

JV provides Khumani with structural steel

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A joint venture (JV) between construction companies Tubular Holdings and Cosira Group for the fabrication and erection of the structural steel components for Assmang's Khumani mine, in the Northern Cape, saw on-site completion take place in under ten months.

Cosira Group projects COO **Rocky da Rocha** says that the JV between the two companies gave them a strategic position from which to tackle such a large-scale, fast-tracked and technically challenging infrastructure project.

The project was divided into two sections, namely Bruce and Parsons, after the Khumani mine's original site name of Bruce, King, Mokaning properties.

The Cosira Tubular JV was responsible for the detailing, fabrication, corrosion protection, delivery and erection of the

structural steel; as well as the relevant flooring, hand rails, platework, painting, cladding and all the mechanical items.

Tubular Holdings CEO **Tony Trindade** explains that the JV allowed the companies to complete the entire project using its own in-house resources.

Together, the companies have a substantial structural steel fabrication and manufacturing facility, as well as significant plant resources, particularly with regard to crane capacity.

Da Rocha explains that the JV resulted in the largest structural,

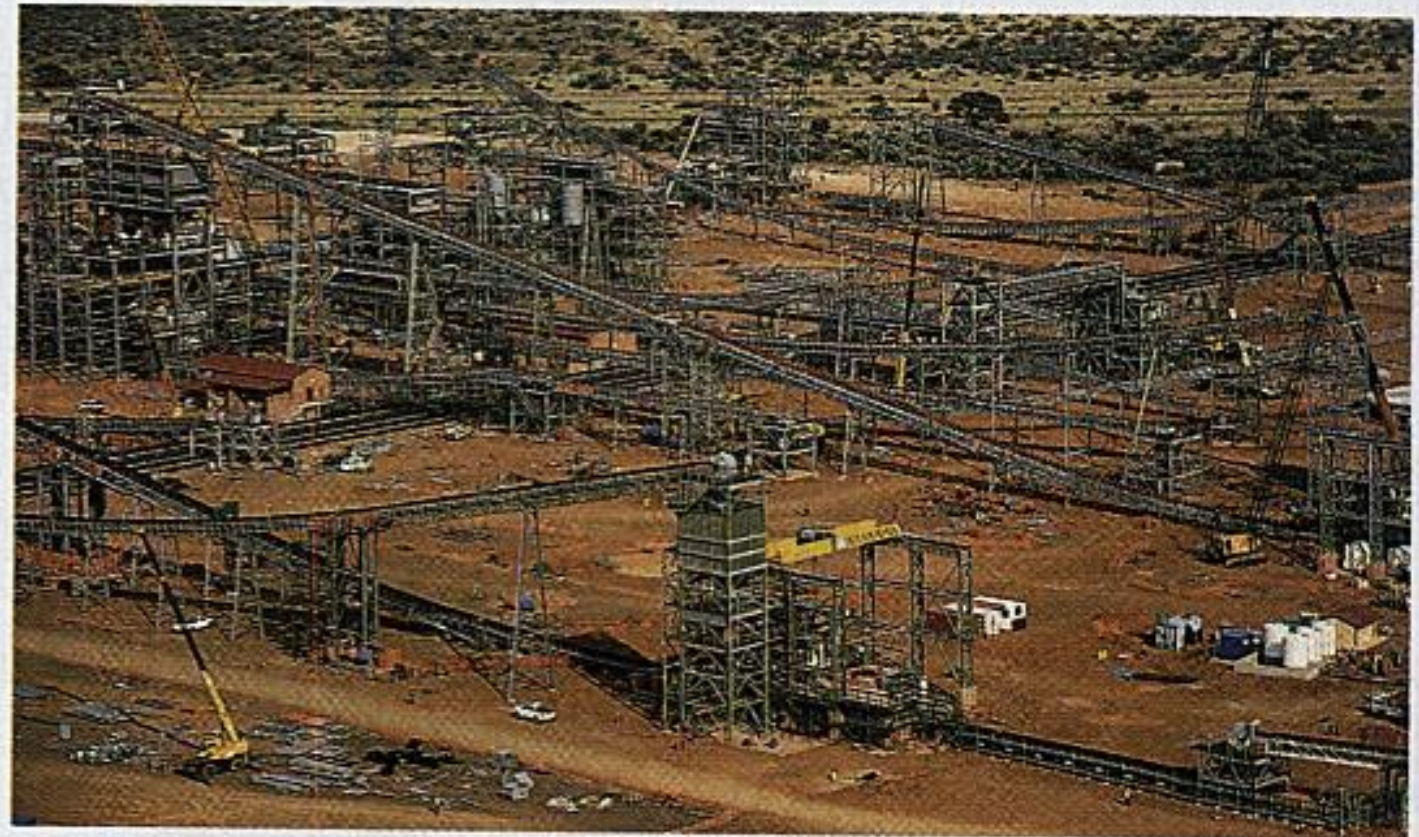
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Awards

The Cosira Tubular JV has entered its steelwork for the Khumani mine into this year's Southern African Institute of Steel Construction awards competition

mechanical, electrical instrumentation and piping capacity in South Africa.

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STRUCTURAL STEEL AND PLATEWORK

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