

Underground progress being made



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The first robot recovered 532m up the Pike River Mine drift on Tuesday 26 May.

Robots and recovery

Our teams have been back working underground since alert level two began, and there's been significant progress as they get into a good working rhythm.

At the end of last week Agency teams had advanced the reconnaissance barrier to 865 metres up the drift access tunnel and recovered two robots in that time.



A military robot was recovered on Wednesday 10 June, 759m up the Pike River Mine drift.



A loader scoops up the robot to remove it from the drift.

Underground work last week includes:

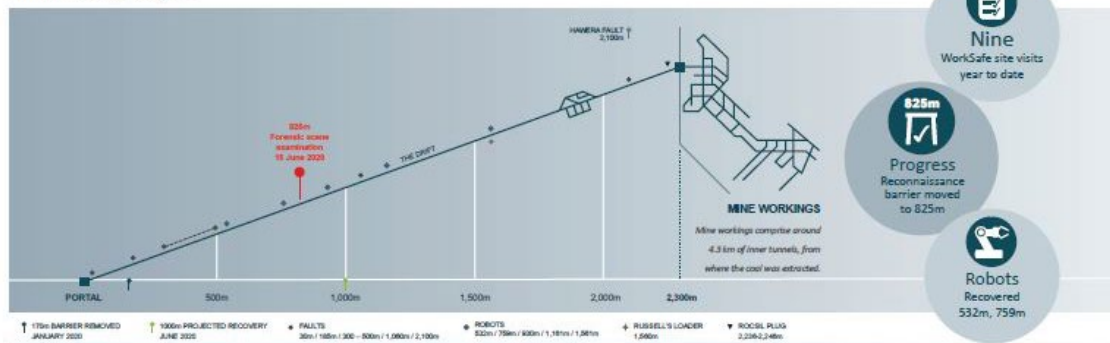
- * Up to 865m: Forensics completed, ventilation and services advanced, and conveyor disassembled
- * Working at heights training and CABA refreshing training completed for all crews
- * Additional 50-60 roof bolts installed between 675m to 693m

Progress and status

<p>OPERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconnaissance barrier at 825m Refuge Chamber at 725m 	<p>FORENSICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army robot collected at 725m 	<p>PERSONNEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CABA and self-rescuer training Working at heights training scheduled 	<p>CHALLENGES</p>	<p>CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second refuge chamber equipment ordered Second diffuser due at Lyttelton 16 June 2020
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▲ Tracking ahead of time ● Tracking on time ■ Delayed due to COVID-19 lockdown

Drift recovery progress



Sequence of events timeline



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Read all about it...

The latest correspondence between WorkSafe and the Agency is available in the Documents section of the Agency website.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) are available on the Te Kāhui Whakamana Rua Tekau mā Iwa - Pike River Recovery Agency website.

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