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# Agenda

1. Ledging overview
2. Ledging planning (Step-by-step)
3. Ledging crew preparation
4. Ledging execution

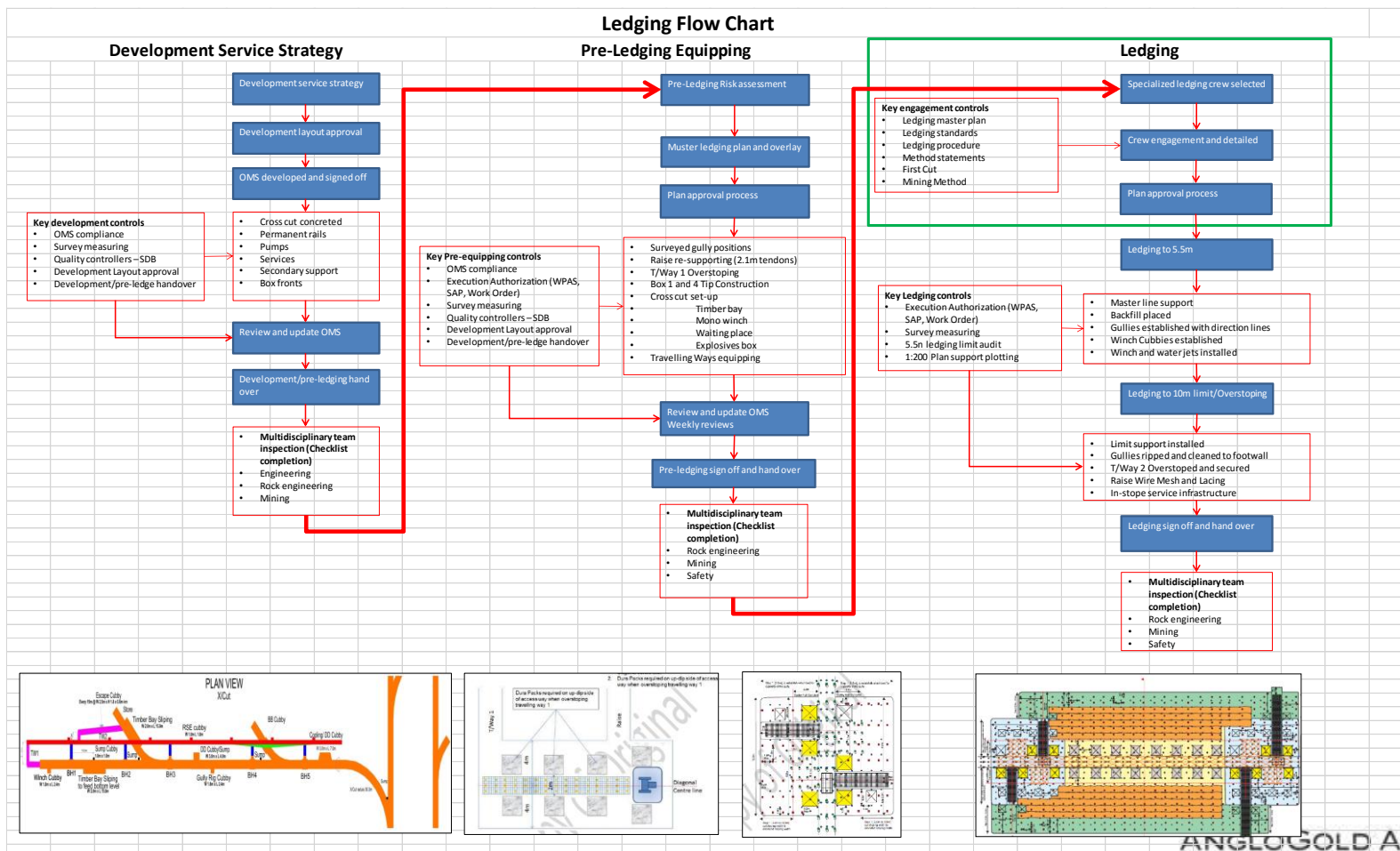




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2. Pre-Ledging strategy
3. Ledging strategy



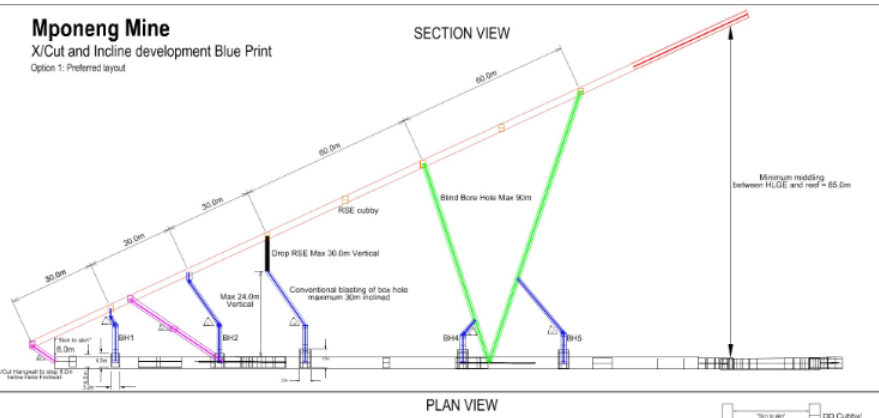


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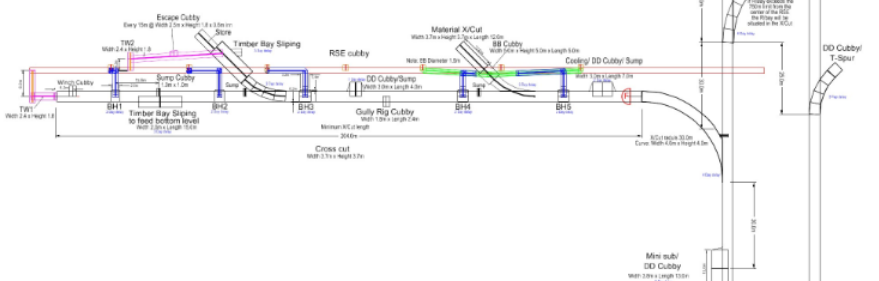
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**Mponeng Mine**  
X/Cut and Incline development Blue Print  
Option 1: Preferred layout

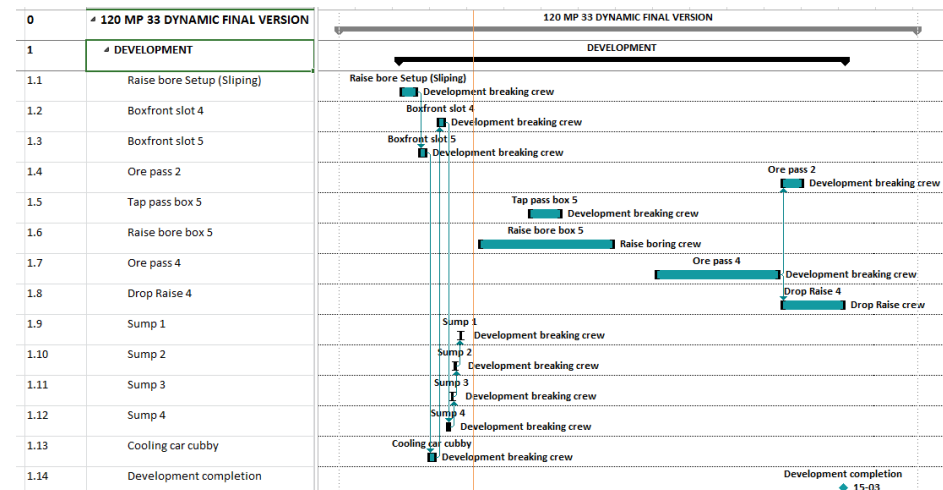


Designation	Name	Signature	Date	Remarks
Executive Manager				
Technical Manager (S)				
Operations Manager				
Senior Manager (S)				
Engineering Manager				
Engineer (S)				
QA Manager				
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## Development requirements

- X/cut
- Raise bore site
- Box front slots
- Ore passes
- Tap passes
- Material X/cut
- Cooling car Chamber
- Gully rig Chamber
- Pump Sumps
- Travelling ways
- Raise
- Drop raising





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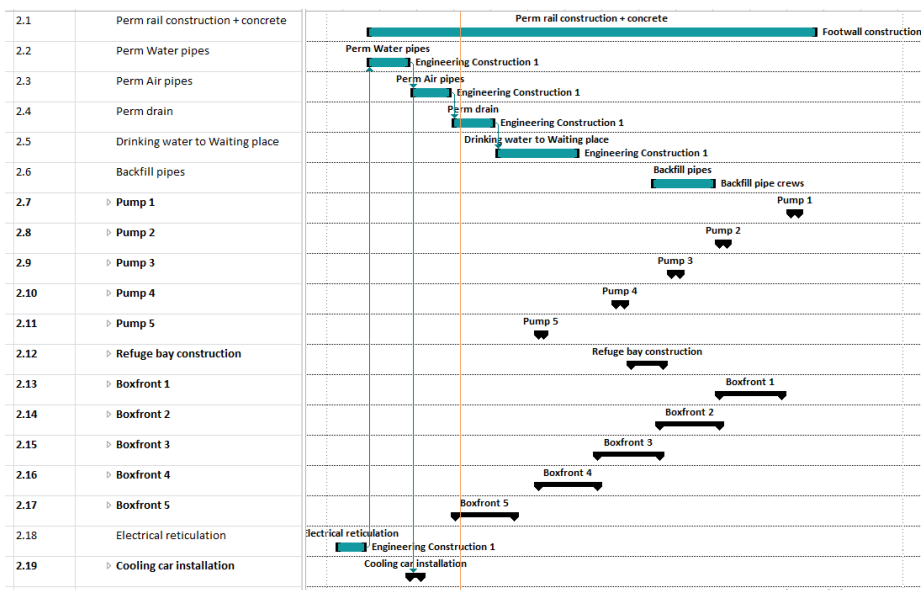


## Development construction requirements

- X/cut footwall construction
- Permanent Services (Air, water, drain, drinking water, backfill)
- Electrical reticulation
- Box fronts
- Cooling car
- Ventilation doors
- Pumps

## Development Support requirements

- Wire mesh and lacing
- X/cut (follow behind)
- Box front slot strapping
- Strapping of bullnoses
- Material X/cut





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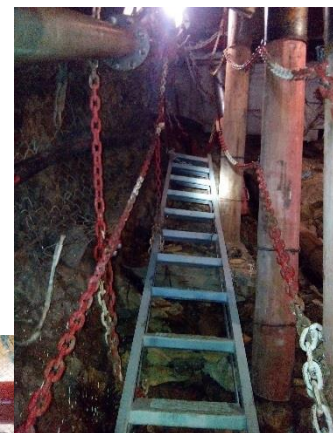
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## Pre-Ledging construction requirements

- Waiting place
- Explosive boxes
- Timber bay and Mono winch
- Travelling way equipping
- Refuge bay
- Mining store



4 PRE-LEDGING CONSTRUCTION		PRE-LEDGING CONSTRUCTION
4.1	▷ Waiting place	Waiting place
4.2	▷ Explosive boxes	Explosive boxes
4.3	▷ Mono Winch	Mono Winch
4.4	▷ Water jet	Water jet
4.5	Clean T/way 2 and timber bay	Clean T/way 2 and timber bay
4.6	▷ T/way 2 construction (40 m)	Equipping crew T/way 2 construction (40 m)
4.7	▷ Mining store construction	Mining store construction
4.8	Box 1 Tip construction	Box 1 Tip construction
4.9	T/way 1 Over stoping Setup	T/way 1 Over stoping Setup Pre-Ledging Equipping crew 1
4.10	T/way 2 Over stoping Setup	T/way 2 Over stoping Setup Pre-Ledging Equipping crew 2
4.11	Box 4 Tip construction	Box 4 Tip construction Pre-Ledging Equipping crew 3
4.12	Pre-Ledging Construction completion	Pre-Ledging Construction completion



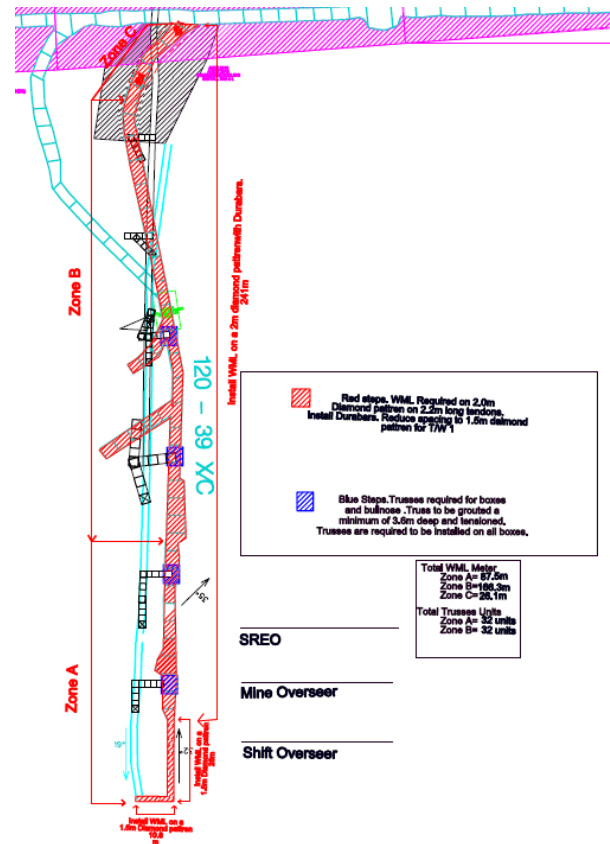
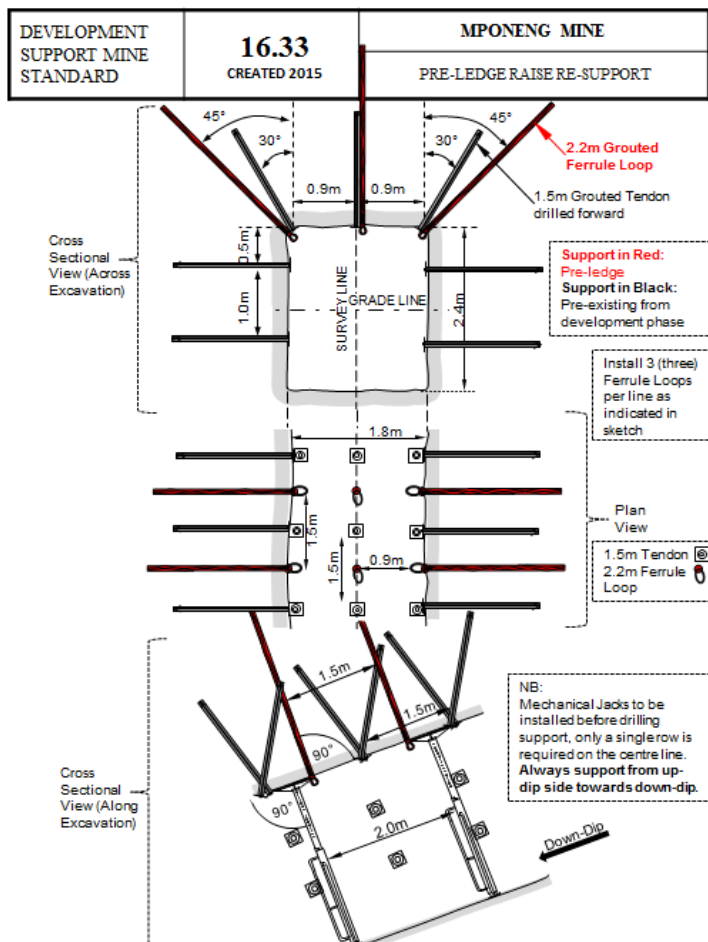
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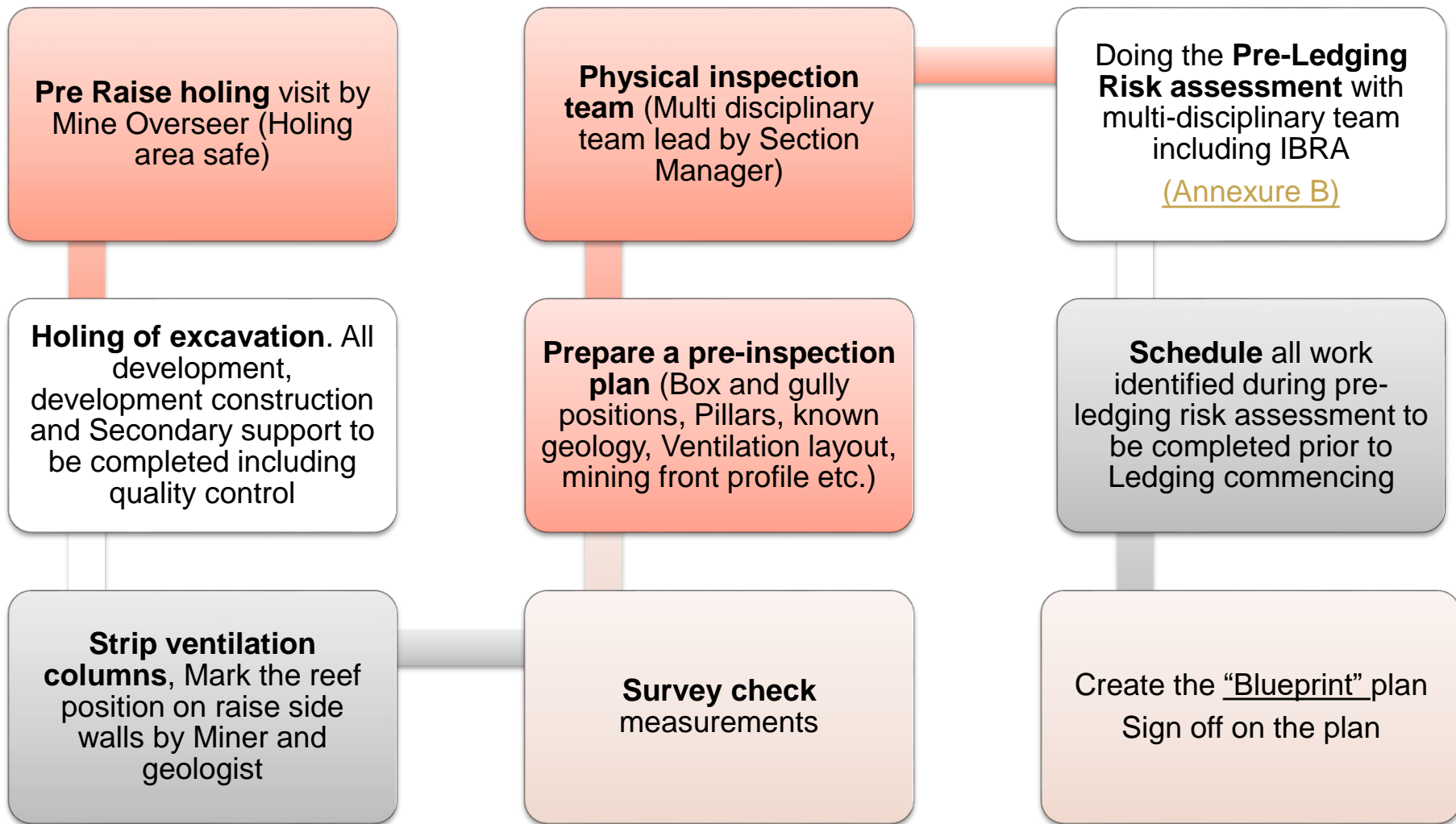
- Wire mesh and Lacing of Traveling ways
- Raise Ferrule loops
- Geological support







# Ledging planning (Step-by-step)



**Pre Raise holing** visit by Mine Overseer (Holing area safe)

**Holing of excavation.** All development, development construction and Secondary support to be completed including quality control

**Strip ventilation columns,** Mark the reef position on raise side walls by Miner and geologist

**Physical inspection team** (Multi disciplinary team lead by Section Manager)

**Prepare a pre-inspection plan** (Box and gully positions, Pillars, known geology, Ventilation layout, mining front profile etc.)

**Survey check** measurements

Doing the **Pre-Ledging Risk assessment** with multi-disciplinary team including IBRA  
(Annexure B)

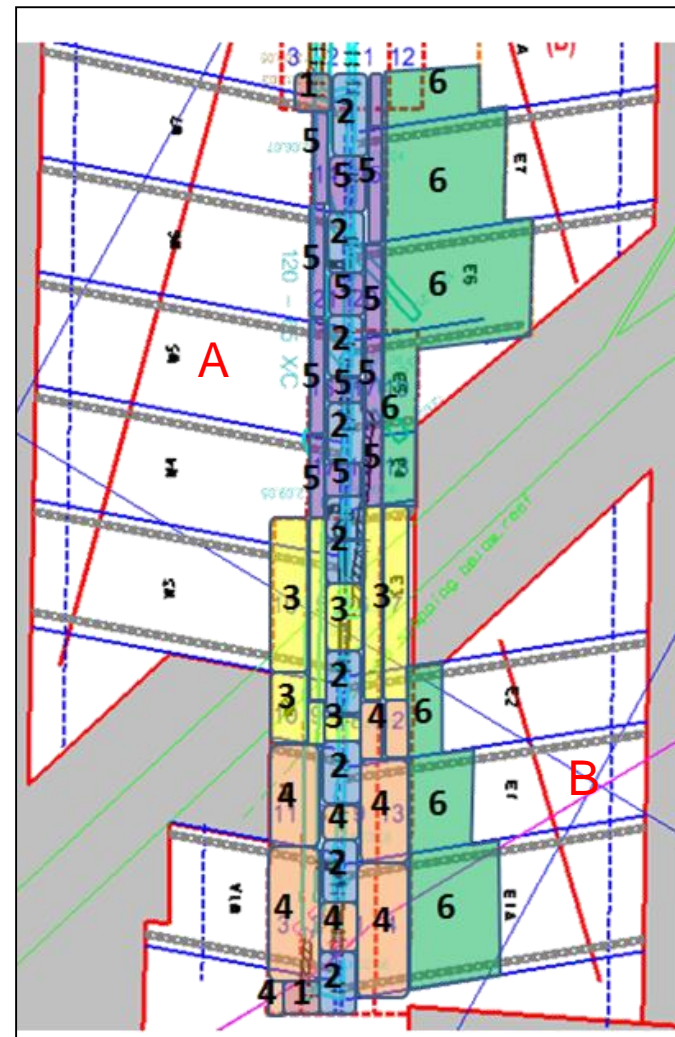
**Schedule** all work identified during pre-ledging risk assessment to be completed prior to Ledging commencing

Create the "Blueprint" plan  
Sign off on the plan



## Methodology

1. Secure access ways (Traveling way 1 and 2)
2. Create “attacking points” (Tipping areas)
3. Secure geological structure areas
4. Over-stope/Under-stope the X/cuts
5. Ledging of remaining ground up to 10m ledging limit
6. Create profile on Block A and Block B





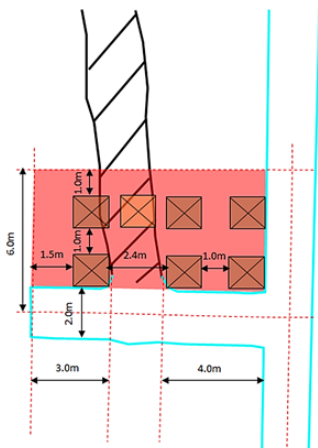
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- Full cut panel ledging
- Over and Under stoping of X/cuts

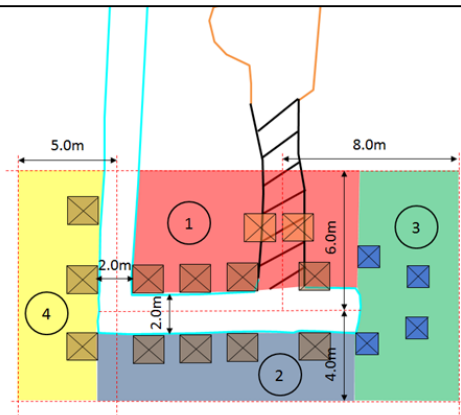


### Step 1:

Demarcate Reef and center lines of raise and reef connecting.

### Step 2:

Up-Dip Reef Connecting face up to 6.0m from Reef Connecting center line.



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### Step 2:

Down-Dip Reef Connecting face up to 4.0m from Reef Connecting center line.

### Step 3:

Breast mine perpendicular (90°) away from the center raise up to a distance of 8.0m from the travelling way 1 holing point center line.

### Step 4:

Breast mine perpendicular (90°) away from the center raise up to a distance of 5.0m from the raise center line.



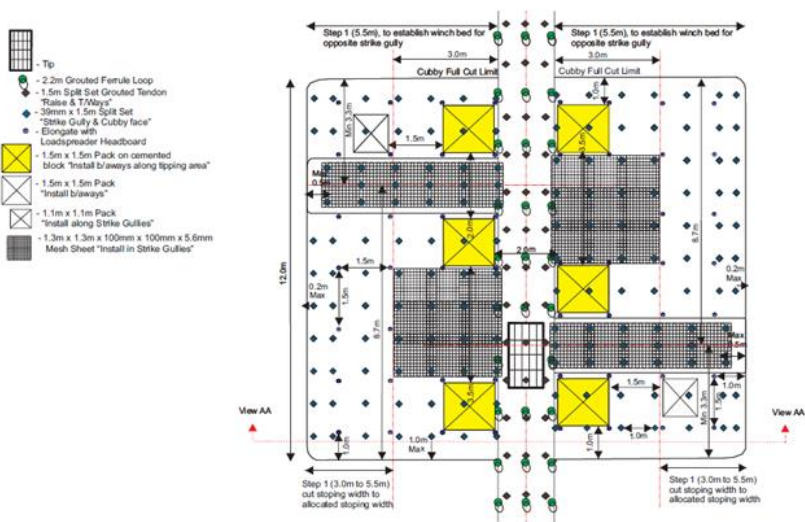
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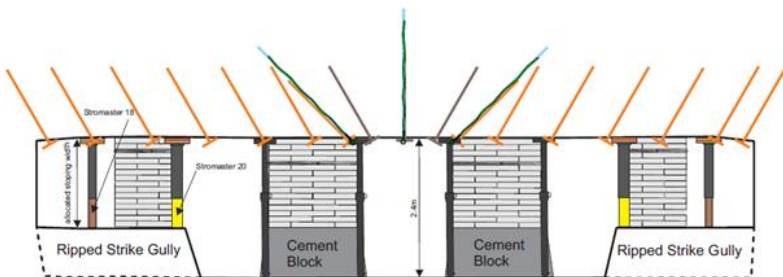
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Cubby Establishment (Plan View)



Section View "AA" of Step 1 mining



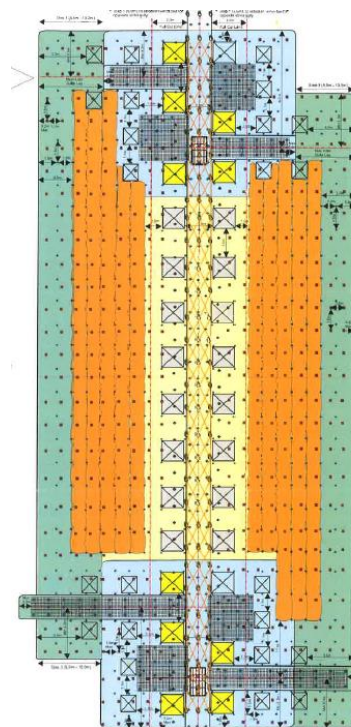
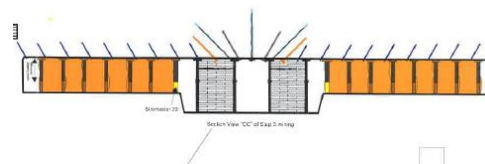
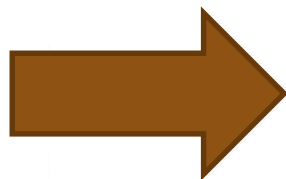
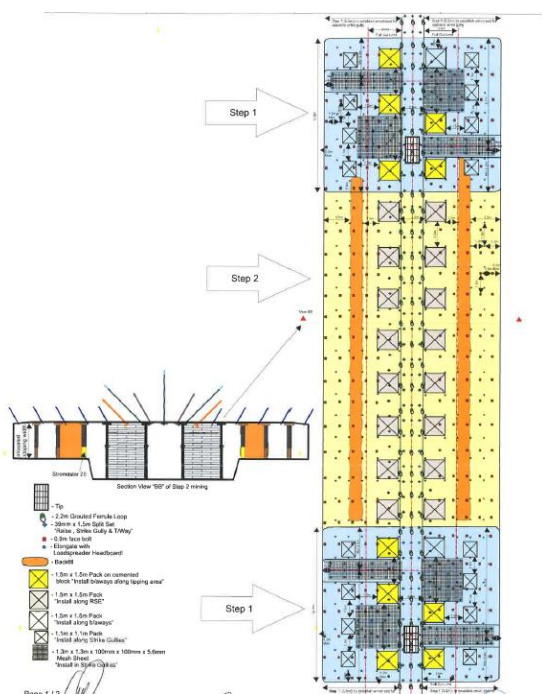
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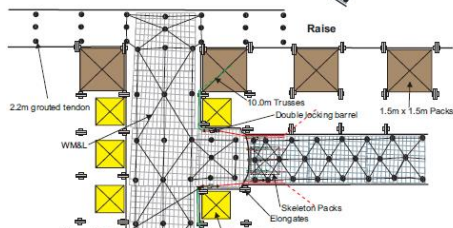
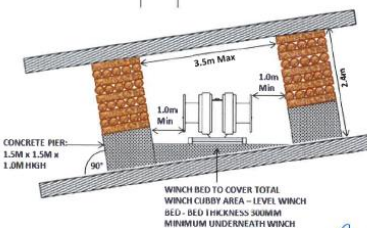
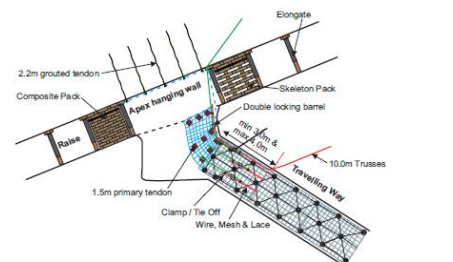
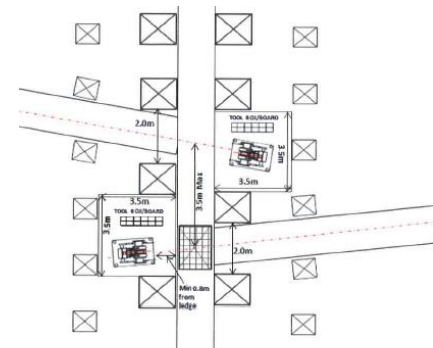
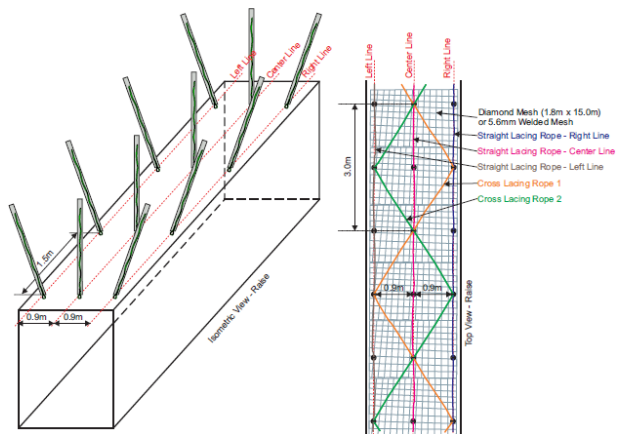
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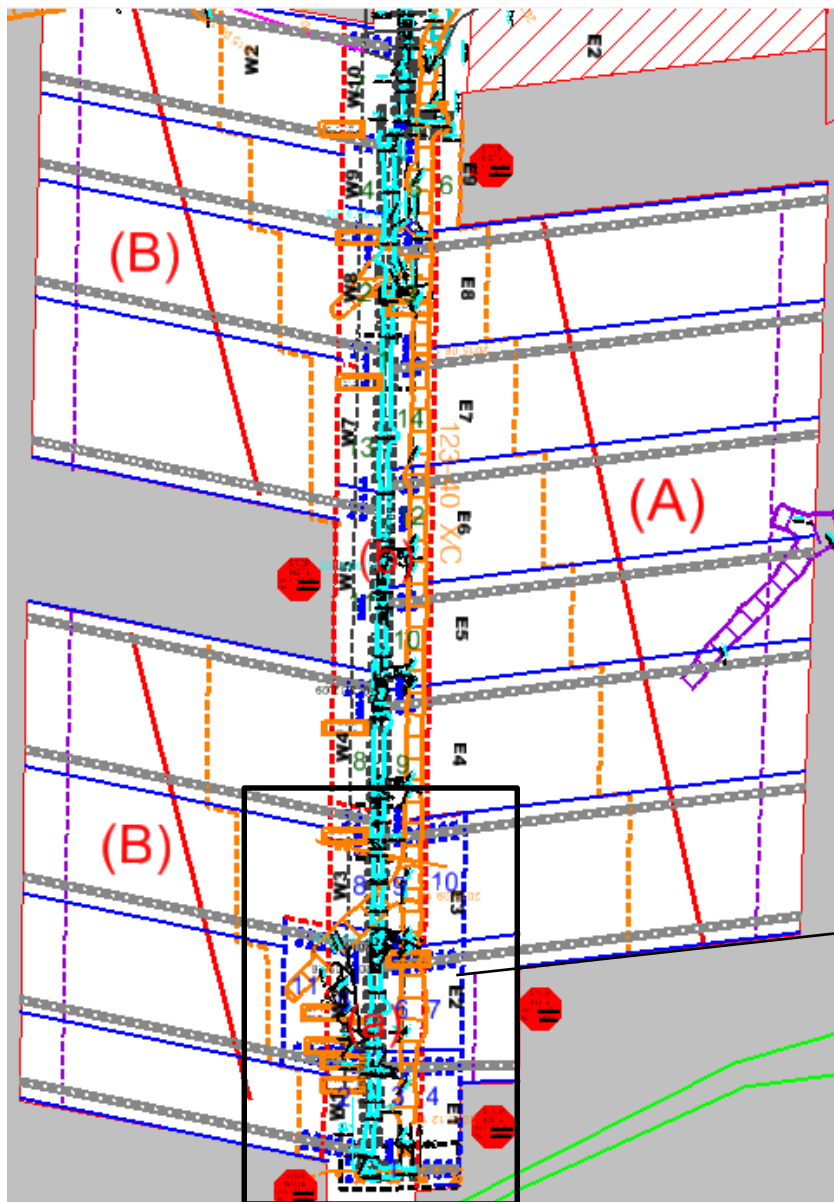
## Ledging support requirements

- Master line packs on concrete piers
- Gully establishment
- Post Ledging Wire mesh and Lacing

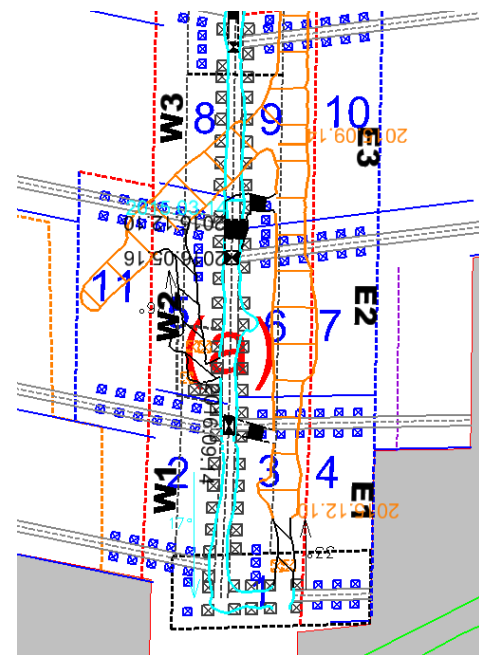




# The "Blueprint" plan



1. Mining profile and Sequence Block sequence, Over/Under hand configuration
2. Profiling limits (Orange lines)
3. Panel layout and length (Maximum 30m)
4. Box positions
5. Pillar positions (Minimum 30m thickness)
6. Ledging limits (10m)
7. Over/Under stopping limits (20m)

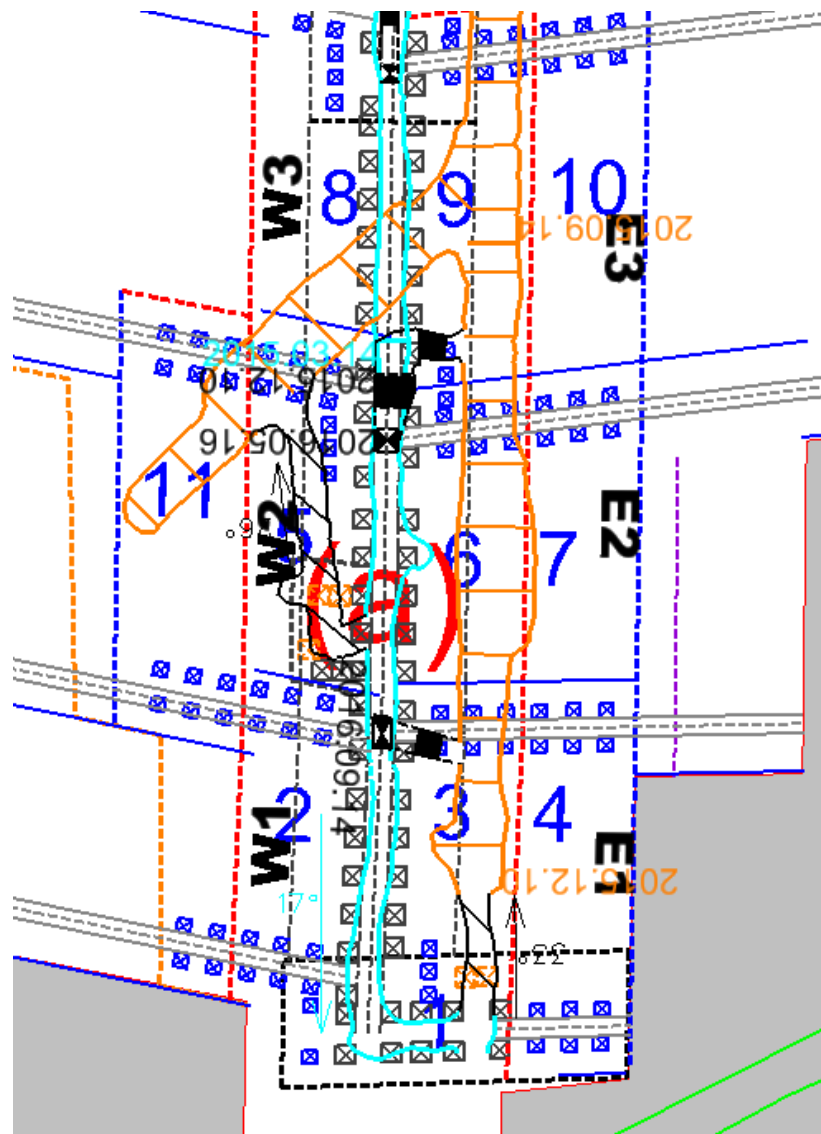
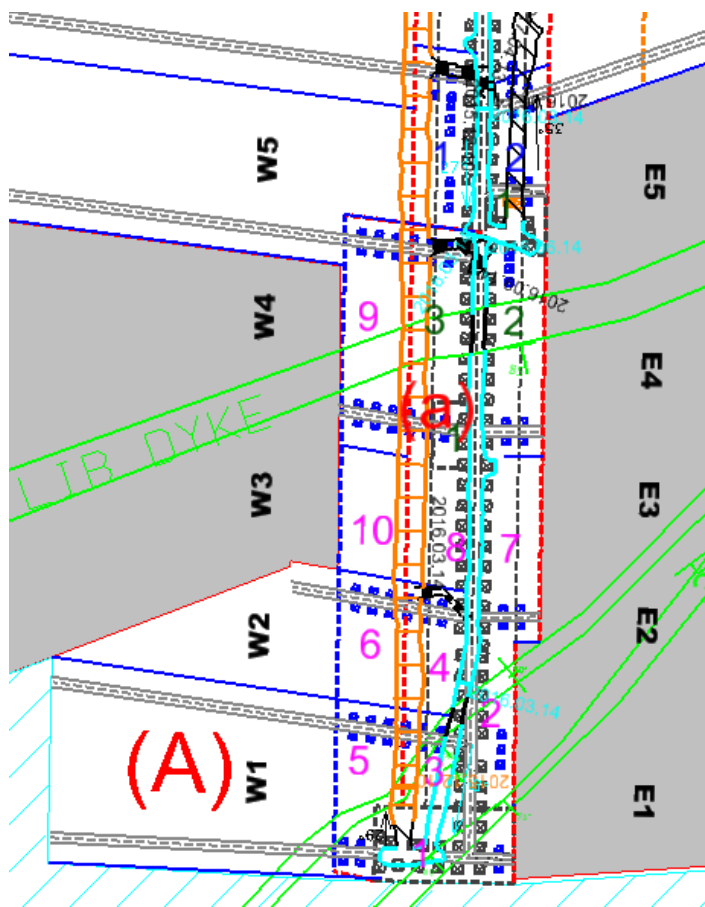




# The “Blueprint” plan



1. Securing of traveling ways
2. Ledging sequence numbering
3. Ledging support requirements (Short interval controls)
4. Bracket pillar limits (Geology)







# Ledging crew preparation

1. All Ledging to be done by dedicated ledging crews
2. All crews to be sensitized by the Mine Overseer on the following:
  - a) Ledging training pack (General ledging orientation and training)
  - b) Ledging procedure
  - c) Hazards associated with Ledging and with the new working place
  - d) Controls to mitigate the risk
  - e) Equipment and equipping requirements of the Ledging area
  - f) Method statements for critical areas (Step-by-step method)
3. Record to be kept on all employees that participated in the training, furthermore, as far as practically possible, changes to members of the ledging gangs must be prohibited.
4. This process to be followed every time the crew moves into a new raise line
5. During the Work place specific Risk assessment and Pre-Ledging risk assessment, members of the crew (Team leader, Safety rep, including night shift) needs to be involved.

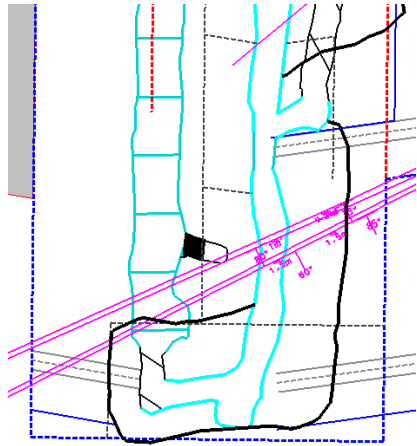


# Ledging Execution (Cycles)

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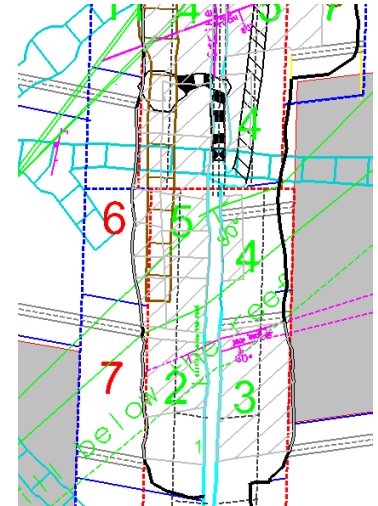


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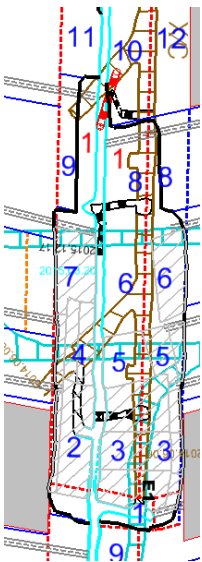


2. Create "attacking points"

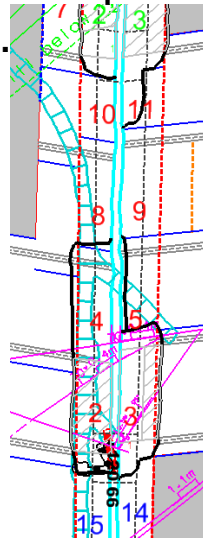
3. Secure geological structure areas



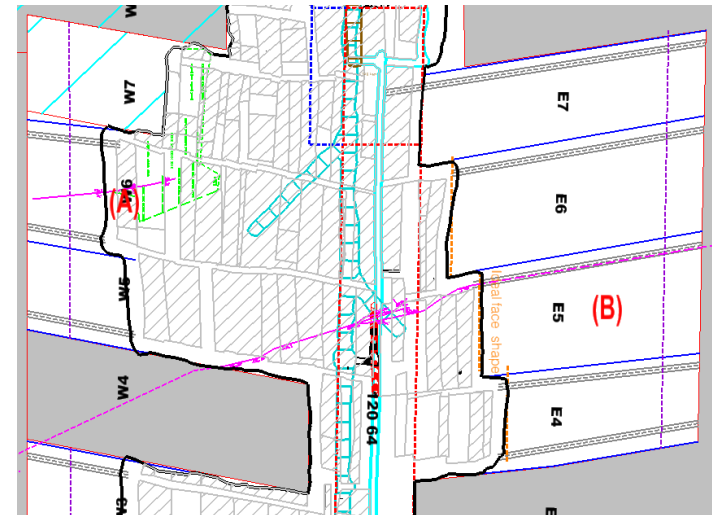
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5. Ledging of remaining ground up to 10m ledging limit.



6. Create profile on Block A and Block B





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