

**Supporting
Mineral Hill Mine's**

OPEN CUT GOLD

OPERATIONS

Overview

MINERAL

HILL MINE

Mineral Hill Mine, a hard rock gold operation, engaged Ezyquip to supply a dry hire fleet to support its open cut mining activities. The project centred on opening a new pit while planning the re-work of an existing pit — a combination that demanded flexible, well-matched equipment and dependable parts and maintenance support from day one.



The Challenge

Mineral Hill's operation is remote and technically demanding. With a new pit opening and an old pit scheduled for re-work, the mine needed a fleet that could handle two distinct sets of haul and dig conditions without compromising on reliability. The site was also planning to run double shifts, targeting an average of 400 machine hours a month per unit — a duty cycle that puts sustained pressure on ground engaging tools (GET) and wearing parts. Getting equipment selection, GET specification and parts availability right was critical, since any shortfall would flow straight through to lost production time.

The Ezyquip Solution

2024 – 2026

Duration

Mineral Hill, NSW

Location

Open Cut Fleet

Equipment

\$10 Million +

Value

List of Plant Provided

- 25T Excavator Qty. 1
- 50T Excavator Qty. 1
- 90T Excavator Qty. 1
- D9 Next Gen Dozer Qty. 1
- 45T Artic. Dump Truck Qty. 6
- 150M Grader Qty. 1
- 745 Water Truck Qty. 1
- Service & Lube Truck Qty. 1
- Lighting Tower Qty. 4

- Tailored, site-specific equipment. Ezyquip assessed the mine's haul profiles and dig conditions and provided guidance on fleet matching — helping Mineral Hill select the right machines for each haul route and application, rather than a generic hire fleet. Equipment selection accounted for the mine's remote location and the unique demands of hard rock gold extraction.
- GET management for high-utilisation duty cycles. With diggers and dozers targeted to run double shifts at up to 400 hours a month, Ezyquip worked with Mineral Hill to manage GET ordering and specify the right ground engaging tools for each machine, helping keep wear costs and downtime under control under sustained heavy use.
- Customised invoicing and asset reporting. Ezyquip tailored its invoicing and asset reporting systems to Mineral Hill's specific site requirements, giving the operation clear, relevant visibility over its hired fleet rather than a one-size-fits-all report.
- Technical and maintenance backing. The fleet was supported by Ezyquip's technical and maintenance specialists, with rigorous reporting and quality assurance processes in place to keep equipment safe, reliable and performing to the standard the project needed.
- Qualified, experienced Ezyquip personnel carried out regular on-site visits, helping Mineral Hill keep the fleet running
- Field service and OEM dealer support. On-the-ground field service was backed by strong OEM dealer relationships, so Mineral Hill had a reliable path to parts and technical support when it mattered.
- A dedicated project team. Delivery was backed by Ezyquip's Administration, Project Support, Maintenance, Operations, HSE and HR teams, giving Mineral Hill a single, coordinated point of support across every part of the hire relationship.

The Outcome

Ezyquip's approach to hire

By working alongside Mineral Hill from equipment selection through to ongoing maintenance and GET management, Ezyquip helped the mine put a dry hire fleet in place that was fit for the specific demands of opening a new pit and re-working an existing one — with the parts, GET and technical support structure needed to sustain double-shift operations. The relationship reflects Ezyquip's approach to hire: understanding the site, tailoring the solution, and staying close to the operation once the equipment is on the ground.



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