

Overland Conveyor Optimisation

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Opportunity

Haul and convey - 41% total energy

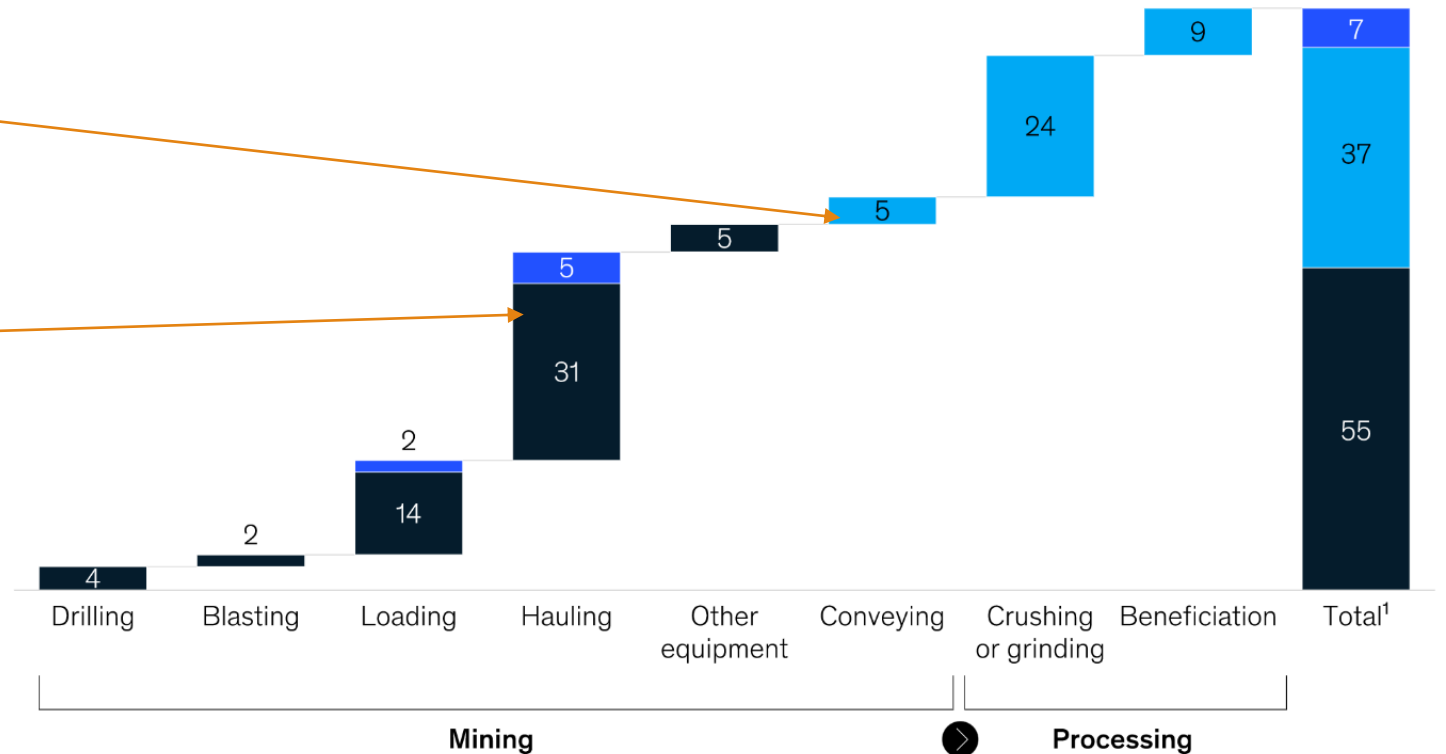
Example, %: Iron ore; open pit; Australia; Run of mine: 25 Mt per annum

■ Diesel ■ Electricity ■ Other

1) Displace conventional overland conveying designs

2) Alternative to Haulage

1. BEV/FCEV haul + Fully Mobile In Pit Crush and Convey
2. BEV/FCEV haul + Ex Pit Crush and Convey



¹Figures may not sum to 100%, because of rounding.
Source: McKinsey Mine Decarbonization Model

Prior Research

Big Roller™ vs Conventional Conveying

Testing at TUNRA shows Big Roller™ reduces Primary Losses

- 1) **Indentation Rolling Resistance (IRR) by up to ~50%***
- 2) **Idler bearing Drag by >65% @4N/idler – Normal friction**

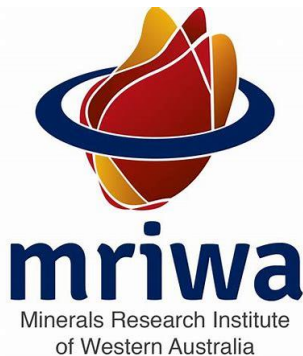
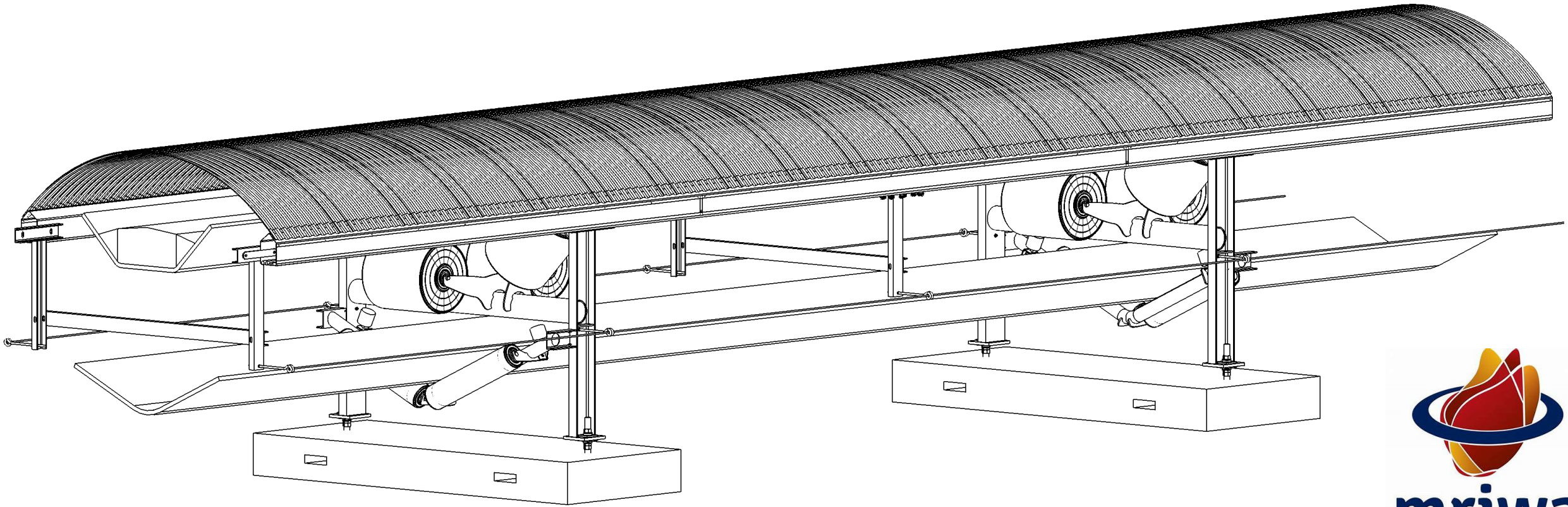
Other Primary Losses

- 3) **Alignment and Flexure losses** also reduced

* AS1333-2024 Type II Testing required for each projects specific belt construction, loads and operating conditions


Ground module: 12 months

End game: TRL 7 & ready for in field conveyor deployments



Roller Product Development and Testing

Design basis: 20" / 20kg, 45° / 1500 Belt Width
 Product range design extension

Manufacturer		 <small>ROLLERS BUILT TO LAST</small>	
Diameter	mm	508	
Wall thickness	mm	8.5	14
Mass	Kg	20	24
Rotational Mass	Kg	13	17
Rotational Inertia	Kgm ²	0.63	0.94
L ₁₀ @6.4m/s	hours	65,000	
Bearing		6309	
Shell material		Nylon (WearTech)	
End Disc material		Nylon	



Third Party Validation Tests

- Rim drag and breakaway force at 20°C
- Shell to end cap load – resistance to pressing out
- Dust ingress
- Water ingress
- T.I.R. / M.I.S.
- Dynamic unbalance
- Self-noise

Energy Efficiency (IRR) Tests

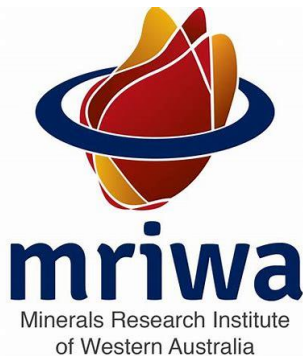
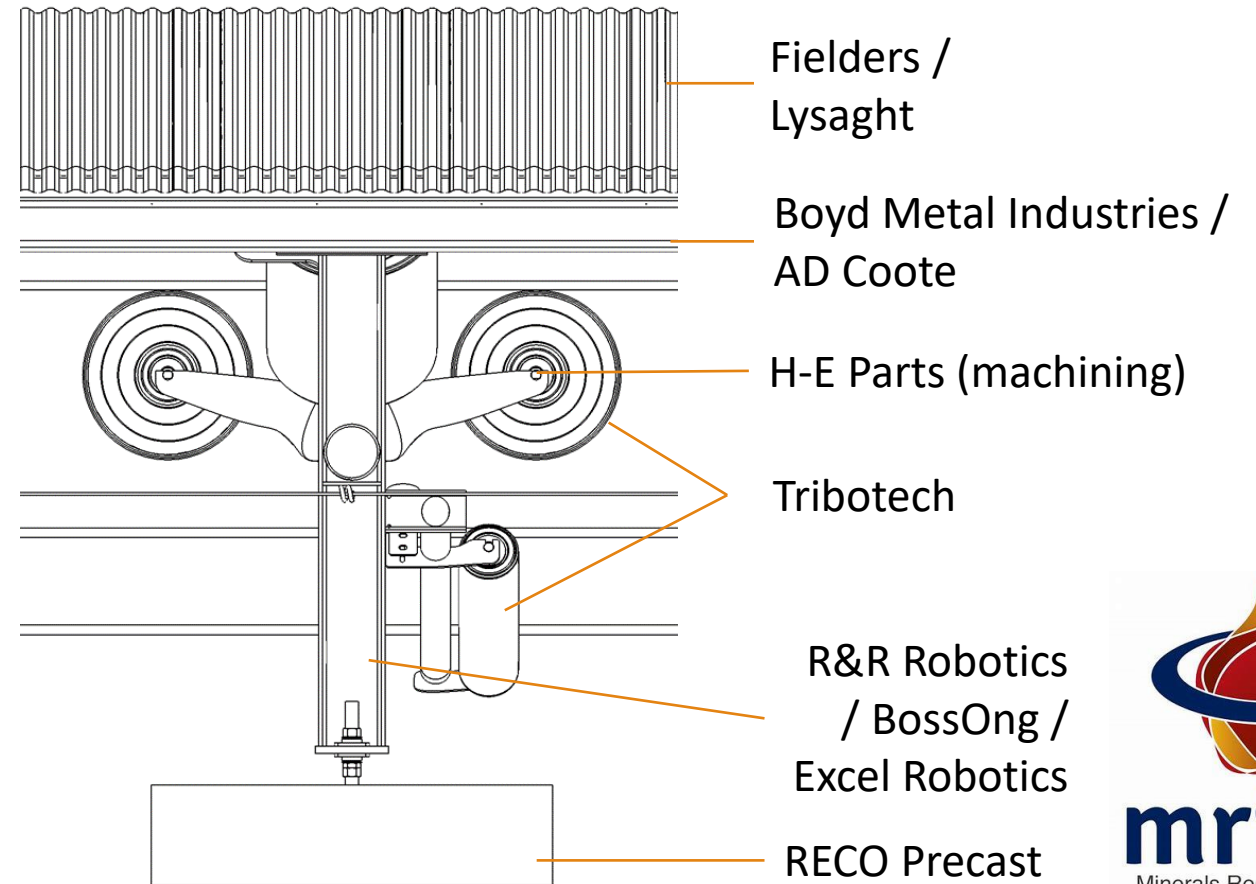
- Indentation Rolling Resistance @20"



Ground model - Commercial demonstration

Strake Engineering - 3rd party engineering review

1. AS4100 / AS3990 / AS3600
2. Client's specification / design criteria



Partners sought

Scope – opportunity to tailor for Partner’s requirements and preferred belt suppliers

- Ground module / roller designs to cater for all commodity process requirements
 - 25 to 40 MTPA (Iron Ore, waste ore)



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**MINERAL
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- 5 to 20 MTPA (copper ore, bauxite)



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- 1 to 5 MTPA (gold, nickel, manganese, coal, lithium, sands)



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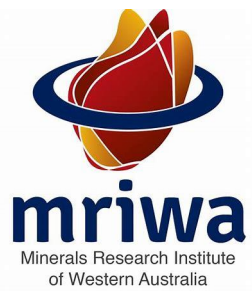
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