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Abergeldie Makes Boring News in Hunter Valley

Abergeldie is a company which has no objection to being thought of as boring. Boring is Abergeldie's specialty. Specifically blind bore shaft drilling. After boring some of the largest mine ventilation shafts in the world, Abergeldie has now moved its new 2009 model 500 tonne capacity blind boring drill rig to the NSW Hunter Valley to complete its next big project.

The company was awarded the contract to design and construct a 465 metre deep ventilation and people riding shaft for the Austar Coal Mine. The shaft will be used to provide ventilation and access to Austar's Stage 3 underground workings.

With a composite steel and concrete lining the shaft will have a finished internal diameter of 4.5 metres. The liner will be fully watertight and maintenance free. The project began in late 2009 and is due for completion early next year.

Managing Director Mick Boyle said the Austar job was Abergeldie's first drilling project in the Hunter Valley. "We're really excited to have the chance to showcase our expertise in blind bore shaft drilling in one of Australia's major coal fields. Abergeldie prides itself on being able to deliver access and ventilation shafts safely. Shafts are completed entirely by remote methods meaning no personnel enter the shaft during any phase of the work" says Boyle.

Established in 1994, Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure™ has experience and expertise in a full range of infrastructure services including dams, marine



works, rail, electrical, bridges, mining, waste water treatment plants and petroleum plant development. The company even has an aeration and dewatering equipment sales and installation division and a steel fabrication workshop. With a dedicated workforce and in house design capabilities Abergeldie can complete all aspects of your infrastructure project from start to finish.

Abergeldie won four state and one national Civil Contractors Federation Earth Awards in 2009, one being for the company's last ventilation shaft job completed for BHP Billiton Dendrobium Coal. The highly regarded CCF awards recognise construction and environmental excellence in civil infrastructure projects.

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