

Environmental Protection

Yamana Gold Inc. (Yamana) acknowledges its responsibility to manage and reduce, to the degree possible, its impacts on the natural environment, which is integral to the sustainability of its business and our collective future. In alignment with the Responsibility Policy, Yamana is committed to advancing environmental protection through proactive and operationally focused management.

To achieve this, Yamana continually works to:

- Ensure best-in-class management systems and processes support corporate and operational performance;
- Identify, understand, manage and mitigate environmental aspects and impacts applying the mitigation hierarchy to, where possible, deliver positive environmental benefits;
- Transparently communicate and collaborate on relevant environmental topics with host communities and interested stakeholders;
- Foster an environmentally aware and responsible culture through training and provision of resources;
- Communicate our environmental standards to contractors and suppliers to help ensure they have the capacity to implement our requirements;
- Respect locally and internationally protected species and areas, ensure no net loss of critical habitat and deliver, where possible, a net positive impact on biodiversity;
- Minimize, to the extent possible, our project footprint and related impacts on flora, fauna, air, soils and watercourses;
- Respect legally designated protected areas and not explore or develop new mining operations in World Heritage properties;
- Minimize water withdrawal, consumption and discharge, and engage with others on watershed-scale planning to protect water security and quality;
- Establish, track and publicly report against our targets to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in transitioning to a low carbon future;
- Prepare operations for the physical and transition risks related to climate change, and where applicable, supporting host communities with similar risk assessments;
- Minimize the generation of solid and hazardous wastes and confirm responsible handling, disposal and recycling;
- Incorporate the requirements of the International Cyanide Management Code into operations and seek certification; and
- Develop plans that sufficiently provision for land rehabilitation and closure, minimize landscape impacts, maximize post-closure benefits, and are shared with communities.

This Statement of Commitment functions and must be applied and read in conjunction with the Statement of Commitment - Common Elements.



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