



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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ASPASA recognises that environmental stewardship of natural resources serves as the foundation for sustainable development in Southern Africa.

ASPASA also recognises the environmental and economic rights enshrined in the South African Constitution, which aims to achieve a balance between social, economic and environmental considerations. We are striving towards a circular economy by creating synergies between mining and non-mining industries.

To this end, **ASPASA** and its members are committed to exercise their economic rights responsibly by complying with country's environmental legislation, most notably:

- The conditions imposed by the mining permits and mining rights, as the case may be, including the commitments and undertakings made in the DMRE-approved environmental management plans or programmes;
- The water use authorisation and pollution prevention obligations imposed by the National Water Act of 1998;
- The dust mitigation and monitoring obligations imposed by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act of 2004;
- The site selection, impact investigation and licensing requirements for residue stockpiles imposed by the National Environmental Management: Waste Act of 2008;
- The prior authorisation requirements for certain listed activities identified in terms of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998;
- The requirements pertaining to financial provision and the general duty-of-care obligations, imposed by the National Environmental Management Act of 1998.

ASPASA will monitor compliance with these requirements during the *Environmental Compliance Audits*:

This policy will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary.

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