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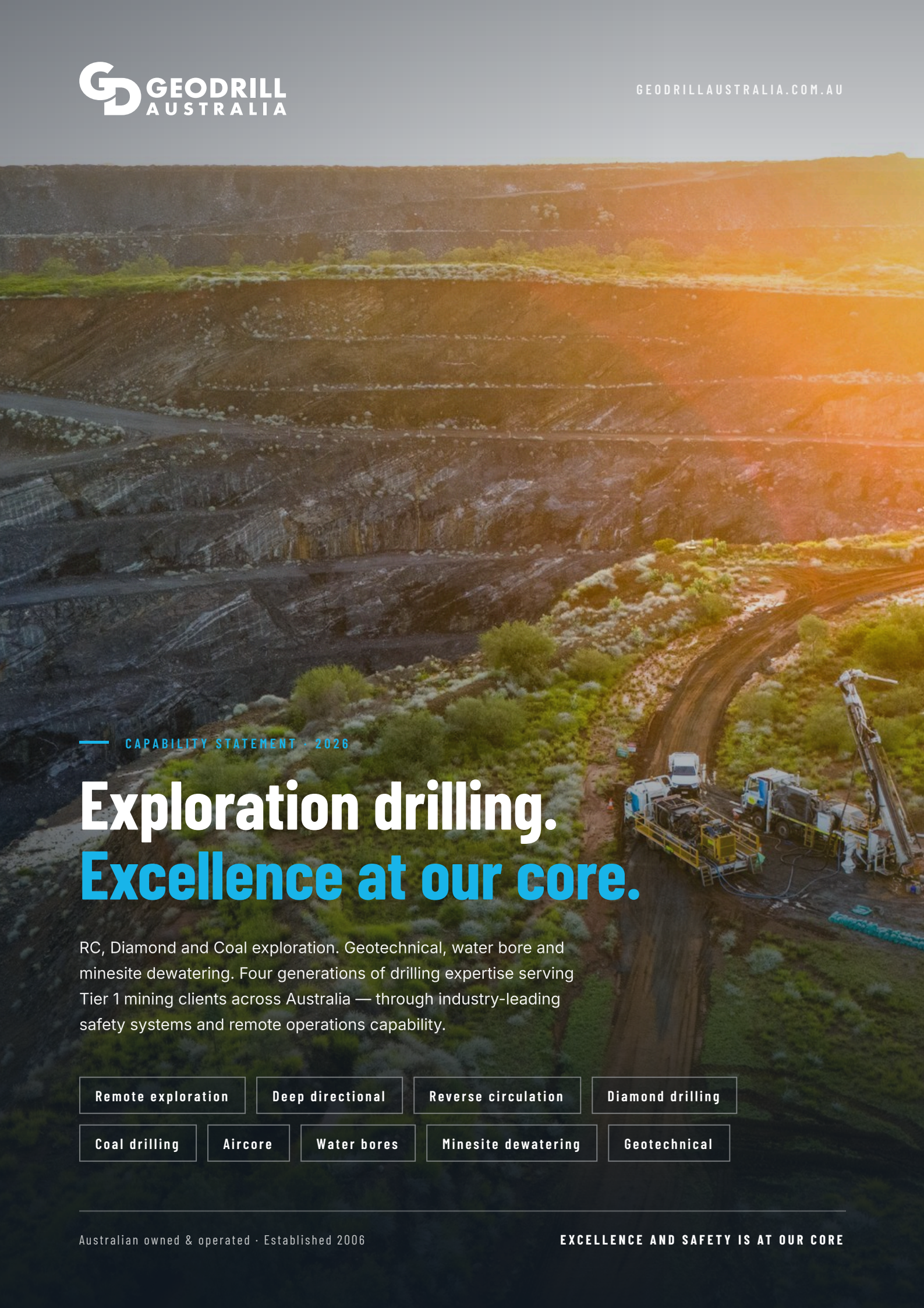

CAPABILITY STATEMENT · 2026

Exploration drilling. Excellence at our core.

RC, Diamond and Coal exploration. Geotechnical, water bore and minesite dewatering. Four generations of drilling expertise serving Tier 1 mining clients across Australia — through industry-leading safety systems and remote operations capability.

- Remote exploration
- Deep directional
- Reverse circulation
- Diamond drilling
- Coal drilling
- Aircore
- Water bores
- Minesite dewatering
- Geotechnical

Australian owned & operated · Established 2006

EXCELLENCE AND SAFETY IS AT OUR CORE

Four generations of drilling expertise.

Registered in 2006 with five team members and two rigs, GeoDrill Australia is now a leading drilling company with a proven reputation in the mining and construction sectors — and a trade that traces back four generations, to the Royal Engineers in 1939.

Headquartered on the Sunshine Coast with operations bases in Mount Isa and Moranbah, we hold a diverse range of capabilities across exploration, geotechnical, water-well drilling and the environmental industry, servicing Tier 1 customers across Australia.

Our team members are our most valuable asset. Everyone at GeoDrill Australia prioritises excellence and safety in all aspects of the work — and we invest heavily in the training, education and personal development of our people.

The result: crews that stay, clients that come back, and 7,200+ projects completed across SA, QLD, NSW and NT.

INDEPENDENTLY CERTIFIED

ISO 45001:2018
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT

ISO 14001:2015
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

ISO 9001:2015
QUALITY MANAGEMENT

2006
AUSTRALIAN OWNED & OPERATED

4
GENERATIONS OF TRADE

90+
SPECIALIST TEAM MEMBERS

7,200+
PROJECTS COMPLETED AUSTRALIA-WIDE

ON SITE — SURFACE DRILLING CAMPAIGN, QUEENSLAND

More than drillers. Industry leaders.

We hold ourselves and our equipment to the highest standards, continuously investing in our team and cutting-edge technology to deliver exceptional service across the full exploration spectrum.

01 Remote exploration

Remote camp management, Emergency Response Plans and robust safety systems. Chartered flight logistics with FIFO maintenance crews on continuous rosters.

02 Deep directional

Directional software management with specialists in Navi and Wedging. Multiple daughter holes from a single parent — surface directional to 3,000m+.

03 Reverse circulation

RC in combination with booster and air-pack configurations for maximum efficiency to 600m. Advanced rod handling systems fleet-wide.

04 Diamond coring

Core recovery where sample quality is non-negotiable. 8C, 4C, PQ, HQ and NQ core sizes. HQ & NQ Packer testing.

05 Aircore

Masters of aircore methodologies, prioritising uncontaminated sample recovery and quality every metre.

06 Geotechnical

SPT Hammer, Push Tube, Piezometer installation, Auger, Triple Tube Coring, Rotary Mud and Hammer. Over-water drilling on floating & jack-up barges.

07 Water bores & minesite dewatering

Class 1, 2 and 3 water wells nationally. Large-diameter drilling, commercial pump, tank, filtration and irrigation installation, and water analysis.

OVER-WATER GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING — FLOATING BARGE

Rod handling. Managed, not eliminated.

Rod handling is one of the highest-risk activities in surface drilling. Our rod handling systems significantly reduce manual handling and keep personnel clear during rod movements. On applications where hands-on steel remains necessary, work is performed under documented procedures, engineered controls, and task-specific risk assessments to minimise exposure.

That same risk management approach extends across our operations through our ISO 45001:2018 certified occupational health and safety management system, supported by pre-shift briefings on every program and weekly incident reviews across the fleet.

Every program runs under site-specific Emergency Response Plans. Our WHS & Training Manager started on the rigs as a driller's assistant — our systems are written by people who have done the job.

> **Safety is the standard we operate from — not the layer we add when someone's watching.**

ISO 45001
OH&S MANAGEMENT — 2018

ISO 14001
ENVIRONMENTAL — 2015

ISO 9001
QUALITY — 2015

A well-maintained land & over-water fleet.

Track-mounted and truck-mounted rigs, maintained on a FIFO rotation by an in-house crew for maximum mechanical availability — supported by our custom-built online maintenance and project management system.

RIG	MAKE	CONFIGURATION	PRIMARY METHOD
GDR02	Hydrapower Scout	MAN TGM 18.340 4×4 truck	RC / Geotechnical
GDR03	Hydrapower Scout	Isuzu FVZ 1400 truck	Geotechnical / Diamond
GDR06	Comacchio Geo 405	Track-mounted	Geotechnical / Diamond
GDR07	McCullochs DR950	DAF 8×4 truck	RC / Diamond
GDR09	Hydrapower HP850	Mercedes Actros 8×8 truck	RC / Diamond
GDR10	Hydrapower HP850	Mercedes Actros 8×8 truck	RC / Diamond
GDR11	Hydrapower HP850	MAN 8×8 41.480 truck	RC / Diamond
GDR16	Sandvik DE840	Mercedes Actros 8×8 truck	RC / Diamond drilling
GDR17	Boart Longyear KWL 1600H	Tatra 8×8 truck	RC / Diamond drilling
GDR18	Schramm T685WS	MAN 8×8 truck	Reverse circulation
GDR20	UDR1500	Track-mounted	Diamond drilling
GDR22	Sandvik DE710	Track crawler	Diamond core

12
ACTIVE DRILL RIGS

220+
PIECES OF COMPANY-OWNED EQUIPMENT

3
OPERATING BASES — SUNSHINE COAST, MOUNT ISA & MORANBAH

Full rig specifications available on request

Trusted on Tier 1 ground.

7,200+ projects completed across South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory — from single-hole geotech investigations to multi-year, multi-method Tier 1 programs.

FEATURED CLIENT — BHP · 2019–2026

Diamond drilling for raise bores, South Australia

A sustained seven-year engagement on BHP ground — diamond drilling for raise bores delivered to Tier One safety standards, with hands-free rod handling and full core recovery. Mobilised, crewed and maintained without missing a shift.

RC & DIAMOND CORING

Austral Resources

Greenfield and brownfield exploration and resource definition programs — core recovery targets achieved across all holes.

COAL — MULTI-RIG

Stanmore

Multi-rig coal programs running four years and counting — rotary mud, rotary air, chip, HQ, 4C and AC coring, focused on safety and performance.

REMOTE EXPLORATION

Multi-rig remote programs

Combination RC and diamond programs with chartered flight logistics, remote camp management and FIFO maintenance crews.

ADDITIONAL CLIENT REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Family owned. Professionally led.

Our operational leadership came up through the drilling industry, backed by executive-level commercial and financial discipline. The decisions that reach your site are made by people who understand it.

TP

Tom Partleton
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Fourth-generation driller — progressed from driller's assistant to driller to MD in 2017. ADITC Diploma.

EP

Emma Partleton
DIRECTOR

Financial leadership, strategic direction and brand development.

MW

Mark Whitaker
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

More than 25 years of executive leadership across finance, operations, governance and business growth — with CFO, General Manager and senior executive roles across multi-site national businesses. Brings commercial leadership, strategic oversight and financial discipline to GeoDrill's continued growth.

MB

Michael Brookes
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER & DIRECTOR

20 years in drilling across Australia, PNG, Mali, Namibia and Tanzania. Director and shareholder since 2024.

DQ

Daniel Quintal
GENERAL MANAGER — OPERATIONS

17+ years drilling experience — started in 2007 as a driller's assistant, with programs delivered across NSW, QLD, SA, WA and NT.

DS

Daniel Smith
WHS & TRAINING MANAGER

Started as a driller's assistant in 2011 and progressed through driller and supervisor roles — safety systems written from experience.

LK

Lisa Kelly
PEOPLE, CULTURE & HR MANAGER

HR specialist focused on attraction, recruitment and retention — keeping the best crews in the industry.

90+

Specialist crew behind them. Drillers, drillers' assistants, field maintenance, logistics and support — invested in through continuous training, education and personal development, with a defined progression path from Drillers' Assistant to Superintendent.

GET IN TOUCH

Ready to drill? Talk to our team.

Tell us your location, methodology, target metres and start date. Our team responds within one business day — usually faster.

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