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# ERA Environmental Policy

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**Ensure the environment remains protected**

One of ERA's core values is that the natural and cultural values of the surrounding World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park must continue to remain protected.

Our goal is to ensure that environmental harm resulting from our activities is minimised and does not compromise future land uses. In this way we will demonstrate the sustainability of our activities.

**Employees and contractors have an individual responsibility to ensure that environmental harm resulting from our activities is minimised and ERA expects them to:**

- Consider the potential impacts to the environment in all that they do.
- Conduct a risk assessment for all activities that have the potential to cause environmental harm.
- Implement to the best of their ability all measures designed to mitigate environmental harm, and prevent incidents that may result in environmental damage or pollution.
- Follow all environmental rules and procedures.
- Report all incidents and concerns, however minor, immediately.

**To achieve this the Company will:**

- Maintain an effective Environmental Management System that is externally audited and certified.
- Establish measurable objectives and targets to sustain environmental performance improvements.
- Continuously improve our environmental management performance.
- Maintain a risk based approach to the identification and management of hazards and opportunities.
- Establish and maintain programmes to conserve resources, minimise emissions and appropriately manage the disposal of waste.
- Ensure surrounding waterways remain protected via exemplary water management and monitoring.
- Respect all agreements with the Northern Land Council and Aboriginal Traditional Owners.
- Comply with, and endeavour to exceed, all applicable legislation and other commitments.

- Ensure that environmental accountabilities are part of the day-to-day work of team members and that they have the resources, development and training to carry them out.
- Communicate this policy to all persons working for, or on behalf of ERA, external stakeholders and the wider community, and ensure all personnel understand and comply with this policy.
- Rehabilitate land on which ERA operates, to establish an environment similar to the adjacent areas of Kakadu National Park.
- Conduct research to develop environmentally sound closure strategies.
- Support environmental management improvements by contributing to the mining and scientific community through public and internal dissemination of research findings.
- Ensure sound environmental decision making through collaboration with leading research providers, using best practice technologies and engaging qualified suppliers.
- Respect and adhere to the Rio Tinto global standard of conduct outlined in The Way We Work.
- Strive to meet customer requirements.
- Ensure that this policy is reviewed periodically.



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