

Case study

INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

In 2023, Thiess was engaged by a major mining company to conduct a pre-feasibility study and tender submissions for their brownfield developments in Canada.

A critical component of these was the development of an Indigenous Participation Plan. To align with a mutual commitment to free, prior and informed consent, we worked with our client to consult with the First Nations communities on the plan.

Over twelve months, Thiess engaged with the local First Nations communities and businesses, through consultation with the community administration leadership, presenting at Chief and Council meetings, and participating in on-Territory cultural experiences.

Thiess worked proactively to understand the interests, expectations, risks and opportunities of the local communities, and how we could work in partnership with them to support sustainable community development through employment, procurement and social investment.

This resulted in Thiess securing a load and haul contract. Critical to this contract delivery is participation of the First Nations communities and their business entities. First Nations owned business are providing crushing and drill services, representing 25% of the total project contract value.



About Thiess

Thiess delivers sustainable solutions in open cut and underground mining in Australia, Indonesia, Mongolia and North and South America. Established in 1934, Thiess operates across diverse commodities, geologies, environments and cultures.

Thiess' success over the past 90 years is built on our commitment to listen and understand the business needs of clients so we can safely deliver value and certainty.

We partner with our clients to develop effective and sustainable solutions, leading ESG practices and strong community engagement. Our pioneering spirit drives superior performance in the face of any challenge, from autonomous mining and climate change to deep mining and reclamation.

Across our operations, safety underpins everything we do. We're committed to keeping everyone safe everyday by providing a workplace that's both physically and psychologically safe.



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