

# Environment Policy

OceanaGold (OGC) is committed to responsible environmental management across all of our Business activities including Exploration, all stages of the Project Development Cycle (pre-feasibility, feasibility and construction), Operations and Closure.

We aim to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity by respecting designated protected areas, sharing information and practices on biodiversity management, and supporting, developing and implementing inclusive and transparent procedures for integrated land use.

***Our commitment to responsible environmental management will be achieved through the implementation of a management system and structure focussed on:***

- assessing and monitoring the positive and negative, the direct and indirect, as well as the cumulative environmental impacts of all our activities;
- supporting the protection of biodiversity and integrated approaches to land use;
- complying with all host country environmental laws as a minimum;
- implementing companywide environmental performance standards consistent with Internationally accepted Standards and Conventions;
- committing to the efficient use of resources to minimise waste and prevent pollution;
- designing and planning all operations to ensure adequate resources for rehabilitation and mine closure to meet post mining land use and closure requirements;
- the provision of safe storage and disposal of all residual waste and process residues;
- providing all necessary training, education, equipment and information to our employees and contractors ensure greater environmental performance associated with our Business activities; and
- continuously reviewing and improving our environmental management and performance to establish environmental objectives and targets and to minimize, mitigate or off-set our environmental impacts.

***We will require the cooperation of directors, employees, contractors, business partners and visitors to:***

- report all environmental hazards and incidents and undertake the corrective actions identified;
- comply with all policies, standards and procedures relevant to the work environment; and
- observe and support good environmental practice within our workplace.

Through these commitments we will ensure continuous improvement of our environmental performance, resulting in healthy and sustainable environments that leave a lasting positive impact on our shared communities.

Signed:



**Mick Wilkes**

President & CEO

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