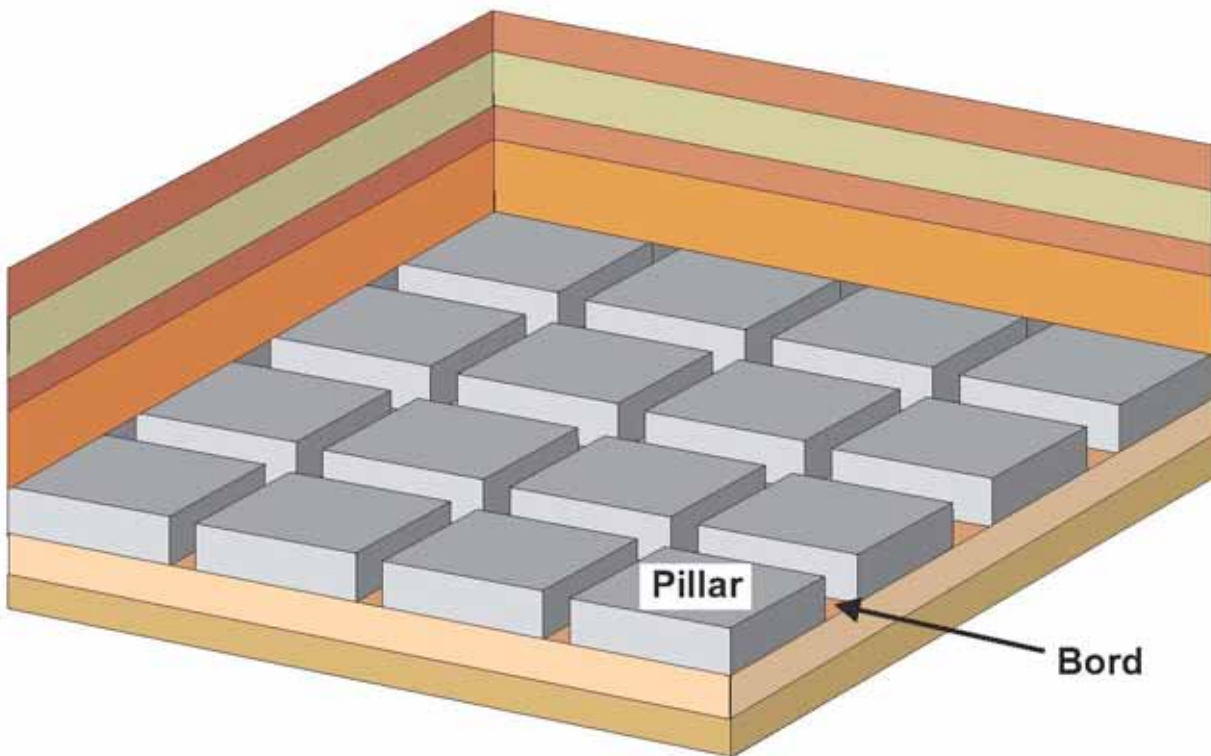


Bord and pillar mining system

The diagram below is of a bord and pillar mining system.

It shows where coal has been removed to form a network of roadways and cut-throughs, leaving a chequerboard pattern of pillars.



Bord and pillar diagram derived from 'Mine Subsidence' a joint publication of the New South Wales Coal Association, the Department of Mines and Energy (NSW) and the NSW Mine Subsidence Board.