



**PORGERA**  
JOINT VENTURE

# PJV ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**The Porgera Joint Venture is committed to minimize the environmental impact from its operation.**

**To achieve this, PJV working with its employees and contractors, will:**

- Attain higher levels of environmental performance by striving to continuously improve the Environmental Management System;
- Comply with environmental legislation and regulations; undertake monitoring programs to meet compliance; determine PJV's impact on the environment; undertake all activities as a signatory of the Australian Minerals Industry Code for Environmental Management; and publicly report the results.
- Maintain a high standard of environmental protection by applying practices and technologies that minimise pollution and enhance environmental quality at every stage of mine planning, from development to closure;
- Commit to the principles of sustainable development, allowing the economic, social and environmental considerations of all stakeholders to be integrated into decision-making and management; this includes consciously enhancing opportunities for stakeholder engagement.
- Review and update the policy, objectives, targets, procedures and systems on an annual basis as part of the strategic business planning to ensure that they reflect the scale and nature of the operation;
- Undertake an independent analysis to identify environmental risks at least every three years, and prepare and implement an Issue Management Plan for each prioritized risk every two years;
- Continue dialogue with communities within and around the SML, along the downstream river system, and in other areas potentially affected by the mine;
- Progressively rehabilitate the disturbed areas with most suitable vegetation for the region, and develop closure plans that can be continuously improved by reviewing at least once every three years.
- Initiate and support research to expand scientific knowledge of water quality, biota and hydrology of the river system impacted by PJV operations;
- Train all employees and contractors to understand environmental and social responsibilities, and to follow established responsible work practices and procedures.

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