

Tailings Management

Yamana Gold Inc. (Yamana) acknowledges its responsibility to manage its tailings management infrastructure in a safe and efficient manner. In alignment with its Responsibility Policy, Yamana is committed to responsible tailings management that protects the safety of people, the environment, promotes trust with host communities, ensures the future of our mining operations, and protects our business, recognizing that tailings management spans complex and challenging matters to assess and manage.

To achieve this, Yamana continually works to:

- Seek to continuously improve our operations and systems across the mining life cycle by incorporating evolving international best practice, including from the Mining Association of Canada, Canadian Dam Association, and the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (the Global Tailings Standard);
- Maintain stable facilities under all operating and environmental conditions throughout mining life cycle to protect human health and the environment;
- Prevent the discharge of untreated water to the environment;
- Engage qualified personnel and resources to perform key duties, including designing, monitoring and regularly inspecting tailings management infrastructure;
- Operate facilities in an efficient, technically sound and cost-effective manner, implementing Best Available Practices (BAP)/Best Available Technology (BAT);
- Minimize the environmental footprint of mine waste facilities, to the degree possible, and maximize water reuse;
- Achieve responsible closure and reclamation of all tailings management infrastructure; and
- Develop and implement effective emergency response plans and procedures in consultation with host communities and others affected by such facilities.

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



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