

Rudplan works very closely with the client's team to prepare pre-feasibility studies. The pre-feasibility study is an intermediate step in the engineering studies required to evaluate a mining project. It is usually based on some engineering basis (quotations for major components obtained from generally one supplier).

The objective of a pre-feasibility study is to establish the relevance of investing in the preparation of a feasibility study. The following components must be addressed:

- Mineral resources and mineral reserves;
- Mining methods;
- Mining and milling rates;
- Mine planning and mine life;
- Environmental issues and permitting requirements;
- Preliminary market study;
- Capital costs estimate;
- Operating costs estimate;
- Financial and sensitivity analysis;