

## Mining Careers

### Topic: Mining and Rehabilitation

#### Background Information:

There are a lot of different jobs and careers available in the mining industry. Some roles require apprenticeships, some are offered traineeships and some require further education beyond school such as TAFE or university.

#### Activity:

- Brainstorm the types of jobs and career opportunities that might be available in the mining industry
- Research the type of jobs/careers available
- Choose two different roles in mining and research what that role entails
- What educational qualifications are needed to get into the different roles researched?
- Present the information in an interesting format that reflects the careers researched.

#### Extension/Alternatives

Imagine you work in one of the careers you have researched. Prepare a journal for “A Day as a \_\_\_\_\_” (example geologist)

Create a poster for a mining career.

Create a mining careers game: Pick three or four different roles, include advantages and possible disadvantages (e.g. working safely moves ahead three places, your machine has broken down move back two places). These may have a different impact on each player depending on the career.

#### Curriculum Links

**English:** Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking

**Society & Environment:** Investigation, Communication & Participation, Place and Space, Resources, Active Citizenship - Ecological Sustainability

**Mathematics:** Chance and Data