

SCHOOL MINE SITE TOURS 2023

Learn about the many and varied careers available in mining and have student's questions answered by local people working in the industry.

A school mine site tour is an ideal opportunity for secondary school students considering career pathways to:

- Tour an operational mine site
- Meet engineers, environmental scientists, geologists and trades professionals to learn about the science behind mining
- Understand the future skills required to work in the mining industry

Explore career options

Students will also gain insights into the science and future needs of mining.



Environment: Hear from environmental scientists on environmental, rehabilitation and heritage management across a mine's life



Technology: Learn about the digital transformation underway in the mining industry, from AI to mechatronics



Mine engineering & geology: Learn about the process of mine planning, construction and processing from engineers, geologists and metallurgists.



Trades: Learn about the roles to run a mine site from diesel mechanics to truck drivers and electricians.

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It was an eye opener for our students as many do not realise the range of careers the gold mine offers, literally at our back door!

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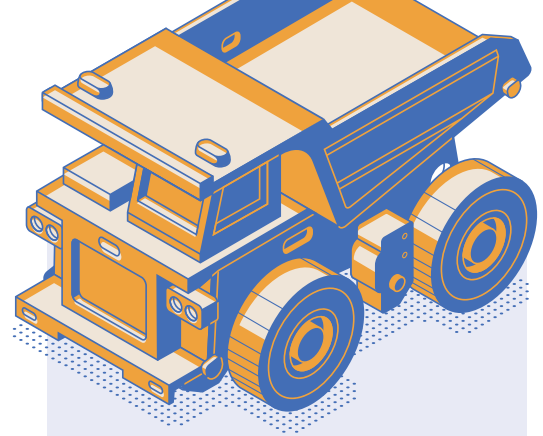
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I never knew a job like this existed!
[During a discussion with a metallurgist]

STUDENT

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WHO

Year 10-12 students considering career and subject pathways. Tours can be tailored to specific cohorts whether tertiary or trade.

DURATION

Half-day program + travel time

LOCATION

Closest gold mine (two located near Bendigo and in Stawell)

TRANSPORT

Provided if needed

COST

Free of charge to schools



Above: School mine site tours in 2022.

Images below courtesy of Agnico Eagle (Fosterville gold mine)



Learn about mining careers from local people working in the industry.



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