

CASE STUDY – UNDERGROUND DRILLING SERVICES



MINJAR GOLD – PAJINGO GOLD MINE

Client:

Minjar Gold

Service:

Underground Drilling Services

Location:

Pajingo Mine, Queensland,
Australia

Project Challenges:

- Management of ramp up and onboarding for multiple rigs
- Mine productivity and access
- Water and power issues from site
- Long daily operations
- Managing double shift operation
- Managing subcontractors for specialist drilling programs

Approach and Equipment Used:

- 5 Atlas Copco Underground Rigs
- Integrated Carrier
- Unattended auto drill

Client Outcomes:

- LTI free since contract start in 2015
- A standardized, uniform fleet
- Standardized procedures
- Minimal contractor related standby
- Ability to change drilling methods as required by client