

To provide access to the east side of the Decline Fault and to allow installation of cable bolts, two hangingwall drill drives were mined. One of 125 metres on the -200 metre level and one of 80 metres on the -220 metre level. Virtually all of the distance has been in garnet pyroxene hornfels and marble of B Lens, but the southern 35 metres of the -200 metre level drives lies in sheared biotite hornfels and volcanics. Both these drives have been meshed, bolted and shotcreted.

A start was made on a drive to bypass the Main Decline between -240 and -250 metre R.L. This drive quickly encountered a serpentinised basalt dyke, causing severe ground problems and was abandoned.

Two drill drive, the L7 and L6 have been mined off the N13 drive. The L7 advanced 10 metres and the L6 50 metres. The last 22 metres of the L7 was in biotite hornfels, the remainder of the distance, in both drives, was in B Lens marble. Ground conditions were reasonable in both drives.