
KROPZ CHOOSES ROLLOVER MINING

Fertilizer miners Kropz and its joint venture partner African Rainbow Capital plan to produce phosphate concentrates from its Elandsfontein mine near Saldanha in the Western Cape in the first quarter of 2017.

Kropz is the major shareholder, funder and debt provider for the 1.5 million ton-a-year project. The final product will be sold to the domestic and export markets and will be shipped from the Port of Saldanha. To limit the environmental impact, Kropz plans to make use of the rollover strip mining method whereby sections of 50m will be mined at a time, which reduces the size of the excavation area, limits dust creation, and mitigates the mining footprint.
