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Environment Policy - AUP000COR-10000-00-GN-POL-0004

Blackstone Minerals is committed to operating its business in line with the core principles of sustainable development, the circular economy, responsible mining, and the regeneration of landscapes to ensure current and future generations inherit a positive legacy.

Our Commitments:

- To promote sustainable development through our processes and approach to mining, in addition to the development of a product that can contribute to the energy transition.
- To actively manage our operations to ensure that key biodiversity values are retained.
- To manage the greenhouse gas emissions associated with our activities and encourage our suppliers and partners to manage their own emissions related to our projects.
- To seek out innovative opportunities to grow our business by turning waste to value, increasing resource efficiency, and promoting the circular economy, while regenerating nature.
- To actively manage water as a precious resource through every stage of the mine life.
- Not to mine or explore in World Heritage Sites.

We achieve these by:

- Compliance with, and exceeding, wherever possible, national, and international environmental compliance standards and laws.
- Adopting a mitigation hierarchy to first avoid, minimise, rehabilitate, and finally compensate or offset for residual damage.
- Partnering with stakeholders to ensure that current and future generations inherit a positive legacy, whereby the post mine land use delivers a sustainable environmental value.
- To track our annual GHG emissions through our own operations and Supply Chain and mitigate these where earlier solutions cannot be identified.
- Conducting due diligence on prospective suppliers, and building the capacity of our supply chain, to support environmental compliance and their tracking and reduction of GHG emissions.
- Ensuring timely implementation of environmental reclamation and rehabilitation in exposed areas, to restore ecological value and leave safe and stable landforms.
- Manage hazardous substances responsibly throughout storage, handling, use and disposal.
- Entering partnerships with customers, governments, and other stakeholders to support transparency and chain of custody standards aimed at delivering sustainable resources.



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Related Documents:

- Blackstone Minerals Code of Conduct
- Blackstone Minerals Supplier Code of Conduct
- Blackstone Minerals Health and Safety Policy - AUP000COR-10000-00-GN-POL-0007
- Blackstone Minerals Whistle-blower Policy - AUP000COR-10000-00-GN-POL-0002