



Marampa Iron Ore Mine, Sierra Leone

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On 1st December 2012, the DIG IG team commenced a mining operations contract in Sierra Leone. Marampa Iron Ore Mine is located in Lunsar, 75km by road north-east of the capital Freetown.

The DIG IG team was appointed as the principal mining contractor for the first phase of the works, over a 36 month contract. To yield our clients' 3.6MTpa concentrate requirement, the DIG IG team carried out open pit mining and loading 14MT of feed material into the process plants, equating to 1,600 tonnes per hour, 24 hours a day.

These Phase 1 operations were made up of 70% of existing tailing and 30% mineral rich arising's. To achieve this, the DIG IG team deployed a fleet of 9 prime mover excavators, 15 dozers, 60 articulated dump-trucks and associated support equipment with circa 70 expatriate supervisors and managers to ensure our client's targets are met.

We also built a Training Academy at the mine, which focuses on the on-going training and development of our local national workforce, with particular emphasis on safe systems of work.

Client: London Mining PLC

Value: \$200,000,000

Duration: 2 years