

THIESS means open pit mining



Thiess offers the widest range of in-house, open-pit mining capabilities, across a diverse range of commodities. We cover all aspects of development, extraction, processing and reclamation, and specialist enabling services, while ensuring optimal capital allocation and access to talent when it matters most.



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Delivering our work through innovative contracting models, our multi-skilled teams develop new techniques to enhance economic, social, and environmental outcomes. For clients preferring proven approaches, we leverage tried, tested, and true practices to ensure consistency and reduce risk.

By combining full-service capabilities with global expertise, we drive excellence across the mining life cycle, streamlining project start-up and transition to operations while minimizing risk and accelerating production.

Safety is at the core of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring a safe workplace for everyone, every day.

Our open-pit capabilities include:

- technical studies
- comprehensive mine engineering services
- flexible operations and assets solutions
- advanced reclamation.

Benefits:

- flexible contract models
- tailored analysis and optimization
- global strategic partners and sourcing strength
- maximizing efficiency
- focus on safety.

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Case study

Case study: First Nations participation in Canada.

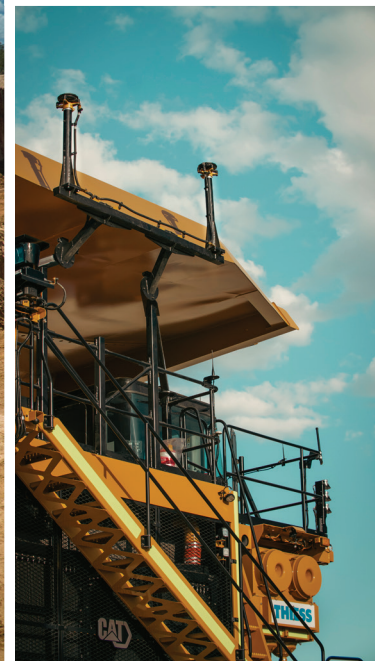
In 2024, Thies secured a mining contract at the Stobie Open Pit Mining Project, a nickel and copper mine in Sudbury, Ontario, which provided a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful partnerships with three local First Nations. Recognising the importance of community involvement with Indigenous economic empowerment, Thies collaborated with Wahnapiatae First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation to identify and partner with Indigenous-owned companies. This approach brought local expertise to the project and supported local Indigenous businesses.

Through a strategic alliance, Wahnapiatae First Nation, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, and Technica Mining established Aki-eh Dabinwewziwin LP, a mining contracting company, focused on delivering drilling services for the project. The joint venture is 51% owned by the First Nations.

Thies also engaged with Sagamok Anishnawbek's own enterprise, Z'gamok Construction LP, a 100% Indigenous-owned company, to provide crushing services, and formed a partnership with Eshkaa Niibiish Day Inc, a fuel supply company that is 51% First Nation-owned, to provide fuel resources to the project.

Through these partnerships, Thies combined local knowledge with industry expertise, strengthening project outcomes while reinforcing the economic loop with local Indigenous companies and promoting sustainable, community-driven development and benefits.

Thies' collaboration with Wahnapiatae First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation on the Stobie Open Pit Mining Project illustrates the positive impact that respectful consultation and inclusive partnerships can have on economic development, environmental stewardship, and Indigenous employment. By prioritising Indigenous-owned companies, Thies is actively contributing to economic reconciliation, ensuring that the financial benefits of the project support the local First Nations economic development. Additionally, the partnerships emphasise environmental stewardship by integrating Indigenous perspectives on sustainable practices within their traditional territories.



About Thies

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

Thies' 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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