

Avko in line for national award

AVKO MINING has been nominated for the National Telstra Business Awards in Sydney tomorrow night.

Already named 2007 WA Telstra business of the year, the locally operated underground mining specialists have been listed among the best small businesses in the country in the 51-100 employees' category.

Executive officer Allison Deadman, who will travel to Sydney for the awards, said the nomination capped a steady period of growth for AVKO Mining.

"Every time we're up for a major award our exposure pushes into another market, which is great for the company," she said.

"We've won a number of new contracts this year and we're obviously very excited at the opportunities this nomination presents."

Mrs Deadman said the AVKO workload was evenly spread between civil, contract and Alimak mining commitments.

"To be nominated amongst the calibre of companies we're up against is really a credit to our staff," she said.

"We place great importance on offering the right challenges for our staff, which is a key to retaining skilled labour."

WA Small Business Minister Margaret Quirk said the nomination rewarded successful business planning and the vital contribution made by small businesses to the social and economic well-being of the State.

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Cause to celebrate: The AVKO Mining team when they won Telstra's WA business of the year award.