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Coal: Innovating the drill & blast contract model to meet changing industry needs

An approach focused on quality, not quantity

As miners continue to adapt to meet changing market conditions, so too must contractors.

Cost reduction remains at the top of the agenda, so a re-think of our contracting models is required. This means developing models that incentivise cost efficiencies whilst not compromising safety and quality.

In the coal sector, a new approach to drill and blast contracting is in [operation](#) - providing an integrated solution that focuses on quality rather than quantity ...



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New contract at Isaac Plains coal mine

Delivering a unique service offering

In February, Action Drill & Blast was pleased to announce that it had reached in principle agreement with Golding Contractors for the provision of drill and blast services at [Stanmore Coal's Isaac Plains coal mine](#) in Queensland.

The contract for the works has subsequently been executed. Our service model in operation at Isaac Plains is unique in the coal sector. The common model is to commission separate drillers and blasters whose costs are based on metres drilled or quantity of explosives used ...

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Detonators: Best-for-project practices in drill and blast

Embracing electronic initiation systems to deliver better blasts

As the mining industry becomes increasingly lean, a 'one size fits all' approach is becoming increasingly obsolete. A commitment to finding ways to do things better, faster and more cost effectively – is how asset owners and contractors are ensuring their ongoing success.

In drill and blast, developments in detonation systems have provided forward thinkers with an opportunity to dramatically enhance their blast capability. Highly tailored [blasting solutions](#), with the potential for significant cost and productivity benefits, are now being implemented ...



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