



ENVIRONMENT and LAND POLICY

Kestrel is committed to excellence and continual improvement in environment and land performance, being a good neighbour and minimise impacts for people and planet.

Kestrel recognises our responsibility in the shared values of land, water, habitats, ecosystems, people and resources we interact with.

We operate in an ancient and shared landscape, and we will respect heritage, connection to land, agriculture, biodiversity, livelihoods and environment values in everything we do.

Kestrel will be a good steward of resources entrusted to us, and our operation will create a constructive and sustainable legacy.

Kestrel will be an active, honest and valued partner in supporting the local way of life, cultures and regional community outcomes.

To achieve this we will:

- Proactively engage key stakeholders on plans, developments and opportunities in an open and transparent manner, and effectively report progress and performance.
- Implement effective risk management processes and systems based on sound science to address risk, including emergency, nuisance and legacy.
- Ensure managed design, disturbance and progressive rehabilitation to respect land values and flora/fauna to minimise impacts throughout mine life for effective mine closure in land use and productivity, heritage, landforms, environment health and water quality.
- Implement water stewardship practice to bring robust and transparent water governance, safe, efficient water use, recycling/reuse and sustainable water management.
- Effectively manage tailings to the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM), and ensure quality of management in construction, operation and closure.
- Contain and minimise potential contamination and pollution sources to prevent or manage any releases or waste to minimise potential for harm.
- Conserve biodiversity, heritage, groundwater, riparian and land use values.
- Continuously improve energy efficiency and waste management, and adapting technology and innovations where possible. We will practice responsible product design, use, re-use, recycling and disposal.
- Lead industry practice with robust environment management systems at all stages of mine life, including exploration, operation, rehabilitation and closure.

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