## Case Study



## Product Development: Jacking Plates

A mine operator required jacking plates to safely distribute loads when jacking heavy mining equipment, particularly in field breakdowns or workshop areas without a rated slab.

## Engineering Challenges & Solutions

- Large plate size required due to ground bearing capacity, but positioning was restricted by machine tires
- Each plate weighed over 1000kg, requiring easy handling via lifting equipment.
- Recessed lifting points were integrated, allowing rubber-tired machines to safely drive over them.
- Optimized placement enabled plates to be positioned directly under machine jacking points while ensuring safe load distribution.

## **Outcome**

Through **collaboration with the client**, AE Young Engineers designed, engineered, and manufactured a **safe and efficient jacking plate solution**, enhancing **maintenance safety** for heavy mining equipment.























