Precision surface and underground exploration drilling
HMR commenced operation in 2008, striving to provide clients with the most efficient, timely and cost effective drilling services for every project. The management team has a shared experience of over 65 years and this expertise, when combined with innovative technologies, proven drilling methods and an unswerving commitment to safety, training and communication, present a competitive offer to the market.

HMR became part of the PYBAR group of companies in 2013, combining state of the art drilling equipment and technical expertise with PYBAR’s Australia-wide infrastructure and ability to mobilise nationally.

HMR’s experience ranges from grass roots exploration to large scale definition drilling with primary capabilities including surface drilling – (resource models & geo-technical) and underground diamond drilling (grade and exploration).

An excellent record, HMR completes projects with high production, on budget, little or no down time, and close to 100% of holes finishing at depth with the highest of recovery. Company size, experience and equipment combine to get even the toughest of jobs completed safely, cost effectively and on schedule.
Flexibility, speed & mining know-how, established infrastructure and an Australia-wide project network are hallmarks of the PYBAR Group. Clients of HMR Drilling Services benefit from the backing of PYBAR - a privately owned company, through overall project expertise, significant resourcing and service nationally.
HMR equipment drills holes on varying surfaces, in differing conditions and in a range of angles up to 2,000 metres deep. Small footprint drill rigs greatly reduce environmental impact and allow access to otherwise inaccessible terrain. All drilling systems are hydraulic controlled which increases utilisation time. A comprehensive maintenance and rebuild program eliminates unnecessary equipment downtime. Before being sent out to a job, all equipment is fully inspected and each project is supplied with a spares kit to keep the equipment on the job.

Our fleet includes:

**Underground**
- LM90 Boart Longyear drill rigs with:
  - 700 Series Boart Longyear feed frames
  - 1300 Series Boart Longyear feed frame
- Pneumatic Air-Driven Kempe rigs for small drilling spaces underground.

**Surface**
- LF90D Track mounted surface rigs
- LF90D Platform surface rig

**Coring Systems**
- Wire Line BQ to PQ and triple tube systems
- Conventional LTK 48 to LTK 60

All equipment comes fully self-contained and with ancillary vehicles to move if required
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Capabilities

HMR works closely with clients to cost effectively complete difficult drill programs in challenging environments. Specific capabilities include:

- All standard diamond drilling services in both underground and surface environments
- Geo-technical drilling of
  - Portals
  - Tailing dams
  - Oversize
  - Piezometer installation
  - Open cut pit walls
- High pressure grouting
- Directional / wedging
- Shallow angled surface drill holes
- Drilling without digging sumps
- Installation of packers and pressure packers
- Operation of surveying equipment, gyro’s, maxi bors, multi shots
Safety

HMR has an uncompromising commitment to safety, inspiring a pro-active and inclusive approach to safety management design and implementation. We have an enviable record.

Our safety culture is instilled from pre-employment through to management and includes:

- Training and skills development
- Positive reporting processes
- Identification and hazard reduction processes
- Regular reviews of the safety system
- Positive return to work programmes including rehabilitation and injury management.
- Working relationships with client WHS policies
- Supervision by leaders in the industry

Safety initiatives in machinery design and auxiliary equipment include:

- Complete guarding of rotating equipment
- Extensive maintenance programme
- Gas detectors for all underground drill rigs
- Monthly, weekly and daily inspections of work places and equipment by all employees.
I have no hesitation recommending HMR

What our clients say...

‘Your team has and continues to achieve core recovery under very difficult conditions, and we are very appreciative of this level of success.’

Morrie Goodz, Managing Director
Macphersons Reward Gold Ltd

‘The modification of an underground rig for surface application gave us the flexibility to drill shallow angled holes and to support our environmental efforts by minimising disturbance when clearing drill pads in areas of challenging topography.’

Peter Stockman, Exploration Manager
Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Ltd

‘Productivity was excellent, holes generally within tolerances of deviation, core was well presented and importantly the rigs were thoroughly supervised. Crews worked well in the underground team. I have no hesitation recommending HMR.’

Mark Muller, Chief Geologist
Kambalda Operations Mincor Resources NL

‘The HQ geotechnical core was triple tubed, achieving 99% recovery. All core was cleaned and well presented with core blocks indicating core run, core loss and depth.’

Chelsea Taylor, Exploration Manager
FMR Investments
Why Choose HMR Drilling

- Broad capabilities
- Strong communication skills both in planning and implementation stages
- Fleet of well maintained modern drill rigs
- Adaption and modification of rigs and processes to suit project requirements
- Low environmental impact
- Precise production, even in challenging conditions
- ‘Can do’ attitude underpinned by an unswerving commitment to safety
- Well trained, supervised staff
- National mobilisation