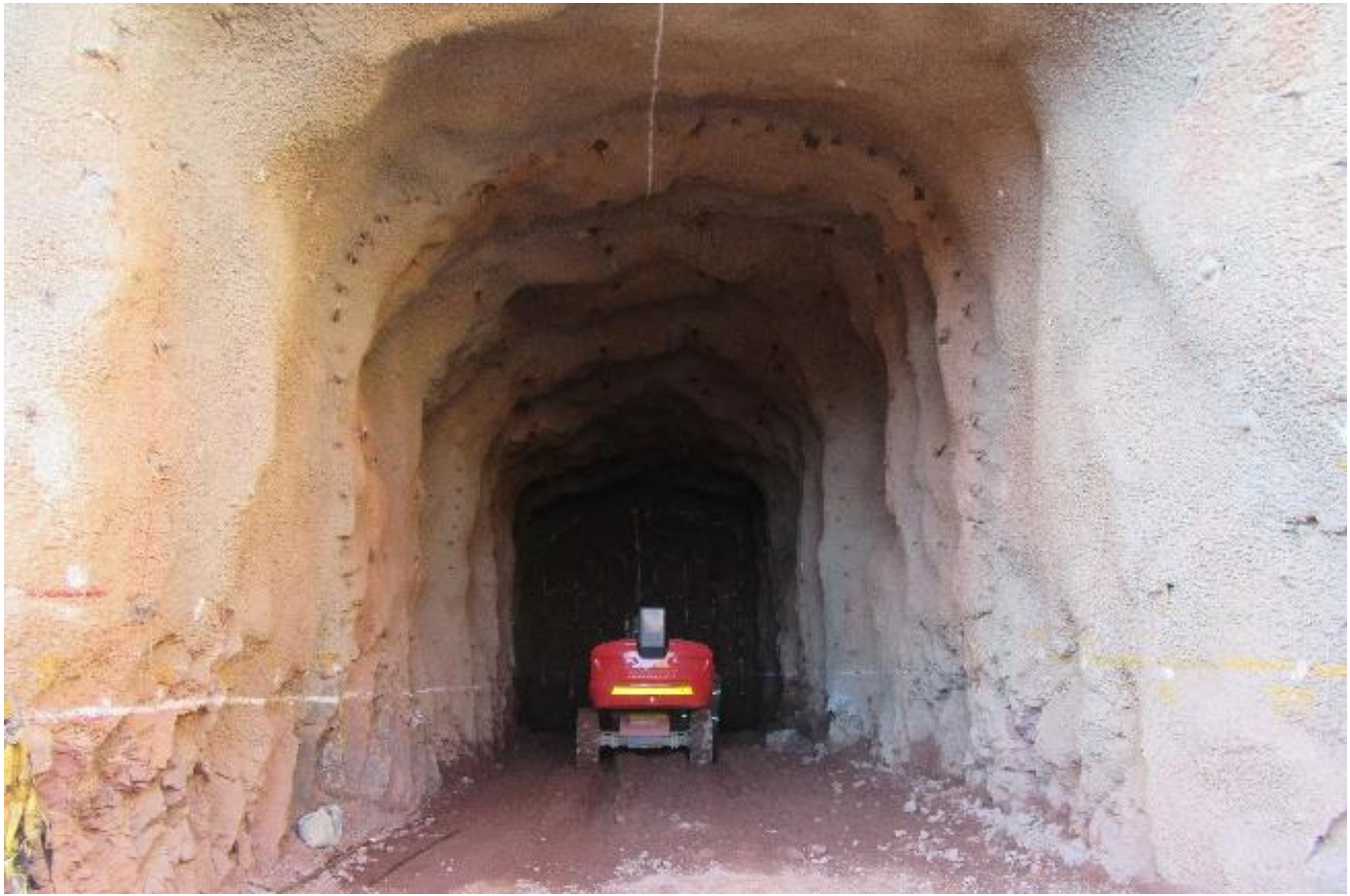Preparations underway for another excavation blast in the service decline.