

OBJECTIVES



- Integrate the company's fire emergency plan with the ventilation system in the next two years of operation.
- Determine the required activities to implement ventilation changes in case of fire in the mine.
- Establish the most adequate evacuation routes based on fire simulations in the mine.
- Determine safety parameters for specified evacuation routes.



INTRODUCTION



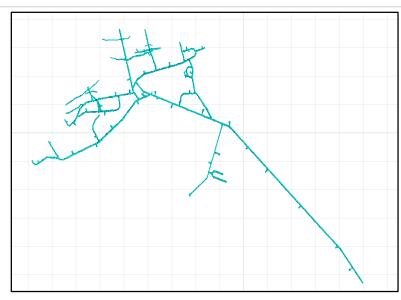
As it is widely known, fire is caused by three elements: fire, heat and oxygen. In many underground fires, an immediate decision is blocking the entry of oxygen, suspending main ventilation.

However, if there is personnel inside during the fire, it is important to maintain acceptable environmental conditions for evacuation. At this point, main ventilation is important because it allows us to minimize smoke spread through the mine.



MINING PROJECT AREAS





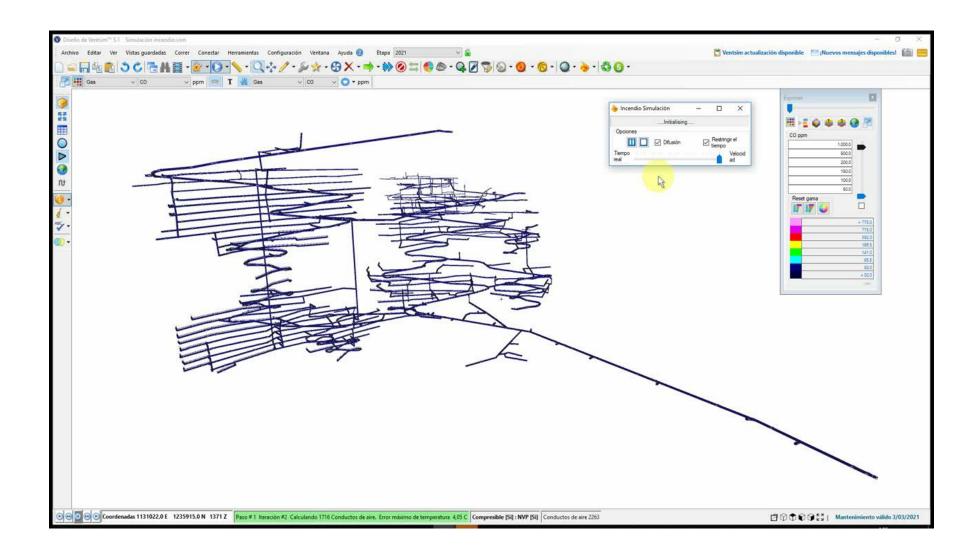


- Surface infrastructure at each mine entry with air intake.
- Higabra tunnel
- Higabra: working area south seam
- Higabra: working area –
 Yaraguá seam
- Yaraguá upstream 9552 connector
- Yaraguá downstream 9552 connector
- South seam: exhausting vent area



FIRE SCENARIO ASSESSMENT

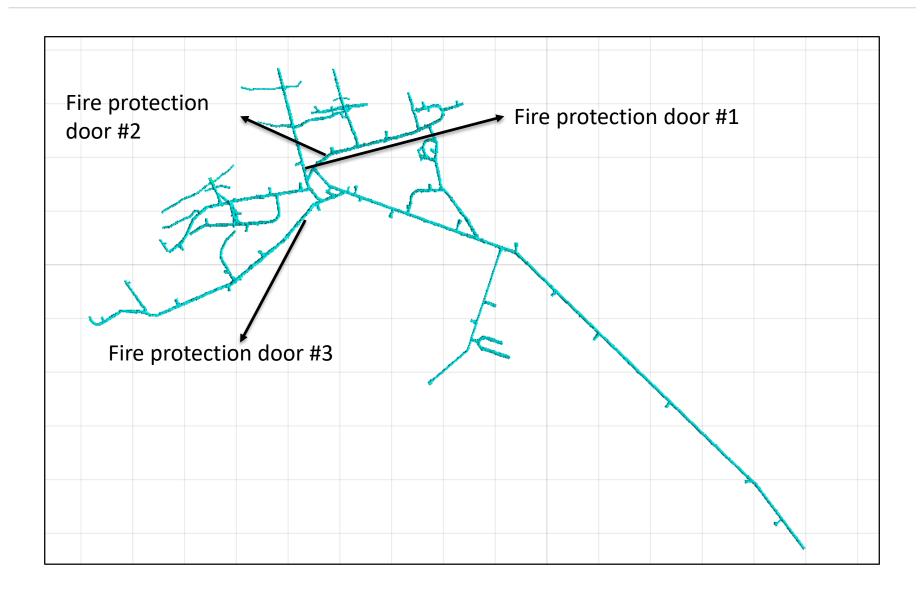






WORKS TO BE DEVELOPED







FIRE PROTECTION DOORS



- Fireproof doors resistant enough to endure flames over 1 hour. Meets NFPA80 and NSR10 regulations.
- Activated through a CO sensor that enables device closing.

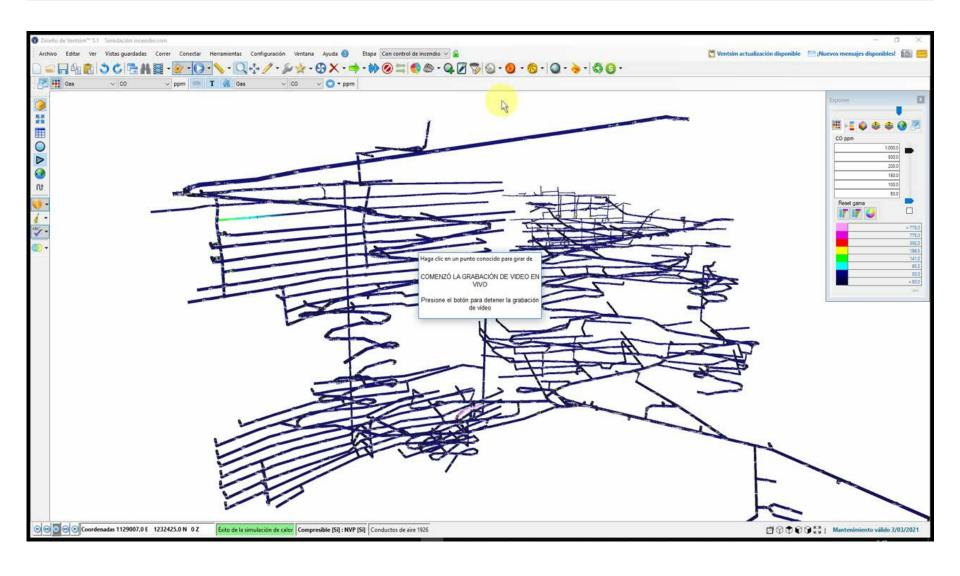






SIMULATION RESULTS

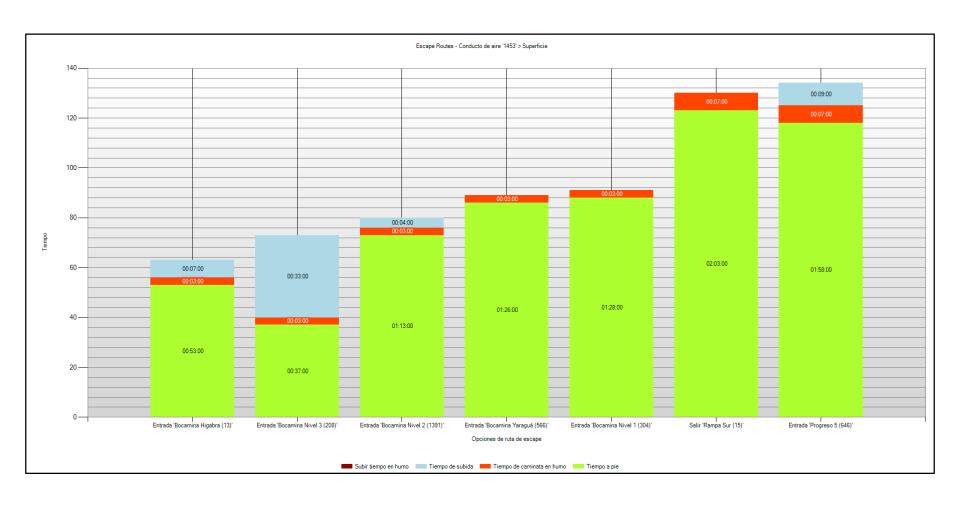






PLANNED ESCAPEWAYS – HIGABRA MINE SOUTH SEAM

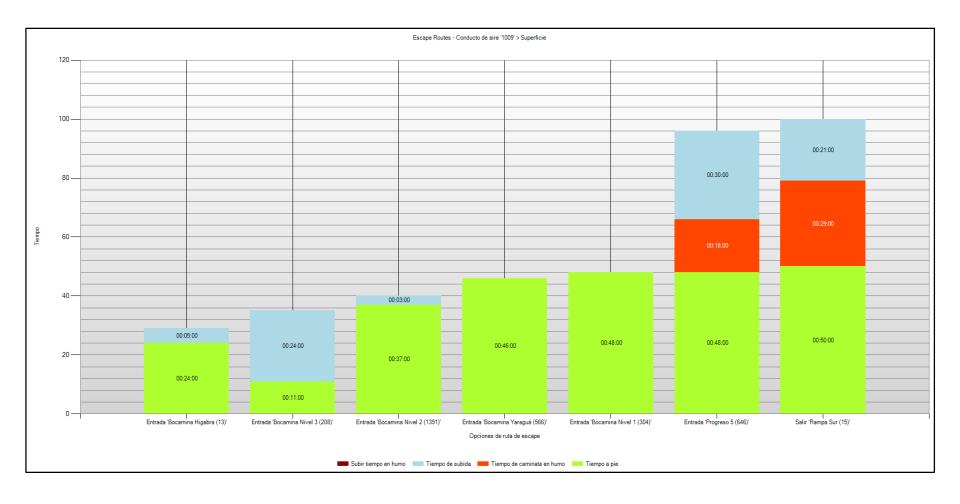






PLANNED ESCAPEWAYS – YARAGUÁ SEAM HIGABRA MINE

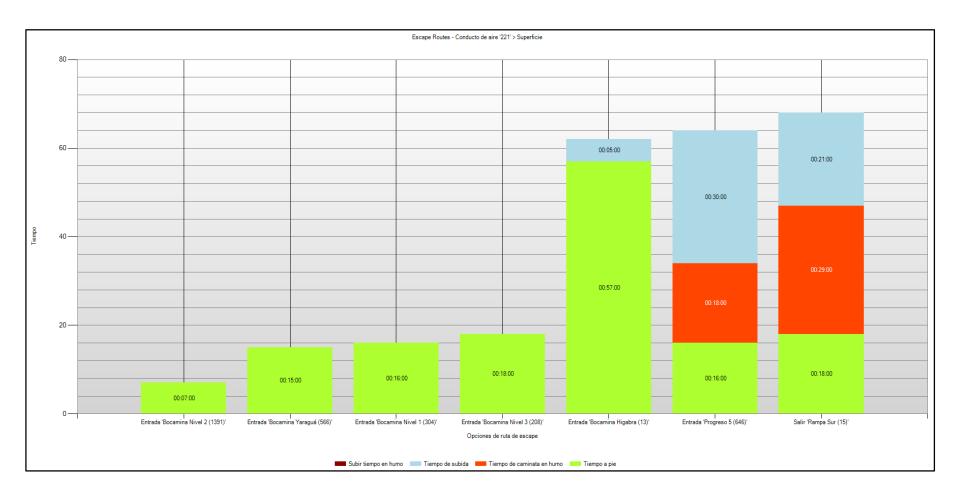






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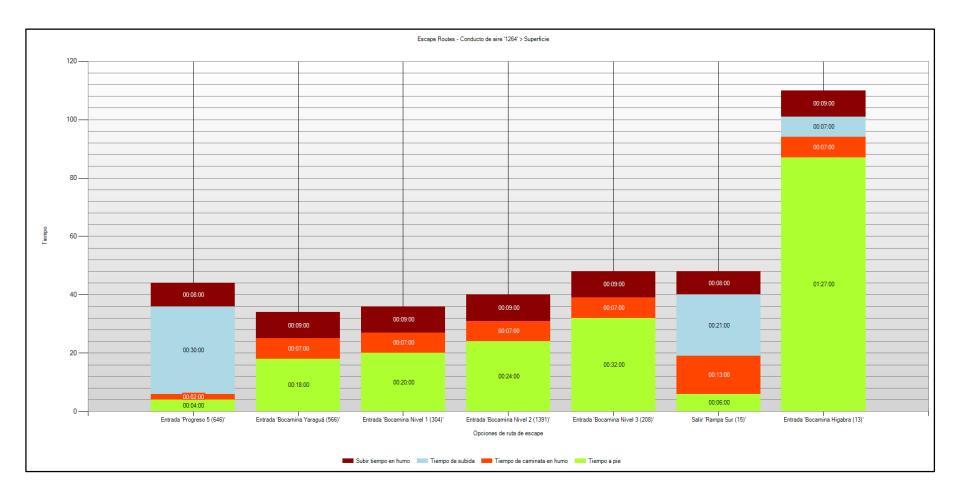






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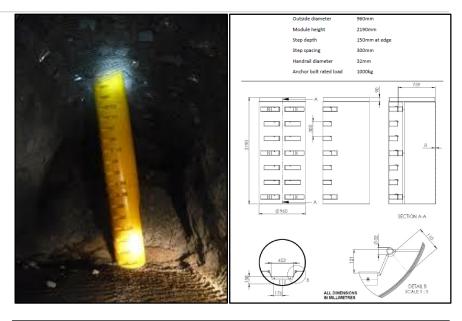


ESCAPEWAY INSTALLATION



- Meets the WA Mine Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, AS1657 assessment design and criteria and MSHA requirements.
- Drums will be built between levels. A ladder tube must be provided to facilitate staff evacuation, if required.

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MINING SHELTER



Continental Gold currently has 6 mining shelters in the Buriticá project. The following information must be considered to use them:

- Maximum capacity: 20 people
- Maximum permanence: 72 hours
- This facility will only be used if evacuation is considered to be unsafe.
- It will be installed within 450 m from working areas





