

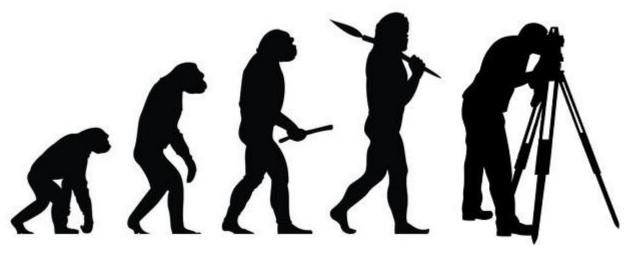
IMPLEMENTING A COMMERCIAL UAV STRATERGY AT A MINE







HISTORY OF SURVEY INSTRUMENTS













DUMPY LEVEL AND STAFF



The first geodetic leveling - the beginning of the vertical control network - was along the Hudson River in 1856









CHAINS WITH LINKS



STEELTAPE



MECHANICAL THEODOLITES









DISTOMAT – ELECTRONIC DISTANCE MEASURING INSTRUMENT



TOTAL STATION - ELECTRONIC



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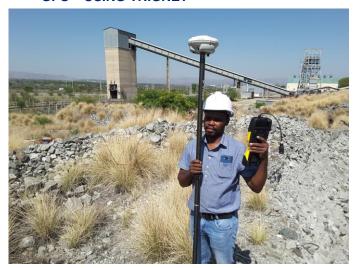
GPS WITH BASE STATION



3D LASER SCANNER



GPS – USING TRIGNET









REMOTE PILOTED AIRCRAFTS AND CAMERA



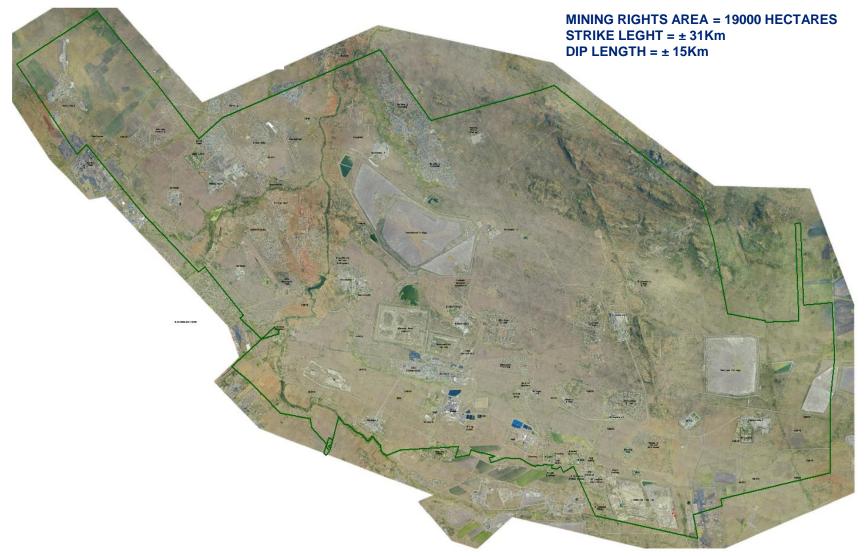














INTRODUCTION

The work load of the Surface Surveyor at the mine was steadily increasing and at the beginning of 2015 we realized that we will not cope by doing things the old way because:

- Quotations from Aerial Photography Companies to update mine surface plans continue to rise.
- National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) mines are obligated to develop rehabilitation plans and annually demonstrate that concurrent rehabilitation has been undertaken
- The re-mining of tailings facilities by contractors. (Monthly volumetric surveys)
- More and more frequent volumetric surveys of reef stockpiles and waste rock dumps.
- Continues updating of Mine Plans
- Safety factors (Working near dangerous high walls etc.)

Four options for the implementation of a Remote Piloted Aircraft System were considered:

- Contracting a registered RPAS company.
- Leasing aircrafts and doing the processing on mine
- Purchasing aircraft and have the processing done off mine
- Acquiring our own complete Remote Piloted Aircraft System. (Preferred option)



INTRODUCTION (Cont...)

After the decision to acquire our own RPAS, the following actions were necessary:

- Identify personnel for the project (3 pilots and 5 persons doing processing)
- Motivate the project with management
- Found a budget
- Decision on whether to purchase local manufactured or imported aircraft and they must be fit for purpose
- Ensuring that mapping standard will be met
- Ensure that flight manuals/User guides and maintenance manuals of aircraft to be purchased are approved by SACAA
- Purchase a complete package, hardware and software, including all training and mandatory examinations
- Ensure good after sale service
- · Draw up a schedule and comply with it
- Join the Anglo American RPAS Steering committee and work group
- Trial between ground scanning and using RPAS.



TYPICAL RPAS APPLICATIONS ON A MINE

DANGEROUS HIGH WALL



SLAG STOCKPILES (VERY FINE)



OPENCAST MINING



TAILINGS DAM (REMINING)





Survey Mapping Accuracies

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1:1000	0.25	0.17	1	1 Feasibility / Establishment / Operation / Closure	
1:2500	0.63	0.42	1.5	Pre-feasibility	
1:5000	1.27	0.84	2.5	Pre-feasibility	
1:10000	2.54	1.68	5	Conceptual	
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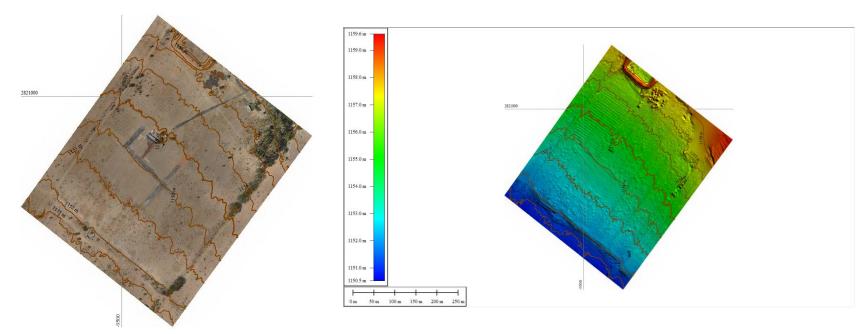
Accuracies shown above are for ASPRS CLASS II maps expressed at 68% confidence.

RMSE = Root Mean Square Error

90% of all data points sampled on a map shall comply with the relevant RMSE accuracies tabled above.



Survey Mapping Accuracies



Count	X error (cm)	Y error (cm)	Z error (cm)	XY error (cm)	Total (cm)	Image (pix)
4	1.8131	2.42069	2.09582	3.02441	3.67961	0.433

Table 2. Control points RMSE.

Count	X error (cm)	Y error (cm)	Z error (cm)	XY error (cm)	Total (cm)	Image (pix)
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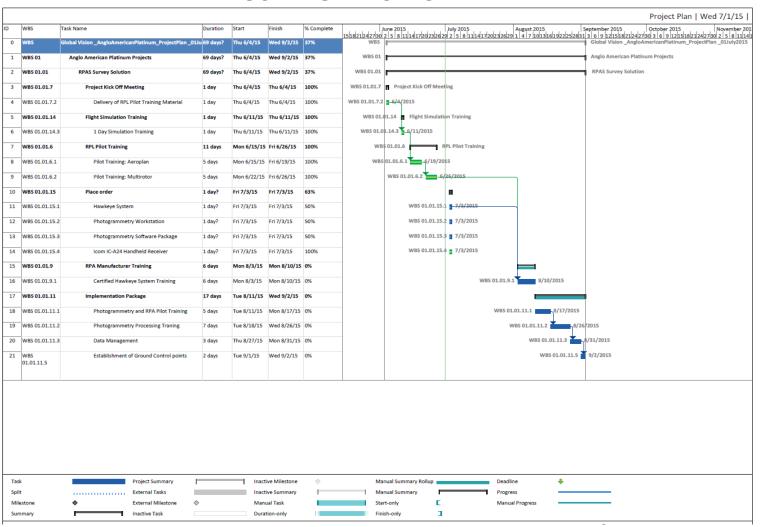




Table 3. Check points RMSE.



SCHEDULE FOLLOWED





APPLICATION ROADMAP TO RPAS OPERATORS CERTIFICATE (SACAA Application Process)

- Pilot Licensing
- RPAS Letter of Approval
- RPAS Operator Certificate
- Valid 24 Months; Revalidation Check
- Valid 12 Months; Annual Renewal
- Valid 12 Months; Annual Renewal Audit





PILOT LICENSING

Remote Pilot's License (RPL):

Categories = A / MR / H

Minimum Requirements:

- Not less than 18 years of age
- Class 4 Medical Certificate (Class 3 for B-VLOS)
- Valid restricted certificate of proficiency in radiotelephony
- English Language Proficiency
- Ground School pass a Theoretical Knowledge Examination
- Flight Training pass a Skills Test
- Revalidation check every 24 months (12 Months per AIC)

RPA Observer training:

Internal training by Operator (ROC Holder)



RPAS LETTER OF APPROVAL (RLA)

RPAS to be flown:

- Certificate of Registration registration markings on RPA
- RPAS Letter of Approval (RLA)-
 - Description of RPAS
 - Operating limitations
 - System Safety Requirements
 - Flight manual / User guide
 - Weight and Balance Certificate
 - Insurance Certificate
 - Test flight
- Certificate from ICASA
 - Radio Type Approval
- Maintenance Program
- Manufacturer training (OEM)













RPAS OPERATOR CERTIFICATE (ROC)

Five phase application process

- Pre-Application
- Formal Application
- Submission of Documentation
- Inspection and Demonstration (concurrent with the RLA)
- Approval
 Management Structure
 Operations Manual
 Emergency Response Plan
 Site Specific Risk Assessment
 Standard Operating Procedure







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OPERATIONAL READINESS CHECKLIST

This checklist is based on the requirements to operate RPAS at Anglo American Platinum Rustenburg section as described in the following documents:

- Part 101 of the SA-Car (Civil Aviation Regulations)
- Part 101 of the SA-CATS (Civil Aviation Technical Standards)
- Anglo American RPAS Operational Manual
- MHSA 29 of 1996, Chapter 17
- Anglo American Platinum Best Practice Guide
- Remote Piloted Aircraft System Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) operation
- Rustenburg Services Issue Based Risk Assessment
- Rustenburg Services Emergency Response Plan



OPERATIONAL READINESS CHECKLIS (cont...)

Organizational and Operational Control:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- RPAS Operational Suitability
- Qualifications of post holders
- RPAS Operations
- Crew health (Class 4 medical certificate)
- · Documents and record keeping
- Flight crew composition
- Operating multiple aircraft categories

Operational procedures:

- Flight planning and preparation (SOP)
- Emergency procedures

Training program: Initial training:

- Training records
- Validity of training

Safety and security:

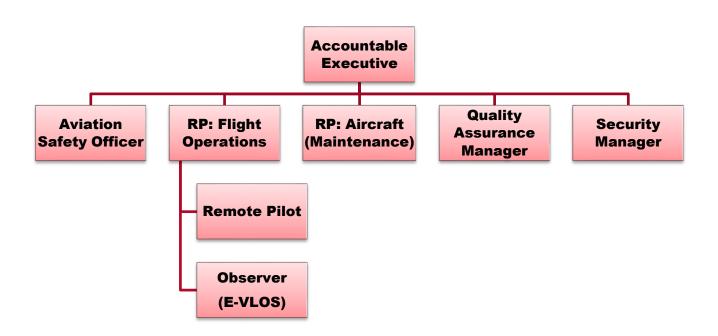
- Pre-flight checks and searches
- Prevention of unauthorized access
- Protection of C2 links
- Background and criminal record checks





ROC Applicant

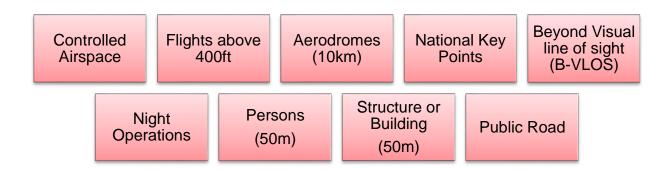
Management Structure: required by SACAA





Limitations and Prohibitions

"Except by the holder of an ROC and as approved by the Director of Civil Aviation"





Details of system purchased

Hardware

- AKS Raven and Sony QX1camera with Sony 16mm Lens. Complete with SACAA approved flight and maintenance manuals – Locally manufactured and Certified Manufactural Training
- Skywalker and Sony QX1 camera with Sony 16mm Lens. Complete with SACAA approved flight and maintenance manuals Locally manufactured and Certified Manufactural Training
- UX5 and Sony NEX-5R camera and Sony 15mm Lens Imported (with compliments from AA Research and Development Team)
- Two Discovery training planes (wheels) complete with batteries, battery charger, battery tester, receiver, tool box with tools, lipo bags, spares
- Two Sky Surfers training planes (hand launch) complete
- AKS Y6 multirotor training multi copter complete
- Photogrammetry Workstation (Intel Core i7 5930K-3.50GHz Six Core)
- Two Icom IC-A24 Air-band radios and licencing
- Two Motorola two way radios
- Three flight Simulators
- Insurance for the Raven, Skywalker and UX5
- Suitable vehicle (Double cab with lockable canopy)

Software

- Agisoft PhotoScan Professional Edition
- Microstation PowerInRoads





THEORETICAL TRAINING

Theoretical training subjects and examinations: Pass mark 75%

- Air Law 101
- Human performance
- RPAS Construction and flight (Multirotor)
- RPAS Construction and flight (Airplane)
- Radio links
- Meteorology
- Navigation
- Batteries
- Restricted Radiotelephony Proficiency Certificate
- Certificate of Competence in ICAO English Language Proficiency
- EMPS Screening Validation Certificate
- RPAS Quality Assurance Certificate valid for 2 years
- Anglo Aviation e-SMS Induction valid for 2 years
- RPAS Operations Manual Induction valid for 2 years
- Aviation Security Awareness Training valid for 2 years
- Anglo Aviation ERP Induction valid for 2 years
- Photogrammetry training



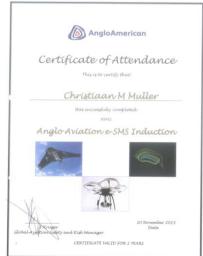


CERTIFICATES

















Practical training

- Simulator both multirotor and airplane (Practical exam invigilated by an SACAA accredited examiner)
- Two week airplane and multirotor training and then a Letter of Recommendation by an SACAA accredited Instructor to the SACAA Designated Flight Examiner. Then the DFE testing.
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)
- Constant practising

SIMULATOR



RPAS TRAINING ACADEMY AIRFRAMES @ CORSAIR RC FIELD





SOME OF THE TRAINING MANOEUVRES (13 in total)

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PRACTICAL TRAINING - FIXED WING AND MULTIROTOR



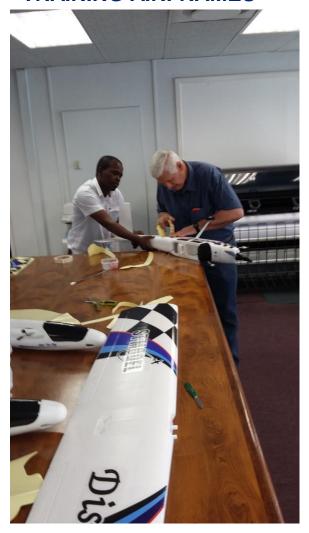








TRAINING AIRFRAMES









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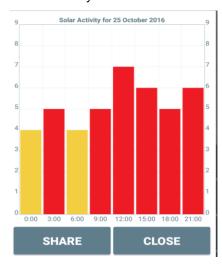
Aeronautical Maps



Flight Forecast



Solar Activity



Weather Forecast



Flight Logbook

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PRACTICAL TRAINING AND TESTING



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE DFE FROM THE ACADEMY'S SACAA ACCREDITED INSTRUCTOR



THE DESIGNATED FLIGHT EXAMINER INTERVIEW (40 minutes)



THE DESIGNATED FLIGHT EXAMINER TEST





PRESENTATION OF THE RPAS PILOT LICENCE AT SACAA





ON MINE RPAS FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Letters of consent:

- Land owners
- Local Airfield

On mine consent:

- Protection Services
- General Manager
- Head of Engineering

Flight Checklists:

- Ground Control Point Planning ch
- Flight Planning Checklist
- Equipment Checklist
- Pre-Site Risk Assessment
- On-Site Risk Assessment
- Pre-Flight Checklist
- Post Flight Checklist
- Flight Safety Assessment
- Flight Briefing
- Battery Log/Flight folio
- Incident Report



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Company:

Date of Flight:

Pilot:

Item	Description	Check
1	Hard Case (Equipment Case)	
2	Raven	
3	Radio	
4	Batteries	
5	Charger	
6	Camera	
7	Camera Battries	
8	Camera Charger	
9	Memory Card	
10	Invertor / Power Supply	
11	Laptop	
12	12V Battery	
13	Ероху	
14	Table	
15	Chair	
16	Data Link and Aerial	
17	Battery Tester	
18	Tampering with RPAS holder	
19	Tampering with Strong Room	
20	Tampering with Canopy	

Acceptance	
Name:	
Designation:	
Date:	
Signature:	



CONCLUSION



POSSIBLE CONCEQUENCES OF USING UNREGISTERED REMOTE PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Putting your mine at risk due to:

- Aviation accidents or incidents
- No third party insurance
- No radio communication with manned aircraft
- · No knowledge of separation and avoidance manoeuvres
- Batteries/ fire hazards (Storage, charging, transportation and discarding)
- Illegal flying within a lateral distance of 50m from people, public roads, structures or buildings
- Flying within 10km of airports
- Flying within restricted or prohibited airspace
- Lack of understanding of the dangers of solar flares (GPS loss)
- Serious fines can be imposed on the mine/closing the mine





LIPO BATTERIES











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