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LEVERAGING AI TO DELIVER INSIGHTS AND VALUE TO STEVENSON AGGREGATES DRURY



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FRAGTRACK[™] TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

FRAGTRACK[™] CRUSHER AT STEVENSON DRURY

NEXT STEPS

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Orica Digital Solutions moving beyond blasting to integrate multiple data inputs enabling data driven decisions



Collaboration with industry ecosystem partners: Our



platform is Open, Secure and Connected

FRAGTRACKTM TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



What is FRAGTrack[™]?

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TECH OVERVIEW

RORICA

F50 PROCESSING UNIT

- ✓ AI and Internet of Things IoT Edge enabled
- ✓ 4G, Wireless and LAN connectivity
- Suilt-in HP GNSS positioning receivers
- ✓ High performance GPU and CPU processors
- Suggedised IP67 housing



LIGHTWEIGHT F60 CAMERA

- Suggedised mounting hardware
- Shock and vibration resistance
- ✓ IP67 water and dust proof housing
- ♂ Advanced optical cameras



FRAGTrack™ Technology Portfolio

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EDGE COMPUTING AND CLOUD BASED

Local data stored in unit and cloud ensure availability

SELF-CLEANING DEVICE

Automated solution to repel dust

OPC/FMS INTEGRATION OR RFID TAGGING

Real-time interface to control systems and truck identification

FRAGTrack™ Crusher



FRAGTrack™ AI technology

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Sustainable outcomes through FRAGTrack™

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LOW OPERATIONAL FOOTPRINT



CUSTOMER BENEFITS



More tonnes processed using the same energy, water and diesel consumption



Delivering products with fewer inputs



Reducing carbon footprint for products



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DRURY OVERVIEW

- Drury quarry located 35km south of Auckland CBD, operating since 1939
- One of the largest quarries in New Zealand operated by Stevenson Aggregates
- Production of approximately 3Mt of aggregate per annum
- Committed to sustainability and operational efficiencies by leveraging technological innovation





Situation SMARTER SOLUTIONS DRURY CHALLENGES

 Ever increasing demand for aggregate products putting pressure on quarries to increase production rates

Reduce carbon output for products

Variation in crusher throughput and scalping yield

 Manual post-blast fragmentation analysis was time consuming and not sustainable in the long term as a workflow

Choosing FRAGTrack[™]

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THE MOTIVATION

- Improve D&B workflow with an automated, safe and continuous system to monitor PSD
- Leverage fragmentation analysis to improve throughput and increase the quantity of high value product vs scalping
- Develop a PSD baseline to enable D&B optimisation while analysing the energy consumption and wear and tear on the plant









Results year to date

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PHASE I DRURY

- >4,500 automatically processed samples (~750 man hours saved) to generate PSD baseline as Phase I of project
- **Calibration** of fragmentation prediction model to optimise blast design with accurate PSD data
- Matching PSD to **crusher performance** (in progress)







NEXT STEPS





PHASE 2 DRURY

- Trace back fragmentation to blast (integration into Fleet Management System)
- Validate optimised D&B designs and confirm blasting performance with FRAGTrack[™] Crusher
- Analysis of correlation of PSD to powder factor, crusher energy consumption (quantify the reduction of carbon footprint)







THANK YOU

OPTIMISED BLAST DESIGN



PF kg/m³=M_c/V₁ Powder factor: 0.15 kg/m³

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Burden: 2.4 m