



# FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

First Quantum Minerals is an international mining and exploration company producing copper, nickel, gold and zinc from operations located on six continents.

The Company's overall environmental objectives include: a commitment of the board and management to pollution prevention; compliance with all applicable environmental laws; continual improvement to protect the environment and effective management of climate-related risks and opportunities.

In particular, the Company will:

- Recognise effective environmental management as a corporate priority and establish policies, programmes and practices to achieve this.
- Assess, design, construct, operate and close facilities, in accordance with sound engineering practice, compliance with Company policies, and all applicable laws providing for the reasonable protection of the environment, our employees contractors and the public.
- In countries where legislation does not meet our standards or is inadequate, the Company will, to the extent reasonable, apply management practices under the Equator Principles and IFC Standards with the objective of advancing environmental protection and managing risks and impacts.
- Develop, design and operate facilities in an environmentally sound manner, striving for protection and where reasonably possible positive benefits to local bio-diversity, protection of water resources and the efficient use of energy and other resource materials.
- Re-use, recycle and dispose of wastes and by-products in a safe and responsible manner.
- Provide adequate resources, personnel and requisite training so that all employees and contractors are aware of and able to fulfil their environmental responsibilities.
- Develop, implement and continually update our environmental management systems to manage, reduce and where possible prevent environmental pollution relating to our activities, products and services.
- Consult and communicate with relevant stakeholders on projects at each stage in their life cycle.
- Conduct audits of our environmental systems and report on our performance.
- Support the transition to a low carbon economy by pro-actively assessing options to increase our use of renewable power, improving efficiency and reducing wastage.
- Take action to identify and manage climate-related physical and financial risks and opportunities.

The Company subscribes to the Equator Principles and aims to meet ISO 14001 Standards

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