
HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

New Gold Inc. ("New Gold") is committed to excellence in the management of health, safety, environment and sustainability and considers this to be a key driver to achieving a productive and profitable business that contributes to sustainable development for present and future generations.

New Gold's objectives are to:

- ensure the health and safety of employees, contractors and visitors in the workplace;
- prevent pollution;
- minimize impact that its mining operations may cause to the environment;
- demonstrate its commitment to fostering sustainable communities;
- practice the progressive rehabilitation of areas impacted by its activities.

To achieve these objectives New Gold will:

- apply a proactive risk management approach using best practices appropriate to the local conditions and needs that will meet our legal obligations as a minimum;
- identify and engage with our stakeholders and work to take their views, customs and culture into account throughout the life cycle of our operations;
- maintain a responsible mine closure plan that considers the future needs of the local communities;
- continuously improve the health, safety and environmental systems, by establishing and reviewing its objectives and targets, through evaluation, auditing and development of performance improvement plans;
- educate and train our employees and contractors, and inform surrounding communities to promote the application of Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability principles;
- seek and adopt sustainable practices in the use of natural resources taking into consideration the protection of the local and regional biodiversity where we operate;
- maximize the reuse of materials and recycle of waste, and minimize the use of consumables and raw materials;
- promote economic prosperity in our surrounding communities, both during and post mining operations by fostering local entrepreneurship;

New Gold will report openly to its stakeholders on its progress to achieve the objectives of this policy.



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