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Dear Tracey,

Tropicana Gold Project Ministerial Statement No. 839 – 2023/2024 Annual Compliance Assessment Report.

In accordance with Condition 4-6 of Ministerial Statement No. 839, please find enclosed the 2024 Annual Compliance Assessment Report for the Tropicana Gold Mine. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Tropicana Gold Mine Compliance Assessment Plan and covers the period 24 September 2023 – 23 September 2024.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Rose Lane, Manager Environment Operations, at tgmapprovals@anglogoldashanti.com or on 9265 2215.

Yours sincerely,

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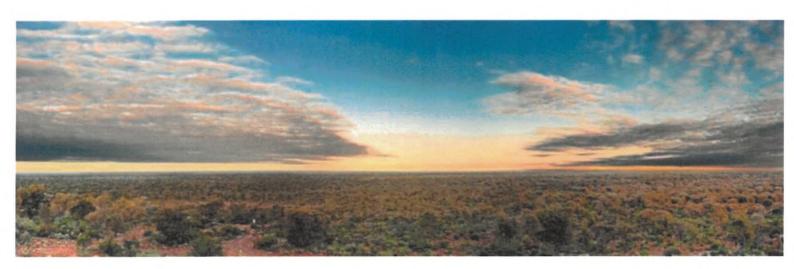
# Tropicana Joint Venture

Tropicana Gold Mine (TGM)
Ministerial Statement No 839
Annual Compliance Assessment Report
24 September 2023 to 23 September 2024

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# Tropicana Gold Project, Annual Compliance Assessment Report Ministerial Statement No. 839

This report has been developed by AngloGold Ashanti Australia on behalf of the Tropicana Joint Venture.

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# **Annual Compliance Assessment Report**



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# 1 Introduction

The Tropicana Gold Mine (TGM) (the Project) is an open cut and underground gold mine located approximately 330 kilometres (km) east northeast of Kalgoorlie on the western edge of the Great Victoria Desert (GVD) (Figure 1). The Project is a joint venture (Tropicana JV) formed in 2002 between AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd (70% and manager) and IGO Ltd. As of 31 May 2021, AFB Resources Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Regis Resources Limited) acquired the 30% stake from IGO Ltd.

The Project was approved under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) in September 2010 and issued with Ministerial Statement No. 839 (MS839). Condition M4-6 of MS839 requires the preparation and submission of an annual Compliance Assessment Report (CAR) for the preceding 12 months.

This CAR has been prepared to meet Condition M4-6 and covers the period 24 September 2023 to 23 September 2024 (the reporting period). The TGM Ministerial Statement of Compliance and audit compliance table for the reporting period are provided in Appendix A.

This is the fourteenth CAR prepared by AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AGAA) on behalf of the Tropicana JV for the Project and has been prepared in accordance with the approved Compliance Assessment Plan (CAP) dated 13 December 2010 prepared and submitted to the Office of the EPA in 2010.

The TGM is comprised of:

#### Operational area

Open pits, underground operation, waste landforms, stockpiles, tailings storage facility, processing plant, mine village, aerodrome, and other supporting infrastructure.

#### Infrastructure corridor

Including an access road and communications corridor linking the operational area to existing communications and road networks in the Goldfields regions. This corridor is referred to as the Pinjin Corridor.

#### Process water supply area

Containing the Process Water Supply Borefield (PWSB) and Kamikaze Borefield.

# 1.1 Approvals History

After the issuance of MS839 in September 2010, the Tropicana JV has sought and gained approvals under section 45C of the EP Act to implement non-substantial changes to the original approved Project (Table 1).

Table 1: Non-substantial changes to MS839 Key Characteristics

Application	Date Approved	Element	Original Proposal	Approved Change to Proposal
Tailings Storage Facility Design – Two Cell vs. Single Cell. August 2012	19 November 2012	Tailings Storage Facility	Up to 7 mtpa; two-cell paddock tailings storage facility with possible in-pit TSF deposition. Maximum height of 372 mRL. Approximately 1330 m wide by 1850 m.	Up to 7 mtpa; single-cell paddock tailings storage facility with possible in-pit deposition. Maximum height of 372 mRL. Maximum 292 ha footprint.
Water Supply Area Increased	17 December 2014	Mining Rate	Up to 75 mtpa (ore and waste)	Removed as not a significant key characteristic relevant to the environment.





Application	Date Approved	Element	Original Proposal	Approved Change to Proposal
Footprint and Abstraction Volume.		Stripping ratio	8:1	Removed as not a significant key characteristic relevant to the environment.
September 2014		Water Supply	Up to 7GL/year	Up to 9 GL/year
		Mine Access Road	Pinjin Option – 370 km (~210 km of road construction)	Pinjin Route – 370 km (~210 km of road construction.
		Communications	Fibre Optic or Microwave via either Pinjin or Tropicana Transline Corridor	Removed as not a significant key characteristic relevant to the environment.
		Main Power Supply	Onsite power station with an installed capacity of up to 40 Mw	Removed as regulated under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.
	Disturbance Area	Not more than 3,440 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2,570 ha  Water supply area – 200 ha  Infrastructure area – 670 ha	Not more than 3,540 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2,570 ha within 27,241 ha Operational Development Envelope.  Water supply area – 300 ha within 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.  Infrastructure areas – 670 ha within 4,269 ha Infrastructure Development Envelope.	
		Figures	Figure 1 – Regional location of mine site Figure 2 – Proposal footprint and conceptual layout of key components	Figure 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 replaced by: Figure 1: Development Envelopes Table 2: Development Envelopes – Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 51 Coordinates.
		Overburden and waste	Not more than 800 mt	Not more than 800 mt placed in waste landforms.
Operational Area Waste Landform. October	Waste landform 8 December	Not more than 1,200 hectares.  Maximum height 375 mRL. Slope with maximum angle of 15 degrees	Not more than 1,200 hectares.  Maximum height 417 mRL including rehabilitation cover. Slope with maximum angle of 15 degrees	
	2016	Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)	Up to 7 mtpa; single-cell paddock tailings storage facility with possible in-pit deposition.  Maximum height of 372 mRL.  Maximum 292 ha footprint.	Single-cell tailings storage facility with possible in-pit deposition.





Application	Date Approved	Element	Original Proposal	Approved Change to Proposal
Operational Area Underground Mining	Short plant per street	The second secon	The construction and operation of an open-cut gold mine and associated infrastructure, located approximately 330 km east northeast of Kalgoorlie and 200 km east of Laverton.	The construction and operation of a gold mine utilising open-cut and underground mining methods, and associated infrastructure located approximately 330 km east northeast of Kalgoorlie and 200 km east of Laverton.
		300 ha within a 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.	Not more than 3,540 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2570 ha within a 27,241 ha Operational Development Envelope.  Water supply area – 300 ha within a 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.  Infrastructure areas – 670 ha within a 18,494 ha Infrastructure Development Envelope.	
		Figures		Figure – all previous Figures in Attachment 3 are replaced by the following: Figure 1 Tropicana Gold Project Development Envelope
		Table 4		Table 4: Development Envelope Coordinates Coordinates defining the Tropicana Gold Project development envelope are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, document reference number 2019-1554437706567.
Water Supply Kamikaze Borefield	13 October 2020	Water Supply	Up to 9 GL/year	Up to 9 GL/year with no more than 4 GL/year from the Kamikaze Borefield.
		Open pit void	Not more than 400 ha	Not more than 420 ha in total
	3 June 2022	Number of pits	Up to 4	Removed maximum number, length and width of the open pits as
Operational Area Open Cut Mining		Maximum length of pits	6 km (if pits combine)	physical elements unnecessarily constrained open pit development within the limits of the Operational
		Maximum width of pits	1.5 km	Area Disturbance Envelope where this development does not affect the key environmental values of the TGM.





Application	Date Approved	Element	Original Proposal	Approved Change to Proposal
Renewable 1	September	Disturbance footprint	Not more than 3,540 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2,570 ha within 27,241 ha Operational Development Envelope.  Water supply area – 300 ha within 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.  Infrastructure areas – 670 ha within 18,494 ha Infrastructure Development Envelope.	Not more than 3,650 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2,680 ha within 27,241 ha Operational Development Envelope.  Water supply area – 300 ha within 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.  Infrastructure areas – 670 ha within 18,494 ha Infrastructure Development Envelope.
		Proposal Time	Approximately 15 years of mining; total project duration up to 25 years (including post closure monitoring)	Approximately 15 years of mining with mining ceasing in 2030; total project duration up to 25 years (including post closure monitoring)
In-pit TSF	22 March 2024	Tailings Storage Facility	Single-cell tailings storage facility with possible in-pit deposition	Single-cell tailings storage facility with in-pit deposition





# 2 Current Status

The Project status remained in operation during the reporting period. Key activities undertaken during the reporting period included:

- · Continuation of mining in the Boston Shaker and Havana Open Pits.
- · Continuation of mining in the Boston Shaker Underground.
- Continued processing plant operation and gold production.
- Continued updates to the Mine Closure Plan (Appendix B)
- Groundwater abstraction from the Process Water Supply Borefield.
- · Groundwater abstraction from the Kamikaze Borefield.
- Installation of the Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and commencement of the construction of the four wind turbines as a part of the renewables projects.

Table 2 provides an overview of the Project's key characteristics and current status while the updated disturbance footprint is shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Table 2: Tropicana Gold Project Key Characteristics Status Report

Element	Description	Status / Comment
	Physical Elements	
Disturbance Footprint	Not more than 3,650 ha comprising:  Operational area – 2,680 ha within 27,241 ha Operational Development Envelope.  Water supply area – 300 ha within 19,663 ha Water Supply Area Development Envelope.  Infrastructure areas – 670 ha within 18,494 ha Infrastructure Development Envelope.	End of reporting period total disturbance:  Total Area: 3,366.14 ha  Operational Area: 2,538.06 ha  Water Supply Area: 204.23 ha  Infrastructure Area: 623.85 ha
Open Pit Voids	Not more than 420 hectares in total	Current open pit area: 355.44 ha
Waste Landform	Not more than 1200 hectares.  Maximum height 417 mRL including rehabilitation cover. Slope with maximum angle of 15 degrees.	Current Waste landform area: 853.06 ha Current max height: 416.3 mRL (AHD71)
Mine Access Road	Pinjin Route –370 km (~210 km of road construction)	Pinjin Mine Access Road construction was completed during the 2012 reporting period.
Aerodrome	All weather strip 2.4 km	Aerodrome completed and commissioned.  2.1 km all weather strip.
Water Pipeline	Approximately 50 km in length from the borefield (located north northwest of Operational Area) to process plant	Pipeline completed and commissioned. Pipeline length is approximately 42 km.





Element	Description	Status / Comment
Failings Storage Facility TSF) Single-cell tailings storage facility with possible in-pit deposition.		Single-cell TSF constructed and operated.
	Operational Element	s
Overburden and Waste	Not more than 800 mt placed in waste landforms.	Total of 523.05 Mt of waste material placed within the following waste landforms:  LEA – 319.21 Mt (not including 42.23 Mt from the backfilling the Tropicana Pit)  LTA – 50.20 Mt  LWE – 153.64 Mt (not including 42.53 Mt from the backfilling the Havana Pit)
Water Supply	Up to 9 GL/year with no more than 4 GL/year from the Kamikaze Borefield.	Total of 4.6 GL abstracted from the borefields: PWSB – 1.7 GL Kamikaze – 2.9 GL
Dewatering Rate	1,000 to 5,000 kL/day	Average daily dewatering rate of 315 kL/day. 115,624 kL total volume dewatered during reporting period.
	Other elements which affect extent of effect	cts on the environment
Proposal Time	Approximately 15 years of mining with mining ceasing in 2030; total project duration up to 25 years (including post closure monitoring)	Mining and Processing activities continued at a steady rate during the reporting period

Note - Data correct as of September 2024 aerial imagery fly over reconciliation.

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# 3 Compliance

This CAR represents the fourteenth reporting period for TGM and the tenth full operating period, with the processing plant commencing operation during September 2013.

During the 2023-24 reporting period the Tropicana JV was compliant with all ministerial conditions associated with the Conditions of MS839. The Statement of Compliance and completed Ministerial Statement No.839 Audit Tables are included with this report in Appendix A and provide further detail on compliance with all conditions.

In accordance with the Compliance Assessment Plan (CAP), the CAR for the 2023-24 reporting period will be made publicly available once the Tropicana JV has received acknowledgement from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) that the report has been accepted. A copy of the CAR 2023-24 will then be publicly available on the Tropicana JV website.

Changes have been made to the previously approved CAP during this reporting period (Condition 4.1 of MS839) with a copy of the updated CAP and Audit Table provided in Appendix I. These updates are to include new Conditions 11-1 to 11-6 (Green House Gas Emissions).





# 4 Environmental Monitoring and Management

During the 2023-24 reporting period groundwater, vegetation condition and fauna monitoring programs were undertaken. Details of monitoring activities conducted throughout the 2023-24 reporting period and further analysis on monitoring results are provided to the Department of Mines, Energy, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) and DWER in separate annual compliance reports.

#### 4.1 Groundwater Monitoring

Groundwater monitoring from the seven environmental monitoring bores installed around the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and waste landform footprints (Figure 4) continued throughout the reporting period. A summary of results from the sampling events are provided in Appendix C. Groundwater monitoring has been undertaken in line with internal procedures and the Environmental Monitoring Strategy. An internal audit of the sampling and analysis process has been included in Appendix D.

Results obtained from these monitoring bores were compared against baseline trigger values which were established in 2014. Analysis of results during the 2023-4 reporting period indicates that changes in groundwater quality (baseline groundwater quality +/- 10%) has occurred in some monitoring locations.

ENVMB001, ENVMB002 and ENVMB003 located to the north/north west of the TSF, returned concentrations, for multiple parameters, that are above upper 10% variance on baseline water quality trigger values. Groundwater quality changes at ENVMB001, ENVMB002 and ENVMB003 are likely influenced by the operation of the nearby TSF. Conversely, monitoring for ENVMB004 and ENVMB008 has recorded results below the lower trigger values for multiple Results recorded lower than the minimum trigger value is associated with natural fluctuations in groundwater quality and not associated with operational activities.

Localised changes in groundwater quality are not considered to have any detrimental impact on environmental values. The existing groundwater environment is typically saline to hypersaline and has no known beneficial users. No stygofauna were identified within the Operational Area during baseline surveys. Monitoring of vegetation condition in proximity to operational areas has not identified any impacts to vegetation health associated with changes in groundwater quality.

ENVMB007 was decommissioned in early July 2022 due to the expansion of the waste rock landform East (LEA) footprint. Since monitoring commenced in late 2013 groundwater levels at ENVMB007 remained stable, with a small rise of 0.87m over time to 42.62m below ground level (BGL) in June 2022 indicating minimal impacts from operational activities.

#### 4.2 TSF Seepage Mitigation Project

In 2016, AGAA implemented a Seepage Mitigation Project to mitigate localised rises in groundwater levels in proximity to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) to reduce the potential for future impacts of shallow saline groundwater on vegetation. The Seepage Mitigation Project was continued throughout the reporting period with the installation of seven new recovery bores along the west and north western edge of the TSF (Table 3).





Table 3: Current Equipped TSF Recovery Bores. Cumulative Abstraction (m³/hr) 255m³/hr

TSF Recovery	Date of Pump	Location	Comments
Bore	Installation		
TSF Trench Pond	April 2021	North of TSF	This is now called TSFRB585
TSFRB005	August 2019	North of TSF	
TSFRB006A	December 2019	North of TSF	
TSFRB007	January 2020	North of TSF	
TSFRB009	July 2020	North of TSF	
TSFRB010	March 2021	North of TSF	
TSFRB017	June 2019	North of TSF	
TSFRB019	July 2019	South of TSF	
TSFRB022	June 2020	South of TSF	
TSFRB025	April 2019	TSF East Wall Causeway	
TSFRB026	December 2019	TSF East Wall	
TSFRB038	June 2020	South of TSF	
TSFRB041	August 2020	North of TSF	
TSFRB049	December 2019	South of TSF	
TSFRB050	July 2019	South of TSF	
TSFRB057	January 2021	North of TSF	
TSFRB061	June 2019	South of TSF	
TSFRB062	June 2020	North of TSF	
TSFRB078	July 2021	South-east of TSF	
TSFRB079	June 2021	South-east of TSF	
TSFRB080	July 2021	South-east of TSF	
TSFRB083	July 2022	West of TSF	
TSFRB084	July 2022	West of TSF	Headworks removed – used as monitoring bore
TSFRB086	February 2024	West of TSF	
TSFRB089	March 2022	TSF North Wall Causeway	
TSFRB090	March 2022	TSF North Wall Causeway	
TSFRB091	April 2024	West of TSF	
TSFRB092	December 2022	West of the TSF	
TSFRB093	July 2024	NW edge of the TSF along the diversion drain line	
TSFRB094	September 2024	NW edge of the TSF along the diversion drain line	
TSFRB095	July 2024	NW edge of the TSF along the diversion drain line	
TSFRB096	June 2024	NW edge of the TSF along the diversion drain line	
TSFRB098	July 2024	SW corner of the TSF	

AGAA will continue to monitor groundwater across TGM and will implement additional mitigation actions as and when required to minimise the environmental impacts of the operation.

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# 4.3 Threatened Species and Communities

In line with conditions 6-1 through 6-3 of the MS839 Tropicana Gold Mine has created and implemented a Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan to minimise adverse impacts to conservation significant species and communities. This document is required to be reviewed each 3 years and version 6 was submitted to EPA in September 2024 for review. As of the time of this reporting an RFI has been provided back to AGAA with response due in January 2025. The TSCMP audit table is provided in appendix E. Appendix F provides copies of Ground Disturbance Permits (GDPs) completed in 2024 which are one of the control processes AGAA have in place to mitigate loss/impact to any conservation significant species or communities.

#### 4.4 Vegetation Monitoring

Monitoring of vegetation condition and abundance is required on an annual basis across TGM in accordance with Condition 5-2 of MS839. A Vegetation Monitoring Strategy (VMS) was developed in 2011 to achieve the requirements of Condition 5-2. The VMS was designed using an integrated remote sensing (entire site) and targeted field assessment (local scale) approach to detect and quantify decline in vegetation condition that may result from any of the identified impacting processes. In 2024 health and cover indices were recorded using a combination of remote sensing and field assessment techniques.

The VMS establishes the vegetation monitoring triggers for the Project. Triggers relate to native vegetation cover and productivity, indicator species, clearing boundaries, weeds, and rehabilitation. The 2024 program involved an assessment of the survey findings against four of the Project triggers – Trigger 1 (25% deviation in cover or productivity within monitoring (impact) sites relative to reference sites), Trigger 2 (25% deviation of indicator species within monitoring (impact) sites relative to reference sites), Trigger 5 (Identification of a weed species in a site where it had not previously been recorded) and Trigger 6 (25% increase of weed species in abundance or cover relevant to reference site) as outlined in the VMS.

The 2024 monitoring program was undertaken by Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd in September 2024 (Appendix G). The monitoring program involved the assessment of high resolution digital multi-spectral imagery and field survey verification at 110 quadrats (20m x 20m in size). The locations of the vegetation monitoring sites are shown in Figure 6.

Exceedances of Trigger 1 were identified at 11 impact sites throughout the Operational Area, Infrastructure Corridor and Borefield (Water Supply Area), in comparison with ten impact sites in the 2023 monitoring program. None were found to be due to operational activities and were all attributed to natural causes such as drought and fire events with subsequent variable regrowth of vegetation.

Exceedances of Trigger 2 were identified at 38 impact sites that exceeded the 25% deviation in indicator species cover relative to the reference site and either 2023 or the baseline. The majority of these were attributed to natural processes, including natural regrowth, fire events and extended drought conditions between 2019-2024. One impact site inside the operational area (E1b-1) was considered likely to have been impacted by dust from operational activities, leading to an exceedance in indicator species deviation, with two further Operations Area sites (E1b-11 and C9-2) considered to have potentially been impacted by dust, exacerbating the decline in indicator cover which led to an exceedance.

There were no exceedances against Triggers 5 or 6, as no weed species were recorded within monitoring quadrats during the 2024 vegetation monitoring program.





#### 4.5 Fauna Monitoring

Fauna monitoring conducted during the reporting period has included:

- Daily wildlife inspections at the TSF.
- Fauna observations at the TSF by Donato Environmental Services (DES) on a quarterly basis to support the TGM Cyanide Code certification.
- Photographic monitoring of artificial water sources Plate 1, Plate 2, and Plate 3.

Several artificial water sources (Figure 5) have been established around the TSF to provide an alternate water source for wildlife which are monitored via motion-sensing cameras and periodically reviewed. Photographic monitoring has captured several fauna species utilising the artificial ponds including a variety of birds, marsupials, mammals and reptiles.

During the reporting period there were 11 environmental incidents recorded at TGM with regards to fauna mortalities, none of these events recorded the death of a Priority or Threatened species.

#### 4.6 Compliance Assessment Plan Updates

Attachment 9 of the Ministerial Statement introduced condition 11-1 through 11-6 relating to GHG emissions. To make sure these are correctly reviewed and reported the Compliance Assessment Plan and Audit Table have been updated to add these conditions (Appendix I).

#### 4.7 GHG Emissions

In accordance with Condition 11, AGAA sought an extension from DWER to the submission date for the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan (GHG EMP) until 28 February 2025. This extension request was granted by DWER on 14 March 2024 (ref: DWERA-000439) which can be found in Appendix H.





# 5 Endorsement

This Report has been endorsed by:

Mr Brad Catto General Manager Tropicana Gold Mine AngloGold Ashanti Australia

I have reviewed this document and accept that the information provided is an accurate account of the activities undertaken during the current reporting period (24 September 2023 to 23 September 2024).

Date:17 December 2024

**Brad Catto** 

General Manager

Tropicana Gold Mine

AngloGold Ashanti Australia

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# **FIGURES**





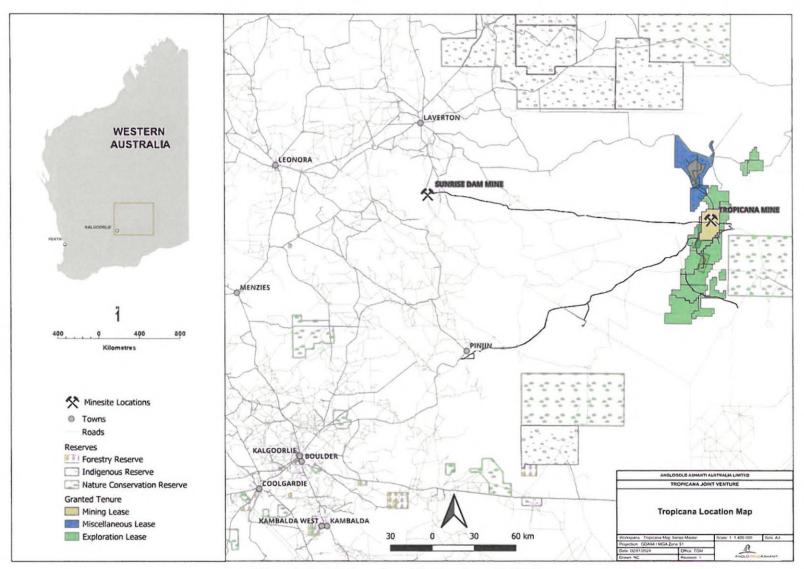


Figure 1: General Location of the Tropicana Gold Mine





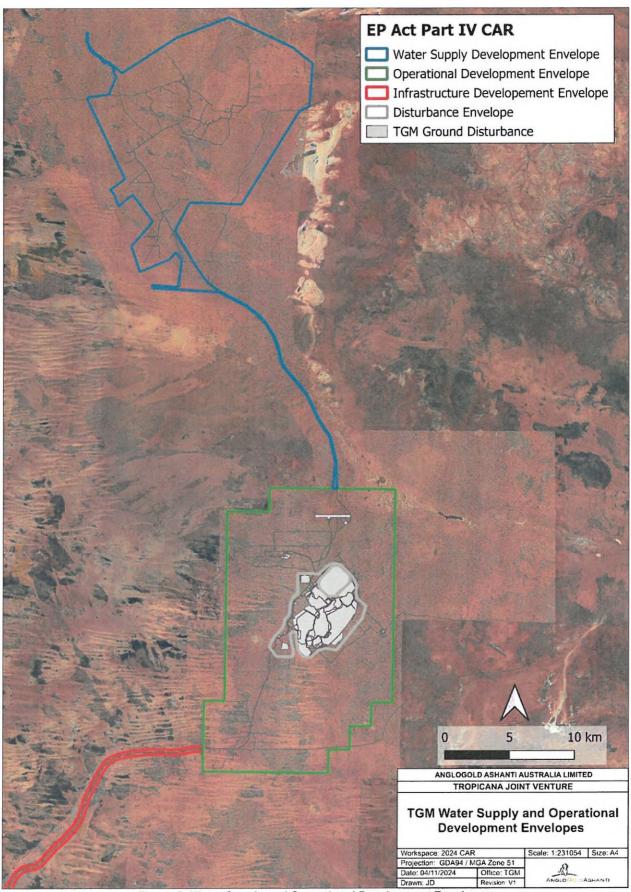


Figure 2: Water Supply and Operational Development Envelopes





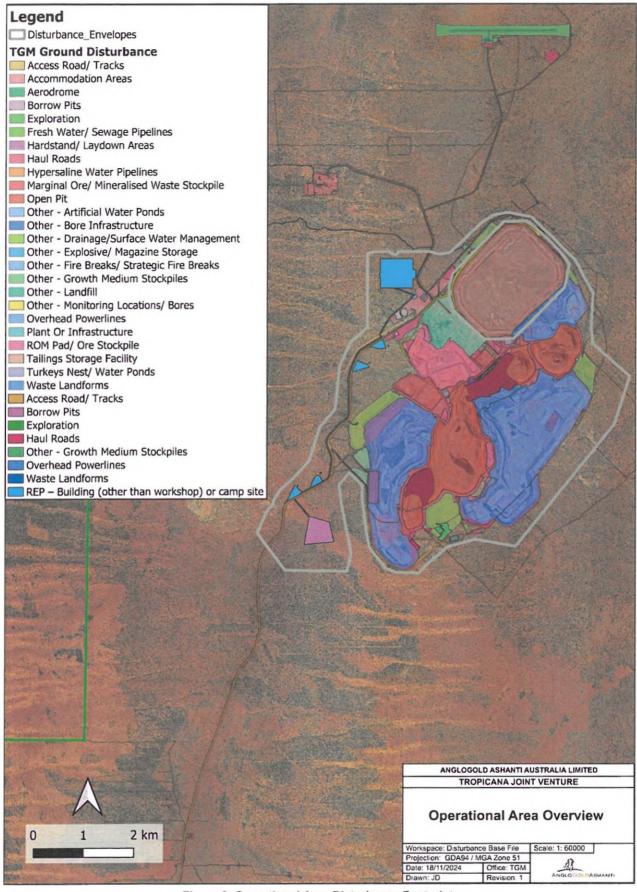


Figure 3: Operational Area Disturbance Footprint







Figure 4: MS839 Groundwater Monitoring Bore Locations







Figure 5: TSF Fauna Pond Locations





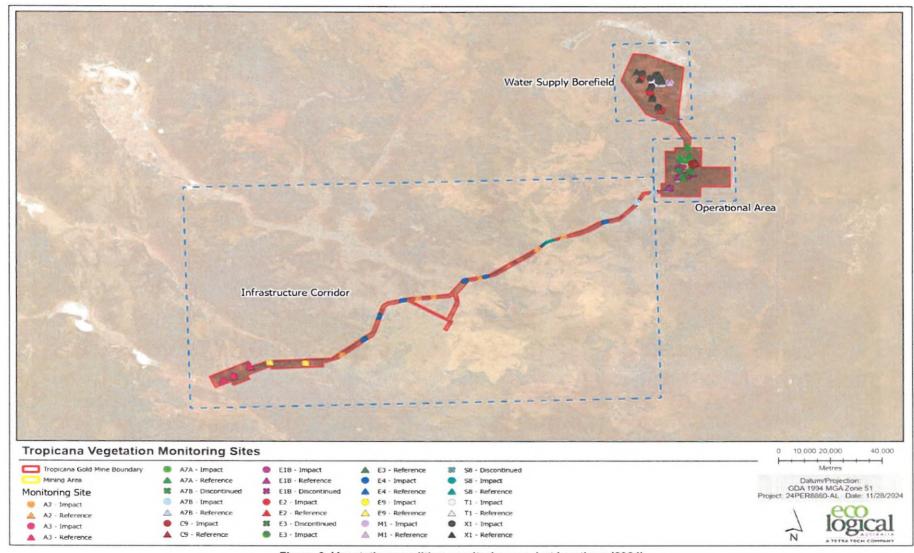


Figure 6: Vegetation condition monitoring quadrat locations (2024)







# SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Plate 1: Photo monitoring of TSF artificial water sources [TSF ART 7] - Pack of Wild Dogs (May 2024)



Plate 2: Photo monitoring of TSF artificial water sources [TSF ART 2] - Wedge-tailed eagle (June 2024)







Plate 3: Photo monitoring of TSF artificial water sources [TSF ART 4] - White Faced Heron (June 2024)

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# **APPENDICES**





# Appendix A – Statement of Compliance and Audit Table

# **Statement of Compliance**

# 1. Proposal and Proponent Details

Proposal Title	TROPICANA GOLD PROJECT, SHIRE OF MENZIES, SHIRE OF LAVERTON AND THE CITY OF KALGOORLIE – BOULDER		
Statement Number	839		
Proponent Name	Tropicana Joint Venture (AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited and AFI Resources Pty Ltd (Trading as Regis Resources Ltd))		
Proponent's Australian Company Number (where relevant)			

#### 2. Statement of Compliance Details

Reporting Period	24/09/23 to 23/09/24

Implementation pha	se(s) during reporting	period (please tic	k √ rel	evant phase(s))
Pre-construction	Construction	Operation	1	Decommissioning

Audit Table for Statement addressed in this Statement of	2
Compliance is provided at Attachment:	2

An audit table for the Statement addressed in this Statement of Compliance must be provided as Attachment 2 to this Statement of Compliance. The audit table must be prepared and maintained in accordance with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Post Assessment Guideline for Preparing an Audit Table, as amended from time to time. The 'Status Column' of the audit table must accurately describe the compliance status of each implementation condition and/or procedure for the reporting period of this Statement of Compliance. The terms that may be used by the proponent in the 'Status Column' of the audit table are limited to the Compliance Status Terms listed and defined in Table 1 of Attachment 1.

Were all implementation conditions an within the reporting period? (please tick	nd/or procedures of the Statement complied the appropriate box)	with
No (please proceed to Section 3)	Yes (please proceed to Section 4)	1

# 3. Details of Non-compliance(s) and/or Potential Non-compliance(s)

The information required Section 3 must be provided for each non-compliance or potential non-compliance identified during the reporting period covered by this Statement of Compliance.

Non-comp	oliance/	potentiel	non-comi	oliance	3-1

Which implementation condition or procedure was non-compliant or potentially	non-compliant?
Was the implementation condition or procedure non-compliant or potentially no	n-compliant?
On what date(s) did the non-compliance or potential non-compliance occur (if a	annlicable\2
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Please provide information/documentation collected and recorded in relation to	this implementation
condition or procedure:	
in the reporting period addressed in this Statement of Compliance; and	
<ul> <li>as outlined in the approved Compliance Assessment Plan for the States this Statement of Compliance.</li> </ul>	ment addressed in
(the above information may be provided as an attachment to this Statement of	Compliance)

For additional non-compliance or potential non-compliance, please duplicate this page as required.

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4.	Proponent	Declaration	ì
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declare that I am authorised on behalf of .....

(being the person responsible for the proposal) to submit this form and that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.

Signature: Date: 17/12/24

#### Please note that:

- it is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give or cause to be given information that to his knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular; and
- the Chief Executive Officer of the DWER has powers under section 47(2) of the Environmental Protection
   Act 1986 to require reports and information about implementation of the proposal to which the statement
   relates and compliance with the implementation conditions.

## 5. Submission of Statement of Compliance

One hard copy and one electronic copy (preferably PDF on CD or thumb drive) of the Statement of Compliance are required to be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, DWER, marked to the attention of Manager, Compliance (Ministerial Statements).

Please note, the DWER has adopted a procedure of providing written acknowledgment of receipt of all Statements of Compliance submitted by the proponent, however, the DWER does not approve Statements of Compliance.

#### 6. Contact Information

Queries regarding Statements of Compliance, or other issues of compliance relevant to a Statement may be directed to Compliance (Ministerial Statements), DWER:

Manager, Compliance (Ministerial Statements)

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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#### 7. Post Assessment Guidelines and Forms

Post assessment documents can be found at www.epa.wa.gov.au

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

**Table 1 Compliance Status Terms** 

Compliance Status Terms	Abbrev	Definition	Notes		
Compliant	С	Implementation of the proposal has been carried out in accordance with the requirements of the audit element.	This term applies to audit elements with:  ongoing requirements that have been met during the reporting period; and  requirements with a finite period of application that have been met during the reporting period, but whose status has not yet been classified as 'completed'.		
Completed	CLD	A requirement with a finite period of application has been satisfactorily completed.	This term may only be used where:  audit elements have a finite period of application (e.g. construction activities, development of a document);  the action has been satisfactorily completed; and  the DWER has provided written acceptance of 'completed' status for the audit element.		
Not required at this stage	NR	The requirements of the audit element were not triggered during the reporting period.	This should be consistent with the 'Phase' column of the audit table.		
Potentially Non- compliant	PNC	Possible or likely failure to meet the requirements of the audit element.	This term may apply where during the reporting period the proponent has identified a potential non-compliance and has not yet finalized its investigations to determine whether non-compliance has occurred.		
Non-compliant	NC	Implementation of the proposal has not been carried out in accordance with the requirements of the audit element.	This term applies where the requirements of the audit element are not "complete" have not been met during the reporting period.		
In Process	IP	Where an audit element requires a management or monitoring plan be submitted to the DWER or another government agency for approval, that submission has been made and no further information or changes have been requested by the DWER or the other government agency and assessment by the DWER or other government agency for approval is still pending.	The term 'In Process' may not be used for any purpose other than that stated in the Definition Column.  The term 'In Process' may not be used to describe the compliance status of an implementation condition and/or procedure that requires implementation throughout the life of the project (e.g. implementation of a management plan).		

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Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section
PROJECT: Tropicana Gold Project, Shire of Menzies, Shire of Laverton and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

#### Note:

Phases that apply in this table = Pre-Construction, Construction, Operation, Decommissioning, Overall (several phases)

This audit table is a summary and timetable of conditions and commitments applying to this project. Refer to the Minister's Statement for full detail/precise wording of individual elements.

Code prefixes: M = Minister's condition: P = Proponent's commitment; A = Audit specification; N = Procedure.

Any elements with status = "Audited by proponent only" are legally binding but are not required to be addressed specifically in compliance reports, if complied with.

Acronyms list: Minister for the Environment - Minister for Environment; Chief Executive Officer – CEO of the OEPA; Department of Environment – Doe (now DEC – Dept of Environment and Conservation); Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – DWER; Evaluation Division - Part IV; Pollution Prevention Division - Part V; Waste Management Division - WMD; Department of Conservation and Land Management - CALM; Department of Minerals and Energy - DME; Environmental Protection Authority - EPA; Health Department of WA - HDWA; Water and Rivers Commission - WRC; Bush Fires Board - BFB.

Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024;	Comment
839:M1.1	Proposal Implementation	The proponent shall implement the proposal as assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority and described in Schedule 1 of this statement subject to the condition and procedures of this statement.	As per Schedule 1, Statement 839	Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	Activities undertaken during the reporting period were compliant with Schedule 1 of the Ministerial Statement.
839:M2.1	Proponent Nomination and Contact Details	The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for Environment under sections 38(6) or 38(7) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.	Notify in writing a letter that provides details of the name and address of the new proponent.	Letter applying for a transfer of proponent and a copy of the Statement endorsed by the proposed replacement proponent	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	The nominated proponents for the Project did not change during the reporting period.
839:M2.2	Proponent Nomination and Contact Details	The proponent shall notify the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority of any change of the name and address of the proponent for the serving of notices or other correspondence within 30 days of such change.	Notify in writing a letter that provides details of the name and address of the new proponent		CEO		Overall	Within 30 days of such change	Compliant	There was no change to the name and or address of the nominated Proponent during the reporting period.
839:M3.1	Time Limit of Authorization	The authorization to implement the proposal provided for in this statement shall lapse and be void five years after the date of this statement if the proposal to which this statement relates is not substantially commenced.	Notify in Writing	Letter of notification	CEO		Overall	Before the 23 September 2015	Completed	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).
839:M3.2	Time Limit of Authorization	The proponent shall provide the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority with written evidence which demonstrates that the proposal has substantially commenced on or before the expiration of five years from the date of this statement.	Notify in Writing	Letter of notification.	CEO		Overall	Before the 23 September 2015	Completed	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).



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839:M4.1	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall prepare and maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan (CAP) to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Correspondence with the OEPA Preparation of a CAP and an audit table in compliance with the requirements of the OEPA.	Approved CAP A completed and approved Audit Table (this document). Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	CAP was prepared and submitted on 13 Dec 2010. No updates have been made during the reporting period. Correspondence from General Manager OEPA on 14 February 2011 indicates OEPA is satisfied that the CAP addresses Condition M4.1.  An updated CAP has been provided with the 2024 CAR. The updated CAP has been amended to include the newly introduced ministerial statement conditions (11-1 – 11-6).
839:M4.2	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall submit to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, the CAP required by condition 4-1 at least 6 months prior to the first compliance report required by condition 4-6, or prior to ground disturbing activity, whichever is sooner. The CAP shall indicate:  1. the frequency of compliance reporting; 2. the approach and timing of compliance assessments; 3. the retention of compliance assessments; 4. the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken; 5. the table of contents of compliance reports; and 6. public availability of compliance reports.	The CAP shall indicate: 1. the frequency of compliance reporting: 2. the approach and timing of compliance assessments; 3. the retention of compliance assessments; 4. reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken; 5. the table of contents of compliance reports; and 6, public availability of compliance reports.	Approved CAP Correspondence with OEPA	CEO		Pre- construction	By 24 June 2011 or prior to ground disturbing activities, whichever is sooner	Completed	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).  OEPA confirmed the CAP submitted on 13 December 2010 meets the requirements of M4.2 in a letter dated 14 February 2011 (A366869).  An updated CAP has been provided with the 2024 CAR. The updated CAP has been amended to include the newly introduced ministerial statement conditions (11-1 – 11-6).
839:M4.3	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the CAP required by condition 4-1.	As specified in CAP	Overview provided in Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Compliance Report – Annually by 24 December	Compliant	CAR prepared as per CAP and submitted prior to 24 December 2024 as required.
839:M4.4	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the CAP required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Records and reports will be maintained in accordance with the Proponent's document management system requirements so that they can be retrieved if requested.	Availability at the request of the CEO	CEO		Overall	When requested by the CEO	Compliant	The CAP was submitted to the OEPA on 13 December 2010 and was approved by the OEPA on 14 February 2011. The CAP has been updated in 2024 to include the new condition (11) into the MS839  A CAR has been prepared annually since 2011. The 2024 CAR has been submitted prior to 24 December as required.  All records and reports are maintained in the AGAA document management system.
839:M4.5	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall advise the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority of any potential noncompliance within seven days of that noncompliance being known.	Notify in writing	Correspondence to CEO of OEPA	CEO		Overall	Within 7 days of non-compliance being known	Compliant	No non-compliances, which were required to be reported to the DWER in accordance with Condition 4.5, were observed during the reporting period.
839:M4.6	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall submit to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority the first CAR fifteen months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the twelve-month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first CAR. The CAR shall:  1. be endorsed by the proponent's Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Chief Executive Officer's behalf;  2. include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;	In accordance with CAP	1. Endorsement in Compliance Report. 2. Compliance Report. 3. Uploaded on to proponent's website and copies sent to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA).	CEO		Overall	The First CAR submitted due by 24 December 2011. Then annually by 24 December	Compliant	The 2024 CAR will be the fourteenth annual CAR prepared in accordance with the CAP and has been submitted prior to 24 December 2024 as required.  Following acceptance of the 2024 CAR by the DWER, the report will be made publicly available on the Tropicana JV website (www.tropicanajv.com.au).



identify all potential non-compliances and			
describe corrective and preventative actions taken;			
be made publicly available in accordance with			
the approved compliance assessment plan; and			
5. indicate any proposed changes to the CAP			
required by condition 4-1.			

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839:M5.1	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall ensure that there is no loss of plants of Declared Rare Flora species due to construction or operational activities unless otherwise approved.	Implementation and internal audit of DRF management strategies in Section 13 of the Threatened Species and Community Management Strategy (TS&CMS).  Implementation and internal audit of Environmental Monitoring Strategy  Application for Licence to Take DRF (Regulation 17) where applicable	Species location records, design/location records and any incident reports/logs in monitoring report and summary in Compliance Report  Approvals for license to take DRF	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	There is currently no known Declared Rare Flora (DRF) species located within the TGM Project area.
839:M5.2	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall undertake monitoring of the condition and abundance of vegetation and flora at reference and potential impact sites in accordance with the "Tropicana Gold Project Environmental Monitoring Strategy.  Version: 1.0, Author: B Bastow, Issue Date: 18 February 2010" or subsequent revisions approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority. This monitoring is to be carried out to the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority on advice of the Department of Environment and Conservation.	Implementation and internal audit of Environmental Monitoring Strategy Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DEC	Monitoring report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Report.  Monitoring Records Maps and Photos  Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DEC	CEO	DEC	Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	The annual vegetation monitoring program was conducted during September 2024. A brief overview of the report findings is provided in the 2024 CAR.  A copy of the 2024 Vegetation Monitoring Report is provided as Appendix G.
839:M5.3	Flora and Vegetation	Should the potential impact sites show a 25 per cent (or greater) decline in cover or productivity as compared to the reference sites, the proponent shall provide a report to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority within 21 days of the decline being identified which:  1. describes the decline;  2. provides information which allows determination of the likely root cause of the decline; and  3. if likely to be caused by activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, states the actions and associated timelines proposed to remediate the decline.	Internal audit of monitoring records and analysis of monitoring data Notify in writing	Monitoring Records Report outlining decline, potential causes and corrective actions are taken. Report to CEO of OEPA	CEO		Overall	Within 21 days of the decline being identified	Compliant	The annual vegetation monitoring was conducted in September 2024 and a final report was received on 19 December 2024 (Appendix G). A brief overview of the report findings is provided in Section 4 of the 2024 CAR.  The 2024 monitoring program identified eleven paired sites (reference/impact) that exceeded the 25% deviation in vegetation cover. The consulting Botanist determined that these were all due to natural causes and not an effect of operational activities.



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839:M5.4	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall, on approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, implement the actions identified in 5-3 (3) and continue to implement such actions until the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the remedial actions may cease.	Implement the actions identified in 5-3 (3)	Correspondence with the OEPA	CEO		Overall	On approval of the CEO	Not required at this stage	Not required as there are no breaches of condition 5-3 (3) within the reporting period.
839:M5.5	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall make the Environmental Monitoring Strategy referred to in 5-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	I. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO;     2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and     3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on website (and letter to CEO to confirm) Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Ongoing and within 14 days of submission and approval of any revisions	Compliant	The Environmental Monitoring strategy is available on the Tropicana JV website (www.tropicanajv.com.au/sustainability/document library).



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839:M6.1	Threatened Species	The proponent shall implement the "Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy (TS, Version 2.0, Author: B Bastow, Issue Date: July 2009", or subsequent revisions approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  The objective of this strategy is to minimise adverse impacts to conservation significant species and communities.	Implementation and internal audit of DRF management strategies in Section 13 of the Threatened Species and Community Management Strategy (TS&CMS).  Internal Audit Correspondence with OEPA (revisions)	Monitoring report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Assessment Report (CAR). Electronic Species location records Design/location records Site inductions Maps and Photos	CEO		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	The Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy (TSCMS) was approved 30 December 2014 by the then DPaW.  In accordance with Condition 6.2, the TSCMS was reviewed in 2017. The updated version was submitted to the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) in December 2017. Feedback was received from DBCA in 2018.  Engagement with DWER in December 2019 led to recommendations that the TSCMS be aligned to the structure of a contemporary Management Plan as per EPA Guidance April 2018.  The 2021 version of the TGM Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (formerly named the Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy) was submitted to the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Department of Water & Environment Regulation (DWER) on 22 December 2021. Since this submission two internal updates (version five and six) have been created based on changes to the threatened species listings in the area.  An internal compliance audit against the 2024 TGM Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (Version 6) has been conducted (Appendix E).
839:M6.2	Threatened Species	The proponent shall review and revise the Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy referred to in 6-1, in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation, every three years to ensure that the mitigation and management techniques remain valid and incorporate any relevant new research.	Formal review by specialist advisers and DEC	Correspondence with DEC Revised Strategy Research records	Minister for Environment	DEC	Overall	Review and revise every 3 years with the first review on the 24 September 2013.	Compliant	The Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy was reviewed in 2017. An updated version was submitted to the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) in December 2017. Feedback was received from DBCA in 2018.  Engagement with DWER in December 2019 recommended that the TSCMS be aligned to the structure of a contemporary Management Plan as per EPA Guidance April 2018.  A TGM Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (formerly named the Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy) was submitted to DWER and DBCA on 22 December 2021. This was approved by DWER.  Version 6 of the TSCMP was submitted for formal review to DWER on 25/09/2024. DWER responded with an RFI on 09/12/2024. AGAA is currently working on its response to DWER due 24/01/2025.  Version 6, as it was at submission to DWER for review, has been uploaded to the Tropicana JV website. This will be updated post approval of the final version from DWER.



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839:M6.3	Threatened Species	The proponent shall make the Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy referred to in 6-1 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO;     Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3.14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm)  Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Ongoing and within 14 days of submission and approval of revision	Compliant	The most up-to-date version of the TGM Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (formerly named the Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy) is available on the Tropicana JV website (www.tropicanajv.com.au).



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839:M7.1	Trapped Fauna	The proponent shall ensure that open trenches associated with construction of the water pipeline and the communications link are cleared of trapped fauna by fauna-rescue personnel at least twice daily. Details of all fauna recovered shall be recorded. The first daily clearing shall take place no later than three hours after sunrise and shall be repeated between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The open trenches shall also be cleared, and fauna details recorded, by fauna-rescue personnel no more than one hour prior to backfilling of trenches.  Note: "fauna-rescue personnel" means an employee of the proponent whose responsibility it is to walk the open trench to recover and record fauna found within the trench.	Internal audit of trench inspection records and procedures	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Trench inspection records  Backfilling records  Fauna removal and relocation records  Fauna injury/mortality records  Correspondence with the DEC	Minister for Environment		Construction	Duration of pipeline construction  Trench inspection fauna report will be submitted no later than 21 day from the cessation of construction	Complete	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).
839:M7.2	Trapped Fauna	The fauna-rescue personnel shall be trained in the following, through a program that meets the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority:  1. Fauna identification, capture and handling (including venomous snakes);  2. Identification of tracks, scats, burrows and nests of conservation-significant species.  3. Fauna vouchering (of deceased animals);  4. Assessing injured fauna for suitability for release, rehabilitation or euthanasia,  5. Familiarity with the ecology of the species which may be encountered in order to be able to appropriately translocate fauna encountered; and 6, Performing euthanasia.	Training program approved by CEO of OEPA Internal audit of training records	Training Program records  Correspondence with the OEPA	CEO		Construction	Program approved prior to the commencement of pipeline construction	Complete	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).
839:M7.3	Trapped Fauna	Open trench lengths shall not exceed a length capable of being inspected and cleared by the fauna-clearing personnel within the required times as set out in condition 7-1.	Internal audit of inspection records  Appropriate planning of pipeline construction	Trench Inspection Fauna Report Trench inspection records	Minister for Environment		Construction	During pipeline construction	Complete	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).
839:M7.4	Trapped Fauna	Ramps providing egress points and/or fauna refuges providing suitable shelter from the sun and predators for trapped fauna are to be placed in the trench at intervals not exceeding 50 meters.	Internal audit of inspection records and design drawings	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Trench inspection records  Backfilling records Photographs	Minister for Environment		Construction	During pipeline construction	Complete	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).
839:M7.5	Trapped Fauna	The proponent shall produce a report on fauna management within the water pipeline lateral easement and communication corridor at the completion of pipeline and communication link construction. The report shall include the following:	As per PIMB fact sheet     Making documents     publicly available.     Preparation of report as     per criteria following     finalisation of pipeline	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm)	CEO		Overall	Trench inspection fauna report will be submitted no later than 21 days after the completion of	Complete	Assessed as 'Completed' by DWER Desktop Audit Report September 2017 (CA03-2013-0078).



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		1. details of all fauna inspections; 2. the number of fauna cleared from trenches; 3. fauna mortalities; and 4. all actions taken.  The report shall be provided to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority no later than 21 days after the completion of pipeline installation, and shall be made publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	installation and submit to OEPA within 21 days. Report published in a manner approved by CEO of OEPA	Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)				pipeline installation		



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839:M8.1	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall ensure that run-off and/or seepage from the tailings storage facility and waste material landforms does not impact the quality of surface water or groundwater within or adjacent to the proposal area to exceed the trigger values for a slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystem provided for in Table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3 of the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000, Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters and its updates, taking into consideration natural background water quality	Internal audit of water monitoring results against table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3 of Australian Water Quality Gudelines for Fresh and Marine Waters (2000) as updated.	Monitoring Report included in Project AER and summary included as part of the Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring bores around the TSF and waste landforms have been sampled throughout the reporting period. Review and analysis of the groundwater monitoring results identifies minor and localised variations to the baseline values however, there is no observed detrimental impact to the receiving environment. As noted in the EPA Report 1361, there is limited beneficial users of groundwater in the vicinity of the Project. The detailed review is provided in Appendix C.  The objective of Condition 8-1, as per EPA Report 1361, 'to ensure that any discharge of water from the TSF and waste material landforms is monitored, managed and treated, if necessary, to ensure that surface and groundwater quality are maintained is being achieved:  Monitored – AGAA undertakes a comprehensive groundwater monitoring programme to enable identification of potential impacts to groundwater quality (Appendix C).  Managed – AGAA have implemented a TSF seepage recovery borefield to mitigate any impacts to the groundwater regime.  Treated – seepage abstraction by the recovery borefield facilitates the removal of potential contaminates from the groundwater environment. Abstracted groundwater is returned to the Raw Water Pond for use in the Processing Plant.  Variation of groundwater monitoring results against baseline values remains consistent with results from 2016 through to 2024. This variation in groundwater quality was considered by the OEPA following correspondence between AGAA and the OEPA in January and March 2017. The OEPA concluded that AGAA remained in compliance with Condition 8-1 (OEPA Ref: 2015-1482376198617).  For an update on the TSF Seepage Mitigation Project, please refer to Section 4.2 of the 2024 CAR.



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M8.2	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall monitor the quality of surface water and groundwater upstream and downstream of the tailing's storage facility and waste material landforms to ensure that the requirements of condition 8-1 are met. This monitoring is to be carried out using methods consistent with Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000.  Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting (and its updates) and to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Implementation of Environmental Monitoring Strategy Internal audit of water monitoring methodology against Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting (2000) and its updates	Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	Groundwater monitoring bores around the TSF and waste landforms have been sampled throughout the reporting period (Appendix C).  An internal audit of the monitoring methodology against the Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting (2000) was undertaken (Appendix D).
839:M8.3	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall commence the water quality monitoring required by 8-2 before ground disturbing activities in order to collect baseline data	Implementation of Environmental Monitoring Strategy Internal audit of groundwater and surface water monitoring program	Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Pre- construction	Before ground disturbing activities,	Compliant / Completed	Following review of the 2013 TGM CAR the OEPA advised in a letter dated 5 June 2014 (OEPA Ref CA01-2013-0078/2014-0000827594) that AGAA was compliant with MS839 Condition 8.3.  As the collection of baseline data was a pre-construction phase activity and AGAA was assessed by the OEPA to be compliant with MS839 Condition 8.3 in 2014, AGAA considers the status of Condition 8.3 to be 'Completed'.
839:M8.4	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall submit annually the results of monitoring required by condition 8-2 to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	Written submission of results within the annual compliance reports	Correspondence with OEPA Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Compliance Report – Annually by 24 December	Compliant	A summary of groundwater monitoring results is provided in the 2024 CAR (Appendix C).
839:M8.5	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	In the event that monitoring required by condition 8-2 indicates that the requirements of condition 8-1 are not being met, the proponent shall:  1. report such findings to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority within 21 days of the decline in water quality being identified;  2. provide evidence which allows determination of the root cause of the decline in water quality; and  3. if determined to be a result of activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, state the actions and associated timelines proposed to be taken to remediate the water quality.	Preparation of report as per criteria and submission to OEPA within 21 days.  Internal review of monitoring results against criteria outlined in condition 8.1	Report outlining the water quality change, potential causes and corrective actions taken	CEO		Overall	No later than 21 days of the decline in water quality being identified.	Not Required	The requirements of Condition 8.1 have been met – refer to Condition 8.1.



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839:M8.6	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall, on approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, implement the actions identified in 8-5 (3) and continue to implement such actions until the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the remedial actions may cease.	Implement the actions identified in 8-5 (3)	Correspondence with OEPA	CEO		Overall	On approval of the CEO	Not Required	The requirements of Condition 8.1 have been met – refer to Condition 8.1.
839:M8.7	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall make the monitoring reports required by condition 8-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Office of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section — Fact Sheet 1 — Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO; 2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed. In accordance with CAP	Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm) Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Within 14 days of submission	Compliant	Following acceptance of the 2024 CAR by the OEPA, the report, including monitoring results contained in Appendix C, will be made publicly available on the Tropicana JV website (www.tropicanajv.com.au).



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839;M9.1	Rehabilitation	The proponent shall undertake progressive rehabilitation over the life of the proposal to achieve the following outcomes:  1. The waste material landforms and tailings storage facility shall be non-polluting and shall be constructed so that their stability, surface drainage, resistance to erosion and ability to support local native vegetation are similar to undisturbed natural analogue landforms as demonstrated by Ecosystem Function Analysis or other methodology acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  2. Waste material landforms, tailings storage facility and other areas disturbed through implementation of the proposal (excluding mine pits), shall be progressively rehabilitated with vegetation composed of native plant species of local provenance (defined as seed or plant material collected within the Great Victoria Desert Bioregions 1 and 2).  3. The percentage cover and species diversity of living self-sustaining native vegetation in all rehabilitation areas shall be comparable to that of undisturbed natural analogue sites as demonstrated by Ecosystem Function Analysis or other methodology acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  4. No new species of weeds (including both declared weeds and environmental weeds) shall establish in the area as a result of the implementation of the proposal.  5. The coverage of weeds (including both declared weeds and environmental weeds) within rehabilitated areas shall be no greater than the average of three reference sites on nearby land, with the reference sites to be chosen in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Note: The methodology for Ecosystem Function Analysis is set out in Tongway DJ and Hindley 2004 LandsCAPe Function Analysis — Procedures for Monitoning and Assessing LandsCAPes, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Sustainable Ecosystems, Canberra.	Implementation of Operational Management Strategy, Tailings Environmental Management Strategy and Conceptual Closure and Rehabilitation Management Strategy (and approved future revisions) Internal audit of rehabilitation and closure activities and records Correspondence with OEPA and DEC on Monitoring Strategy Analysis of monitoring data	Rehabilitation Records Annual Mine Plan Map and photos of rehabilitation Rehabilitation Monitoring Records	CEO	DEC	Overall	Ongoing	Compliant	A total of 127.20 ha of progressive rehabilitation has been completed to date.  Rehabilitation earthworks were completed on a hardstand / laydown area located to the south of the TGM Aerodrome. Rehabilitation earthworks over the approximately 5 ha area were completed in November 2022 and involved the respreading of topsoil and stockpiled vegetation mulch and scarification of the disturbed footprint. An update on rehabilitation activities undertaken during the reporting period is provided in Appendix B.  As progressive rehabilitation of waste landforms has only recently commenced at TGM and rehabilitation of the TSF has not yet been undertaken, there is no requirement to monitor the rehabilitation success on these landforms at this time.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (MCP) was revised and updated in accordance with the 'Mine Closure Plan Guidance — How to prepare in accordance with Part 1 of the Statutory Guidelines for Mine Closure Plans' (March 2020). The 2022 TGM MCP Version 3 was updated during 2023 to include the Renewable Energy Project (TGM MCP Version 4). The TGM MCP Version 3 for proposed Havana Underground) was then further updated to incorporate DEMIRS feedback following the assessment of the TGM MCP Version 3 and the proposed Havana Underground (TGM MCP Version 5). TGM MCP Version 6.1 has been updated to include the Havana South stage 2 in-pit TSF and approved by DEMIRS on 1st November 2023. The TGM MCP Version 6.1 has been updated to include the Havana South stage 2 in-pit TSF and approved by DEMIRS on 1 November 2023 and issued on 20 February 2024.  AGAA has not yet commenced formal rehabilitation monitoring due to the minimal progressive rehabilitation completed during the life of mine to date and the need to conduct further research to determine the most appropriate methodology to monitor rehabilitation success at TGM. Preliminary reference sites have been established at TGM to assist in planning species for rehabilitation programs, defining potential realistic targets for completion criteria and fu
839:M9.2	Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation activities shall continue until such time as the requirements of condition 9-1 are met, and are demonstrated by inspections and reports to be met, for a minimum of five years following mine completion to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, on advice of the Department of Mines and Petroleum	Activities will continue until the M9.1 requirements are met for a minimum of 5 years  Seek advice from DMP following mine completion.	Rehabilitation records Rehabilitation Monitoring Records Correspondence with OEPA and DMP	CEO	DMP	Overall	Ongoing until the requirements of M9-1 are met for a minimum of 5 years	Compliant	Rehabilitation activities will be conducted progressively as and when areas become available.  As progressive rehabilitation of waste landforms has only recently commenced at TGM and rehabilitation of the TSF has not yet been undertaken, there was no requirement to monitor the rehabilitation success on these landforms during the reporting period.



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M10.1	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	At least five years prior to mine completion, the proponent shall prepare and submit a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan to the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, on advice of the Department of Mines and Petroleum	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Correspondence with OEPA approving the Plan	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion	In progress	The TGM has a current Life of Mine (LOM) to 2029 based on the 2024 Business Plan.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER EPA Services on 9 October 2024, at least five years prior to mine completion.  The TGM MCP is currently under assessment by DWER EPA Services.
839:M10.2	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan shall be prepared consistent with:  1. ANZMEC/MCA 2000, Strategic Framework for Mine Closure Planning; and  2. Department of Industry Tourism and Resources 2006 Mine Closure and Completion (Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry), Commonwealth Government, Canberra;	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Submit plan to CEO of OEPA and DMP Approval of Plan by OEPA.	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion	In progress	The TGM has a current Life of Mine (LOM) to 2029 based on the 2024 Business Plan.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER EPA Services on 9 October 2024, at least five years prior to mine completion.  The TGM MCP is currently under assessment by DWER EPA Services.
839:M10.3	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan shall provide detailed technical information on the following:  1. final closure of all areas disturbed through implementation of the proposal so that they are safe, stable and non-polluting;  2. decommissioning of all plant and equipment;  3. disposal of waste materials;  4. final rehabilitation of waste dumps; tailings storage facilities and other areas (outside the mine pit(s));  5. Management and monitoring following mine completion; and  6.inventory of all contaminated sites and proposed management.	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Submit plan to CEO of OEPA and DMP. Approval of the plan by OEPA.	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion	In progress	The TGM has a current Life of Mine (LOM) to 2029 based on the 2024 Business Plan.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER EPA Services on 9 October 2024, at least five years prior to mine completion.  The TGM MCP is currently under assessment by DWER EPA Services.



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M10.4	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The proponent shall close, decommission and rehabilitate the proposal in accordance with the approved Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	Implementation of the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan Internal and external audits (as required) of the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	Closure, rehabilitation and decommissioning activities detailed in the Project AER and summary included in Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing	Not required at this stage	Progressive rehabilitation is being undertaken throughout the life of the mine.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER EPA Services on 9 October 2024, at least five years prior to mine completion.  The TGM MCP is currently under assessment by DWER EPA Services.
839:M10.5	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The proponent shall make the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan required by conditions 10-1 and 10-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft-Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO; 2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on website (and letter to CEO to confirm) Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Within 14 days of submission	Not required at this stage.	The TGM has a current Life of Mine (LOM) to 2029 based on the 2024 Business Plan.  The TGM Mine Closure Plan (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER EPA Services on 9 October 2024, at least five years prior to mine completion.  The TGM MCP is currently under assessment by DWER EPA Services. Following approval by DWER EPA Services, the TGM MCP will be made publicly available on the Tropicana JV website.



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839:M11.1	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent shall take measures to ensure that Net GHG Emissions do not exceed: (1) 935,000 tonnes of CO2-e for the period between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2026; (2) 320,000 tonnes of CO2-e for the period between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2029; (3) zero tonnes of CO2-e from 1 January 2030 thereafter.	Implementation of a confirmed Greenhouse Gas Management Plan	Proposed: Greenhouse Gas Emissions detailed in the Project AER and summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing	Not required at this stage	A Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan is currently under development and due for submission in February 2025.
839:M11.2	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	At least within six (6) months from Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 being issued, unless otherwise agreed by the CEO, the proponent shall develop and submit to the CEO, a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan to: (1) be consistent with the achievement of the Net GHG Emission limits in condition 11-1 (or the achievement of Net GHG Emissions reductions beyond those required by those limits); (2) specify the estimated proposal GHG emissions and emissions intensity for the proposal from the date Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 is issued; (3) include a comparison of the estimated proposal GHG emissions and emissions intensity for the proposal against other comparable facilities; (4) identify and describe any measures that the proponent will implement to avoid, reduce and/or offset proposal GHG emissions and/or reduce the emissions intensity of the proposal. (5) provide a program for the future review of the plan to: (a) assess the effectiveness of measures referred to in condition 11-2(4); and (b) identify and describe options for future measures that the proponent may or could implement to avoid, reduce, and/or offset proposal GHG emissions and/or reduce the emissions and/or reduce	Development and submission of a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Proposed: Correspondence with CEO approving the Plan	CEO		Overall	Within six months from Attachment 7 to the ministerial statement being issued.	Not required at this stage	In accordance with Condition 11, AGAA sought an extension from DWER to the submission date for the GHG EMP until 28 February 2025. This extension request was granted by DWER on 14 March 2024 (ref: DWERA-000439) (Appendix H).



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M11.3	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent:  (1) may revise and submit to the CEO the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan at any time; (2) must revise and submit to the CEO the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan if there is a material risk that condition 11-1 will not be complied with, including but not limited to as a result of a change to the proposal;	Submission of any updates to the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Proposed: Correspondence with CEO Revised Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	CEO		Overall	At any time but especially when there is a material risk that condition 11-1 wont be complied with.	Not required at this stage	In accordance with Condition 11, AGAA sought an extension from DWER to the submission date for the GHG EMP until 28 February 2025. This extension request was granted by DWER on 14 March 2024 (ref: DWERA-000439) (Appendix H).
839:M11.4	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent shall implement the most recent version of the confirmed. Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that it has been demonstrated that the net GHG emission limits in condition 11-1 have been met.	Implementation of a confirmed Greenhouse Gas Management Plan	Proposed: Report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing until the CEO has confirmed in writing that it has been demonstrated that the net GHG emissions limits in condition 11-1 have been met.	Not required at this stage	In accordance with Condition 11, AGAA sought an extension from DWER to the submission date for the GHG EMP until 28 February 2025. This extension request was granted by DWER on 14 March 2024 (ref: DWERA-000439) (Appendix H).
839:M11.5	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	In accordance with condition 4-6 of Ministerial Statement 839 the proponent shall submit an annual report to the CEO each year by 24 December, commencing on the first 23 December after Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 is issued, or such other date within that financial year as is agreed by the CEO to align with other reporting requirements for GHG, specifying for the previous financial year: (1) the quantity of proposal GHG emissions; and (2) the emissions intensity for the proposal.	Annual greenhouse gas and emissions reporting as compliant with the continual NGER submission.  Inclusion of discussion around GHG emissions in the annual Compliance Assessment Report	GHG emissions data reported to the Australian Federal Government (NGER)	CEO		Overall	The annual CAR report to be submitted by 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Compliant	GHG emissions are reported annually by the Project to the Australian Federal government to meet the reporting requirements of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act (NGER Act).  (1) The quantity of proposal GHG emissions for the FY24 (1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024) period = 306,199 tCO2 e (scope 1 emissions)  (2) The emissions intensity for the proposal [GHG emissions per tonnes per annum of gold produced] = 25,369 tCO2 e / ton of gold
839:M11.6	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent shall make the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan publicly available on the proponent's website two (2) weeks of receiving written confirmation from the CEO as referred to in condition 11-2 or in any other manner or time specified by the CEO.	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan (Available on the TJV website)	Proposed:  Document available on proponent website	CEO		Overall	2 weeks after confirmation from the CEO	Not required at this stage	In accordance with Condition 11, AGAA sought an extension from DWER to the submission date for the GHG EMP until 28 February 2025. This extension request was granted by DWER on 14 March 2024 (ref: DWERA-000439) (Appendix H).





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# Appendix B – Rehabilitation Summary



#### MS839 CAR – 2023-24 Rehabilitation Summary



# **MEMORANDUM**

Date: 4 December 2024

To: TGM Environment Operations

From: Matthew Stingemore

Subject: 2023 / 2024 Rehabilitation Summary: MS839 CAR

#### 1 Rehabilitation Activities

A total of 127.20 ha of rehabilitation has been completed for TGM.

Table 1: Summary of rehabilitation completed for TGM

Disturbance Category	Rehabilitation (ha)
Access Roads / Tracks	0.55
Borrow Pit	82.24
Camp Site	14.06
Hardstand / Laydown	6.53
Other – Bore Infrastructure	2.13
Turkeys Nest	8.95
Waste Landform	12.69
TOTAL	127.20

#### 1.1 Reporting Period

During the reporting period the following key rehabilitation activities were commenced and/or progressed at TGM:

- Review and update of the TGM Mine Closure Plan to incorporate the Havana South Stage 2 In-pit TSF (Version 6.1).
- Collection of local provenance seed species for use in progressive rehabilitation activities.

#### 1.2 Previous Rehabilitation

During 2012-2013, borrow pits, turkeys nests and related infrastructure along the Pinjin Access Road corridor which were not required for future road maintenance activities were rehabilitated. Rehabilitation along the Access Road constitutes the majority of progressive rehabilitation completed for TGM to date.

Following completion of production bore development in the Process Water Supply Borefield (PWSB), areas not required for operational activities have been progressively rehabilitated. Areas rehabilitated include Turkeys Nests, Hardstand / Laydown and Bore Infrastructure.

During the 2021 - 2022 reporting period, rehabilitation earthworks were completed on a section of the LWE waste landform. Earthworks were undertaken over an approximately 13 ha area to construct waste landform batter slopes at 15° as per the TGM waste landform rehabilitation design. Growth medium was spread to a depth of 500 mm, contour ripped and hand-seeded with local provenance species.



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During the 2022 – 2023 reporting period, rehabilitation earthworks were completed on a hardstand / laydown area located to the south of the TGM Aerodrome. Rehabilitation earthworks over the approximately 5 ha area were completed in November 2022 and involved the respreading of topsoil and stockpiled vegetation mulch and scarification of the disturbed footprint.

#### 2 Mine Closure Plan

During the reporting period, the TGM Mine Closure Plan was revised to incorporate DEMIRS feedback and updated to include project expansions. The 2024 MCP Version 6.1 was updated to include the Havana South Stage 2 In-pit TSF.

The TGM MCP Version 6.1 was approved by DEMIRS on 17 May 2024.

In accordance with Condition 10-1 of MS 839, the 2024 MCP (Version 6.1) was submitted to DWER – EPA Services on 9 October 2024. The 2024 MCP is currently under assessment by DWER.



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# Appendix C – Groundwater Monitoring Summary





# **MEMORANDUM**

Date: 14th December 2024

**From:** Jozzi Deacon – Environmental Advisor

Subject: 2023 / 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Results: MS839 CAR

#### 1 Background: Tropicana Gold Mine Groundwater Trigger Values

#### 1.1 Applicability of ANZECC and ARMCANZ Guidelines

Ministerial Statement 839 (MS839) Condition 8-1 requires that:

"The proponent shall ensure that run-off and/or seepage from the tailings storage facility and waste material landforms does not impact the quality of surface water or groundwater within or adjacent to the proposal area to exceed the trigger values for a slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystem provided for in Table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3 of the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000, *Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters* and its updates, taking into consideration natural background water quality".

As described in previous Compliance Assessment Reports (CAR) reporting periods; in 2014 an internal review/audit by AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AGAA) of the *Australian and New Zealand Environment Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* (the Guidelines), specifically Tables 3.4.1 and Table 3.4.2, against results obtained from the Tropicana Gold Mine (TGM) environmental groundwater monitoring bores was undertaken. The review included the compilation of baseline monitoring data collected since the ENV series bores (ENVMB001 to ENVMB008) were installed (October 2013 – November 2014).

A review of the baseline data against the Guidelines' trigger values for a slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystem (95% protection level) found that the Tropicana groundwater environment naturally exceeds several of the Guidelines' trigger values and/or the Guidelines' trigger values are too low to be detected by the NATA accredited laboratory engaged by TGM for water analysis. For example, Aluminium has been consistently recorded, at the time of the audit, across the environmental monitoring bores by the laboratory as <0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L), while the guideline value is 0.055 mg/L. Furthermore, the Guidelines were developed specifically for fresh and marine waters. The groundwater surrounding the TGM does not align with either fresh or marine waters, with Tropicana water quality ranging from saline to hypersaline (Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) ranging from 5,000 mg/L to 54,000 mg/L).

#### 1.2 Adoption of Site-Specific Trigger Values

The intent of the Guidelines is to specify biological, water and sediment quality guidelines for protecting a range of aquatic ecosystems from freshwater to marine. The Guidelines state that they are not sufficient in themselves to protect ecosystem integrity; and that they must be used in the context of the local environmental condition and other important environmental factors. The guidelines should be applied to maintain ecosystems and protect them from degradation.

In accordance with the Guidelines, site-specific baseline values have been established for TGM based on groundwater monitoring undertaken between October 2013 to November 2014, and site-specific triggers have been developed to enable water quality changes to be identified. Triggers have been developed for each parameter to allow a 10% variation in baseline groundwater quality monitoring, as per the TGM Environmental Monitoring Strategy and the Guidelines. Therefore, although the triggers presented in the Guidelines are not



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considered relevant for TGM, the intent of the Guidelines has been adopted and implemented on site. The adopted triggers are consistent with MS839 Condition 8-1 as they "take into consideration natural background water quality".

### 2 2023-2024 Groundwater Monitoring Results

During the reporting period (24 September 2023 – 23 September 2024) seven Environmental Monitoring Bores (ENVMB) (ENVMB001 to ENVMB006 and ENVMB008) had water levels recorded monthly, with water quality samples analysed quarterly.

Groundwater monitoring of the ENV series monitoring bores has been undertaken since prior to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) construction and used to establish baseline groundwater conditions with subsequent annual reporting to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulations (DWER) under MS839. Locations of the ENVMB series are shown in Figure 1.







Figure 1 Environmental Monitoring Bores Locations 2024





#### 2.1 Groundwater Levels

Monthly groundwater levels for each bore during the reporting period are presented in Figure 2 and Table 1. All Environmental Monitoring Bores reported a rise in standing water level (SWL) from September 2023 to September 2024. This rise in SWL is directly correlated to a 1:1000-year rain event that occurred at TGM in March 2024 (09/03/2024 to 13/03/2024 totalling ~250mm).

- ENVMB001-005 reported SWL rises >0.5m over the year (3.06m, 3.51m, 0.92m, 2.07m and 3.39m respectively).
- ENVMB006 and ENVMB008 reported slight rises in SWL (<0.5m) over the year (0.32m and 0.48m respectively).

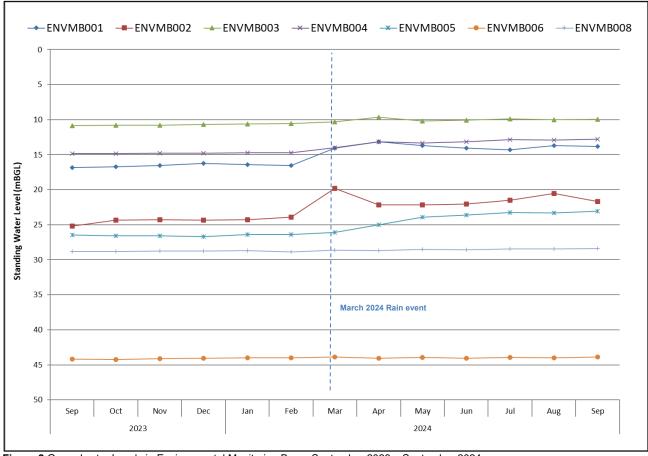


Figure 2 Groundwater Levels in Environmental Monitoring Bores September 2023 – September 2024





#### 2.2 Groundwater Quality

Water quality indicators analysed on a quarterly basis are summarised below. Complete monitoring results are presented in Table 1.

#### 2.2.1 pH

Laboratory pH results (Figure 3), in all bores, remained within the trigger levels (5.85 - 8.8 pH) during the reporting period. The change in pH from Q1 to Q2 2024, to a more neutral pH, is likely related to the increase in rainwater/stormwater infiltration from the March rainfall event.

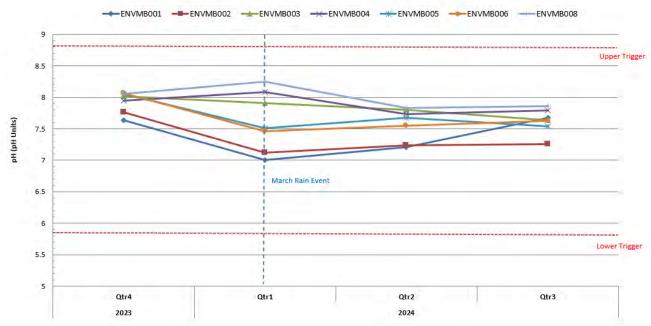


Figure 3 Laboratory pH in Environmental Monitoring Bores Q4 2023 to Q3 2024

#### 2.2.2 Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

Concentrations of TDS remained relatively consistent across the reporting period except for ENVMB001 and ENVMB008 (Figure 4 and Table 1):

- ENVMB001 (north of the TSF) returned concentrations above the upper trigger value (45,210mg/l) from Q4 2023 to Q2 2024, trending downwards after the Q1 2024 rainfall event to be within the threshold limits in Q3 2024.
- ENVMB004 and ENVMB008 returned TDS concentrations of 2530mg/L and 2210 mg/L respectively in Q4 2024, which places them below the lower trigger value,
- ENVMB002, ENVMB003, ENVMB005 and ENVMB006 were all within trigger value thresholds (2,943-45,210mg/l).





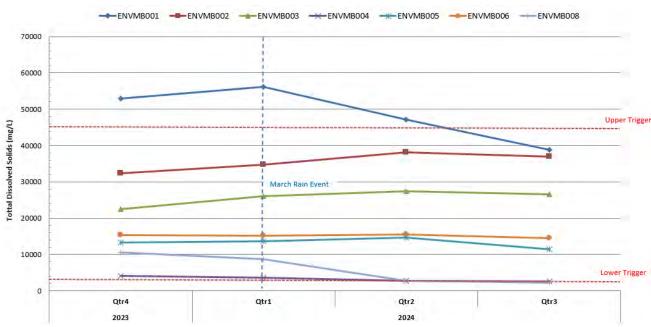


Figure 4 Total Dissolved Solids in Environmental Monitoring Bores Q4 2023 – Q3 2024





#### 2.2.3 Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide

Weak acid dissociable (WAD) cyanide results are presented below in Figure 5 and Table 1:

- WAD cyanide was not reported above the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR) of 0.004mg/L in bores ENVMB003 – ENVMB006 and ENVMB008.
- WAD CN was reported at concentrations between the LOR (0.004 mg/L) to 0.01 mg/L in ENVMB002 during the reporting period (Figure 6).
- ENVMB001 recorded a WAD CN result of 0.015 mg/L in Q1 2024 which is above the upper trigger value however, we believe this result to be anomalous due to the location of the bore being further away in distance than ENVMB002, which recorded a lower concentration and as the concentration decreased to <LOR in the following sampling round. The LOR for the WAD Cyanide analysis, for sample ENVMB001, was also elevated to <0.008mg/L due to matrix interference in the sample. As such, and in line with how AGAA presents its data, when the results were exported the concentration values are set at 50% of the less than value. This makes the results appear as breaches of the upper trigger level however, we do not have confirmation that there is a consistent breach. This monitoring bore is directly down-hydraulic gradient from the TSF and within the cone of depression of abstraction bores in this area.

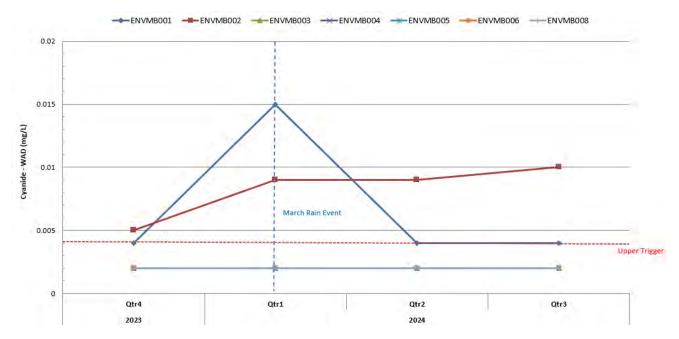


Figure 5 WAD Cyanide in Environmental Monitoring Bores Q4 2023 – Q3 2024<sup>1</sup>

#### 2.2.4 Major Cations and Anions

Quarterly monitoring results for major ionic species are presented in Table 2:

- Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium, and Chloride were generally reported above the upper trigger value at ENVMB001 and ENVMB002. This is reflected in the higher TDS values discussed in Section 2.2.2:
- Potassium, Sodium, Chloride, and Sulphate were generally depleted and reported below the lower trigger value at ENVMB004, also in agreement with the TDS values discussed in Section 2.2.2;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ENVMB003, ENVMB004, ENVMB005, ENVMB006 and ENVMB008 are shown on the graph, however, as they all returned concentrations below the LOR (<0.004 mg/l) they have all overlapped on the graph.



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#### 2.2.5 Heavy Metals

Quarterly monitoring results for heavy metals are presented in Table 2:

- Cobalt was reported above the upper trigger limit (0.0132 mg/L) at ENVMB001, ENVMB002 and ENVMB003 across all monitoring events. An isolated exceedance was also recorded above the upper trigger value in ENVMB008 in Q4 2023 however, the concentrations fell back below the LOR for all 2024 monitoring events.
- Manganese was recorded above the upper trigger value (4.07mg/l) in ENVMB001 in Q4 2023 and Q1 2024, shown in Table 2. The results fell below the upper trigger level in Q2 and Q3 2024. This is likely due to dilution in concentrations from the infiltration of rain water post the large Q1 2024 rainfall event.
- Nickel was reported above the upper trigger value (0.022mg/l) at ENVMB001, ENVMB002 and ENVMB003 across all monitoring events, in Q4 2023, Q1 and Q2 2024 in ENVMB005 and in Q1 and Q2 2024 in ENVMB006. The Q3 and Q4 2024 concentrations in ENVMB005 and ENVMB006 fell back below upper trigger limits.
- Zinc was reported above the upper trigger limit (0.154mg/l) in Q1 and Q3 2024 in ENVMB002 and in Q4 2023 and Q3 2024 in ENVMB003.
- ENVMB004 and ENVMB008 have shown a decrease in Boron with concentrations now below the lower trigger value (3.51mg/l) in all monitoring events.

#### 3 Discussion and Conclusions

The operation of the TSF has been observed to have had a localised impact on groundwater quality during the reporting period, particularly at ENVMB001 and ENVMB002. Localised changes in groundwater quality are not considered to have had any detrimental impact on environmental values. The existing groundwater environment is typically saline to hypersaline and has no known beneficial users. Monitoring of vegetation condition in proximity to operational areas has not identified any impacts on vegetation health associated with changes in groundwater quality.

To mitigate potential impacts to environmental values, AGAA implemented a Seepage Mitigation Project in 2016 – refer to Section 4.2 of the CAR for additional information. AGAA will continue to monitor groundwater across the TGM and will implement additional mitigation actions as and when required to minimise the environmental impacts of the operation.





# **Table 1 Groundwater Characteristics**

10% Variance	Lower Trigger Value	5.85	5040	2943	0
from Baseline	Upper Trigger Value	8.8	54670	45210	0.004
Sample Point	Date	pH (pH units)	Electrical Conductivity (EC) (µS/cm)	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (mg/L)	Cyanide (CN) - WAD (mg/L)
ENVMB001	17/11/2023	7.64	71200	52900	<0.008
ENVMB001	24/02/2024	7	84100	56200	0.015
ENVMB001	25/05/2024	7.21	62700	47200	<0.008
ENVMB001	28/08/2024	7.51	51600	38800	<0.008
ENVMB001	28/08/2024	7.67	47900	36100	<0.008
ENVMB002	17/11/2023	7.71	42500	32400	0.005
ENVMB002	17/11/2023	7.76	42600	31400	0.005
ENVMB002	24/02/2024	7.12	48400	34800	0.009
ENVMB002	24/02/2024	7.1	48500	29000	0.009
ENVMB002	25/05/2024	7.24	50300	38100	0.008
ENVMB002	25/05/2024	7.21	49400	37600	0.009
ENVMB002	28/08/2024	7.26	54500	36900	0.01
ENVMB003	16/11/2023	8.02	30000	22500	<0.004
ENVMB003	23/02/2024	7.91	38400	26000	<0.004
ENVMB003	25/05/2024	7.8	37600	27400	<0.004
ENVMB003	28/08/2024	7.64	37000	26500	<0.004
ENVMB004	17/11/2023	7.95	5250	4120	<0.004
ENVMB004	23/02/2024	8.08	5150	3500	<0.004
ENVMB004	25/05/2024	7.73	3950	2810	<0.004
ENVMB004	28/08/2024	7.79	4170	2530	<0.004
ENVMB005	16/11/2023	8.05	19800	13300	<0.004
ENVMB005	24/02/2024	7.51	21500	13600	<0.004
ENVMB005	25/05/2024	7.67	22400	14700	<0.004
ENVMB005	28/08/2024	7.54	19200	11400	<0.004
ENVMB006	17/11/2023	8.06	20000	15400	<0.004
ENVMB006	24/02/2024	7.46	22200	15200	<0.004
ENVMB006	25/05/2024	7.55	22100	15500	<0.004
ENVMB006	28/08/2024	7.63	22000	14400	<0.004
ENVMB008	17/11/2023	8.05	13700	10600	<0.004
ENVMB008	23/02/2024	8.25	13000	8620	<0.004
ENVMB008	25/05/2024	7.83	4580	2810	<0.004
ENVMB008	28/08/2024	7.86	3810	2210	<0.004

#### Legend:

Upper trigger value exceeded Lower trigger value exceeded

 $\mu$ S/cm = microsiemens per centimetre

mg/L = milligrams per litre

<sup>\*</sup> Value above LOR, indicating WAD CN detection.





# **Table 2 Groundwater Water Quality Analytical Results**

10%	Lower	56.7	117	51.3	494.1	2250		10	108	135				
Variance	Upper													
from	Trigger	704	2090	924	10670	18700		176	5070	682	5		0.55	
Baseline	Value													
Sample Point	Date	Calcium (Ca) · Dissolved (mg/L)	Magnesium (Mg) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Potassium (K) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Sodium (Na) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Chloride (CI-) in water (mg/L)	Fluoride (F) in water (mg/L)	Nitrate Nitrogen. NO3 as N (mg/L)	Sulphate (SO4) in water (mg/L)	Bicarbonat e Alkalinity as CaCO3 (mg/L)	Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3 (mg/L)	Antimony (Sb) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Arsenic (As) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Barium (Ba) - Dissolved (mg/L)
ENVMB001	17/11/2023	1750	2180	894	14200	27800	0.6	10.6	3090	210	<1	<0.010	<0.010	0.05
ENVMB001	24/02/2024	1770	2180	945	14400	27900	0.6	7.21	3100	208	<1	<0.010	<0.010	0.056
ENVMB001	25/05/2024	1420	1730	792	11300	23000	0.7	30.1	2530	234	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.042
ENVMB001	28/08/2024	948	1380	582	8370	18200	0.8	46.2	2690	359	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.033
ENVMB002	17/11/2023	669	1680	492	7630	15600	0.5	20.2	3090	199	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.026
ENVMB002	24/02/2024	697	1820	517	7390	14700	0.4	31.7	2680	184	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.032
ENVMB002	25/05/2024	950	2090	576	8080	16600	0.4	31.3	2760	182	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.034
ENVMB002	28/08/2024	1130	2270	609	8180	20100	0.4	26.4	2790	170	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.043
ENVMB003	16/11/2023	295	908	351	6020	10500	0.8	23.8	2880	362	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.058
ENVMB003	23/02/2024	351	1170	429	6620	11800	0.7	27.5	3180	221	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.065
ENVMB003	25/05/2024	433	1260	456	6910	12000	0.8	29.1	3110	212	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.063
ENVMB003	28/08/2024	385	1150	425	6450	11700	0.8	27.7	3210	209	<1	<0.005	<0.005	0.057
ENVMB004	17/11/2023	303	172	54	463	1420	0.3	16.4	112	128	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.246
ENVMB004	23/02/2024	265	158	52	394	1450	0.3	20.5	83	116	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.259
ENVMB004	25/05/2024	201	107	48	398	1120	0.3	19.3	86	122	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.203
ENVMB004	28/08/2024	178	97	40	333	1150	0.3	16.6	110	120	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.192
ENVMB005	16/11/2023	128	363	201	4040	6000	0.6	24	1850	581	<1	<0.001	0.001	0.05
ENVMB005	24/02/2024	116	355	198	3840	5540	0.6	29.9	1830	570	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.032
ENVMB005	25/05/2024	145	356	200	3690	6440	0.7	37.7	1580	572	<1	<0.002	<0.002	0.014
ENVMB005	28/08/2024	131	306	169	3160	5270	0.7	35.1	1750	599	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.013
ENVMB006	17/11/2023	434	745	150	3210	6300	0.4	3.38	2000	399	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.041
ENVMB006	24/02/2024	369	747	156	3190	5910	0.3	3.19	1980	440	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.026
ENVMB006	25/05/2024	476	822	171	3430	6780	0.4	2.8	1960	438	<1	<0.002	<0.002	0.025
ENVMB006	28/08/2024	484	838	173	3530	6340	0.4	2.87	2170	419	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.036
ENVMB008	17/11/2023	408	497	104	2120	4440	0.2	8.88	1250	210	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.043
ENVMB008	23/02/2024	332	450	76	1630	3610	0.2	10.8	1120	204	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.069
ENVMB008	25/05/2024	148	125	39	618	1270	0.3	17.8	317	160	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.073
ENVMB008	28/08/2024	114	93	45	466	920	0.4	16	350	163	<1	<0.001	<0.001	0.066





	Lower		3.51											
10% Variance	Upper													
from Baseline	Trigger		12.1	0.0055		0.0132	0.11	1.98	0.33	4.07		0.022		0.154
	Value													
Sample Point	Date	Beryllium (Be) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Boron (B) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Cadmium (Cd) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Chromium (Cr) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Cobalt (Co) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Copper (Cu) - Dissolved (mg/L)	lron (Fe) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Lead (Pb) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Mercury (Hg) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Nickel (Ni) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Selenium (Se) - Dissolved (mg/L)	Zinc (Zn) - Dissolved (mg/L)
ENVMB001	17/11/2023	<0.010	8.04	0.0012	<0.010	0.694	0.043	<0.50	<0.010	5.58	0.0003	0.048	<0.10	0.104
ENVMB001	24/02/2024	<0.010	7.75	0.0012	<0.010	0.764	0.025	<0.50	<0.010	6.76	<0.0002	0.033	<0.10	0.092
ENVMB001	25/05/2024	<0.005	8.25	0.0007	<0.005	0.526	0.028	<0.25	<0.005	3.86	0.001	0.04	<0.05	0.138
ENVMB001	28/08/2024	<0.005	6.44	0.0006	<0.005	0.36	0.018	<0.25	<0.005	1.55	0.0005	0.026	<0.05	0.153
ENVMB002	17/11/2023	<0.005	7.85	0.0015	<0.005	0.32	0.025	<0.25	<0.005	0.182	0.0008	0.038	<0.05	0.076
ENVMB002	24/02/2024	<0.005	7.25	0.002	<0.005	0.428	0.035	<0.25	<0.005	0.038	0.0013	0.062	<0.05	0.183
ENVMB002	25/05/2024	<0.005	7.84	0.0026	<0.005	0.402	0.023	<0.25	<0.005	0.04	0.0032	0.035	<0.05	0.138
ENVMB002	28/08/2024	<0.005	7.33	0.0026	<0.005	0.478	0.016	<0.25	<0.005	0.046	0.0017	0.034	<0.05	0.166
ENVMB003	16/11/2023	<0.005	8.49	0.0014	<0.005	0.04	0.024	<0.25	<0.005	0.175	<0.0001	0.109	<0.05	0.18
ENVMB003	23/02/2024	<0.005	8.65	0.0014	<0.005	0.063	0.011	<0.25	<0.005	0.018	<0.0001	0.1	<0.05	0.119
ENVMB003	25/05/2024	<0.005	9.77	0.0014	<0.005	0.051	0.011	<0.25	<0.005	0.01	<0.0001	0.097	<0.05	0.106
ENVMB003	28/08/2024	<0.005	7.22	0.0013	<0.005	0.061	0.009	<0.25	<0.005	0.032	<0.0001	0.106	<0.05	0.239
ENVMB004	17/11/2023	<0.001	0.98	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	<0.05	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	0.008	<0.01	0.024
ENVMB004	23/02/2024	<0.001	0.85	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.003	<0.01	0.037
ENVMB004	25/05/2024	<0.001	1.33	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.004	<0.01	0.021
ENVMB004	28/08/2024	<0.001	0.85	<0.0001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.05	<0.001	0.004	<0.0001	0.003	<0.01	0.029
ENVMB005	16/11/2023	<0.001	6.75	0.0002	<0.001	<0.001	0.018	<0.05	0.001	0.065	<0.0001	0.042	<0.01	0.144
ENVMB005	24/02/2024	<0.001	6.82	0.0002	<0.001	0.003	0.012	<0.05	<0.001	0.029	<0.0001	0.025	<0.01	0.069
ENVMB005	25/05/2024	<0.002	6.58	<0.0002	<0.002	0.009	0.021	<0.10	<0.002	0.081	<0.0001	0.04	<0.02	0.14
ENVMB005	28/08/2024	<0.001	4.46	0.0002	<0.001	0.013	0.008	<0.05	<0.001	0.069	<0.0001	0.013	0.01	0.083
ENVMB006	17/11/2023	<0.001	4.26	0.0002	<0.001	<0.001	0.021	<0.05	<0.001	0.02	<0.0001	0.017	<0.01	0.093
ENVMB006	24/02/2024	<0.001	4.46	0.0003	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	<0.05	0.001	0.004	<0.0001	0.041	<0.01	0.073
ENVMB006	25/05/2024	<0.002	5.06	0.0004	<0.002	<0.002	0.019	<0.10	<0.002	0.005	<0.0001	0.025	<0.02	0.114
ENVMB006	28/08/2024	<0.001	4.14	0.0003	<0.001	<0.001	0.011	<0.05	<0.001	0.006	<0.0001	0.015	<0.01	0.108
ENVMB008	17/11/2023	<0.001	2.42	<0.0001	0.002	0.023	0.012	<0.05	<0.001	0.246	0.0001	0.016	0.01	0.045
ENVMB008	23/02/2024	<0.001	2.15	<0.0001	0.002	<0.001	0.006	<0.05	<0.001	0.002	<0.0001	0.008	0.01	0.072
ENVMB008	25/05/2024	<0.001	1.29	<0.0001	0.006	<0.001	0.004	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.007	<0.01	0.031
ENVMB008	28/08/2024	<0.001	0.88	<0.0001	0.005	<0.001	0.003	<0.05	<0.001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.004	<0.01	0.028



#### **Annual Compliance Assessment Report**



# Appendix D – Water Quality Monitoring Method Audit





Audited by:	Jozzi Deacon	Date of Audit:	16/12/2024
Supervisor:	Nick Courts		

	Manifestina Businessian	Compliance	(place x in ap	plicable box)	Observations (Findings (Opense)
1	Monitoring Preparation	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
1.1	Is there a record of the sampling site locations	х			Maps and shapefiles of the environmental monitoring bores and the Stormwater (previously referred to as Surface Water) collection points (sampling locations) are available. A workspace has also been created in QGIS which indicates where all monitoring locations are and can also be utilised in the field. All monitoring bores are labelled with their unique ID.
1.2	Sampling device is calibrated prior to each monitoring event	Х			Monitoring equipment is calibrated on site prior to the groundwater monitoring occurring. The water quality meter is sent for off-site calibration and servicing every six months.
1.3	Water quality parameter meter is calibrated prior to each monitoring event	x			The calibration solution expiry date is checked before each calibration and re-ordered if required. A monthly reminder has been set for the Environmental Team to conduct this check.
1.4	Field staff have had sufficient training and experience to undertake the sampling	х			All employees must read, sign on and demonstrate the processes in the water sampling procedure prior to being allowed to conduct field monitoring alone.  Physical training has been completed for all employees. Records are being updated to show that the training has been undertaken.
1.5	All equipment and field instruments are kept clean and in good working order	X			All equipment is stored within an temperature controlled sea container, in storage containers when not in use to avoid exposure to sunlight and dust.  A monthly inspection on all equipment is conducted where probes are checked and cleaned. All equipment is cleaned following all monitoring events.





4	Monitoring Propagation	Compliance	(place x in app	plicable box)	Observations / Findings / Comments
1	Monitoring Preparation	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
1.6	Sampling protocols and procedures in place for field sampling, transport and storage	Х			
1.7	Procedures provide detailed descriptions for collecting, labelling, transporting and storing samples and the necessary ancillary field data.	Х			Detailed work instructions exist for the sampling, labelling, preservation, transport and storage of samples.  Quality assurance and quality control procedures are built into the
1.8	Specific procedures and protocols have been developed and specify the sample collection device, type of storage container, preservation procedures, type and numbers of quality control samples to be taken.	×			work instructions. Staff are trained according to the work instructions, however not all staff have been recorded as signed off in the training database.
1.9	Exact locations of sampling sites and any sub sites are recorded in the sampling protocol.	Х			Sampling location coordinates are recorded in spatial files and maps are created to record the monitoring locations and the tracks to the monitoring locations.
1.10	Procedures are in place for handling, tracking and correcting data.	Х			There is a detailed work instruction in place to ensure that correct handling, tracking and storage of data. Staff are signed off as competent.
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		100%	0%	0%	

•	Contouringtion Provention	Compliance	(place x in ap	plicable box)	Observations / Fig. Viv. of Community
2	Contamination Prevention	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
2.1	Field measurements are made on separate subsamples of water (not in the laboratory samples).	Х			Field measurements are taken using separate sub-samples of water.
2.2	Only sample containers supplied by the analytical laboratory are utilised.	X			All sample containers, including appropriate preservatives are supplied by ALS laboratory.
2.3	The insides of containers do not come into contact with hands or objects	Х			There is no direct contact with the insides of containers.
2.4	Sample containers are kept in a clean environment away from dust and dirt.	Х			Samples are stored in containers within a sea container.  During sampling and sample dispatch, containers are stored within sealed eskies to prevent contamination. ALS package their sample containers in sets (ziplocked bag) which are tracked to make sure any preserved containers over 6 months old are disposed of.
2.5	Sampling staff use nitrile disposable gloves when handling sample containers at every stage during sampling.	Х			Disposable nitrile gloves are currently utilised during sampling activities, with fresh gloves used for each sample location





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2.6	Sampling equipment including containers, water quality parameter probes, pumps and bailers are rinsed with deionised water in between samples to prevent cross contamination.	Х			Equipment is decontaminated between each monitoring event using DI water and Quantum Clean solution (where appropriate).  Where samples are collected using a low flow pump, sample water is run through the pump for a minimum of 15 – 20 minutes to ensure the previous sample has been fully purged from the line.  Where low flow sampling is not possible, a bailer or grab pole is utilised and decontaminated between each monitoring location.

3	Sample Collection		Compliance		Observations / Findings / Comments
3	Sample Collection	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
3.1	Samples are collected in the appropriate bottles for the analyte being tested.	Х			Bottles required for each sampling event are detailed within the field record sheet.
3.2	The depth below ground level at which the sample is taken is always recorded	Х			A water level meter is utilised to record this information during each sampling event. Data is recorded on the field sheet unless the depth is stated on the field sheet.
3.3	Water levels are measured before prior to pumping	X			Water levels are always recorded prior to pumping. The water level is also recorded during pumping to measure drawdown.
3.4	Sampling device ensures representative sample of the aquifer is obtained (sample is derived from the aquifer itself and not from stagnant water in the bore).	Х			The sampling devices continually purges the sample at the slotted zone until the field measurements stabilise (pH, TDS and EC). Samples are taken from the same depth within the slotted section during each sampling event, with the required depth specified on the field record sheet.
3.5	Sampling containers are clearly marked in a durable manner, enabling clear identification of all samples in the laboratory	х			Dry sample containers are clearly labelled with a permanent marker.
3.6	Onsite analysis and field records are included in a report with the sample to the laboratory			x	ALS Laboratory (NATA Certified) does not require field results.
3.7	Are field notes recorded on the field data sheet including weather conditions (wind speed, cloud cover and temperature) and water sample (odour, colour, floating material etc.)	Х			Most field sheets have been updated to capture any observations or information at the time of sampling and is noted down whilst in the field.
3.8	All field records are documented before leaving a sampling location	Х			All field records are documented before leaving a sampling location.





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3	Sample Collection	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
3.9	Observations or information on the conditions at the time of sampling that may assist in interpretation of the data are noted on the field record sheet or field notebook.	Х			All field sheets have been updated to capture any observations or information at the time of sampling and is noted down whilst in the field.
3.10	Field Sampling: Field record sheet includes field register of sample number, site, time, date, type/technique, technician, field data sheet	X			Field data sheet details this information.
3.11	Field data sheet describes the samples taken, the labels and details.	х			Field data sheet details this information.
3.12	The volume of sample collected is sufficient for the required analyses, including any repeat analyses.	Х			Only containers provided by the laboratory are utilised.
	A sampling report is prepared with the following information:				
	- location (and name) of sampling site, with coordinates and any other relevant locational information				
	- details of sampling point				
	- date of sampling				
	- method of sampling				
3.13	- time of sampling	X			This information is included in the field record sheet.
	- name of sampler				
	- general environmental and climatic conditions				
	- nature of pre-treatment				
	- preservation procedure				
	- data gathered in the field				
	- any information which may affect the results of the analysis.				
		12	0	1	
		92.3%	0%	7.7%	







4	Quality Control and Quality Assurance		Compliance		Observations / Findings / Comments
4	Quanty Control and Quanty Assurance	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
4.1	QAQC process has been implemented	X			QA/QC process has been implemented and is included in the relevant procedure/s.
4.2	Sample blanks are prepared to test for contamination from the field, containers, equipment and transport.	Х			Sample blanks were taken for monitoring programmes.
4.3	Duplicate and replicate samples are taken as part of the sampling QA/QC	Х			Duplicate samples are taken for monitoring events that have 10 or more sampling points and are captured on the Field Sheets.
4.4	Protocols specify how sampling staff are to be trained to use sampling equipment	Х			Yes, the procedure describes how to collect a blank and duplicate sample where required.  The requirement to take a duplicate and blank sample for each monitoring campaign is included in the field sheet.
		4	0	0	
		100%	0%	0%	

5	Sample storage and transport		Compliance		Observations / Findings / Comments
3	Sample Storage and transport	Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments
5.1	Samples are delivered to the laboratory to meet the laboratory set holding times	Х			Sampling is scheduled and samples sent to meet the required laboratory holding times. The laboratory records this on the sample results.
5.2	Samples are stored in an esky in the field and then refrigerated to cool to 8 degrees Celsius	X			Samples are always stored in an esky with ice bricks in the field and then refrigerated. Samples are dispatched with ice bricks also.
5.3	Sample storage and transport register of transport container number and sample numbers, date and time	Х			Detailed within the Chain of Custody.
		3	0	0	
		100%	0%	0%	







6	Record Management	Compliance			Observations / Findings / Comments	
		Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments	
6.1	Calibrations and preventative maintenance are recorded carefully	Х			6 monhtly external and monthly internal calibration records are stored in hard copy (field sheet folder) and soft copy format (InfoOne).	
6.2	All repairs to equipment and instruments are recorded as well as any incidents that could affect the reliability of the equipment.	X			Service records for repairs conducted both on and off site are available.	
6.3	Laboratory results and data is backed up in case of system or file failure.	Х			Laboratory results are uploaded to the Environmental Database, Monitor Pro 5. ALS also stores data in Webtrieve.	
6.4	Chain of custody documentation in place	Х			Chain of custody forms in place for each sampling event.	
6.5	Chain of custody records maintained	Х			Chain of custody records are maintained in electronic copy (InfoOne).	
		5	0	0		
		100%	0%	0%		

7	Laboratory Analysis	Compliance			Observations / Findings / Comments	
′		Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments	
7.1	Analytical lab is NATA accredited	Х			ALS laboratory is NATA accredited. Certificates of analysis provide confirmation of accreditation against requested analyses. Non-accredited analyses are noted by exception on the Sample Receipt Notification.	
7.2	Laboratory Receipt of Samples: Laboratory register or transport container number and sample numbers, date and time.	Х			All samples are sent under chain of custody documentation, with each batch given unique number and identification for each individual sample. Time and date of sample receipt is recorded on documentation by the laboratory.	
7.3	Laboratory storage of samples: Laboratory register of storage location, type, temperature, time and date	Х			Laboratory provides records of sample temperature upon receipt.	
7.4	Sample Preparation: Analysis register of sample (laboratory number), pre-treatment, date, technician	Х			Sample treatment is documented in appended information in laboratory documentation.	





7	Laboratory Analysis	Compliance				
		Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments	
7.5	Sample Analysis: Analysis register of instrument, calibration, technician, standard method, date, result	Х			Sample treatment is documented in appended information in laboratory documentation	
7.6	Analytes are clearly stated	Х			Analytes are clearly stated on COC and subsequent receipt notifications and analysis certificates.	
7.7	Appropriate analytical methods identified	Χ				
7.8	Analytical methods cover the range of concentrations expected	Х				
7.9	Analytical methods detect the minimum concentration of interest	X				
7.10	Analytical methods have sufficient accuracy and precision	Х				
7.11	Samples are processed within the sample's storage life	X				
7.12	Laboratory has appropriate equipment to undertake the analytical method chosen	Х			Samples are analysed at a NATA accredited laboratory; all lab documentation received has standard assessments of accuracy	
7.13	Laboratory facilities are suitable for planned analyses	Х			and precision QA/QC.	
7.14	Laboratory staff have the expertise, training and competence to undertake the planned analyses	Х			As the laboratory holds NATA accreditation, TGM has not audited their procedures within the scope of this audit, however, provided documentation of analysis indicates that these items have been	
7.15	Laboratory has a data management system including:  - track samples and data (chain of custody)  - have written data entry protocols to ensure correct entry of data  - enable associated data to be retrieved (e.g. nutrient concentration and flows to calculate nutrient loads)  - have validation procedures to check accuracy of data  - have appropriate storage and retrieval facilities to prevent loss of data and enable retrieval (for at least three years) based on current and expected information needs).  - Procedures are in place to ensure information reaches the user	X			sufficiently addressed.  The limit of reporting for all analyses is quoted at the required levels. However, the LOR can be raised by ALS if the samples provided cause interference with the instruments.	







7	Laboratory Analysis	Compliance			Observations / Findings / Comments	
,		Yes	No	N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments	
7.16	From documentation, the following information is available: - how the results were obtained? - samples unique identification - who the analyst was? - what test equipment was used? - the original observations and calculations? - how data transfers occur? - how standards were prepared? - the certified calibration solutions used, their stability and storage?			X	Not Applicable – this level of detail is associated with an offsite laboratory, which is outside the scope of the audit undertaken.  If a result is queried by AGAA, ALS will be able to provide this information as a part of their investigation.	
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# Appendix E – Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (TSCMP) Audit



#### **Tropicana Gold Mine**

#### TGM Threatened Species and Communities Management Plan (V5) Audit

Audit undertaken by:	Erin Marsh	Date of Audit:	26/09/2024
Supervisor:	Nick Courts	Communicated:	

## 1. Minimise direct loss of conservation significant species and communities or their habitat from disturbance activities

	Management Action	Complian (X in applicabl			Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
1 1	1.1 Known locations of Threatened flora within 50 m of disturbance areas will be visibly demarcated.	X			When planning disturbance activities, a combination of green and pink flagging tape is used to demarcate priority species identified in the field.
1.1		X			Whilst based on the current conservation status there are currently no Threatened flora present at TGM, the process is in place to protect Threatened flora should they be identified, or the existing priority status is upgraded.
1.2	Infrastructure areas will be designed and located to avoid known locations of Threatened flora.	X			By default, with no Threatened flora at TGM, this has been achieved.  Any clearing of native vegetation at TGM must be first approved through internal procedures in order to minimise disturbance as much as practicable which include:  • TGM Ground Disturbance Permit (GDP)  • TGM Environment and Heritage Inspection (EIN)  During the GDP assessment process, a desktop assessment is undertaken to determine if there will be any impacts to Threatened Flora or Fauna and whether the proposed disturbance
					can be relocated to avoid these values. An EIN (pre-clearing inspection) is undertaken to check the proposed clearing envelope for other environmental or heritage values which have not been detected previously.  This has been achieved in the past when there was Threatened Flora (e.g. former DRF¹ Conospermum toddii now priority 4).



### 1. Minimise direct loss of conservation significant species and communities or their habitat from disturbance activities

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
1.3	Infrastructure areas will be designed and located to avoid known locations of conservation significant species and ecological communities, mapped habitat for Threatened fauna and large Marble Gum trees with hollows, where practicable. When disturbance is unavoidable, design infrastructure to minimise impacts.	X			By default, with no conservation significant species identified at TGM, this has been achieved.  Any clearing of native vegetation at TGM must be approved through internal procedures in order to minimise disturbance as much as practicable which include:  • TGM Ground Disturbance Permit (GDP)  • TGM Environment and Heritage Inspection (EIN)  During the GDP assessment process, a desktop assessment is undertaken to determine if there will be any impacts to Threatened Flora or Fauna and whether the proposed disturbance can be relocated to avoid these values.  An EIN (pre-clearing physical inspection) is undertaken to check the proposed clearing envelope for other environmental or heritage values which have not been detected previously.
1.4	Areas of habitat for conservation significant species identified with the TGM GIS database and used for planning and design.	х			All known habitat for conservation significant species is recorded via internal mapping software to assist with GDP and EIN processes.  An initial desktop assessment is conducted for both processes which requires the employee to review spatial layers relating to environmental values (flora, fauna and heritage) prior to progressing to the EIN field assessment.  Should critical Threatened Flora or Fauna habitat be located at either stage, an appropriately sized buffer is placed around the area to ensure its protection.
1.5	Recently defined boundary of the "Sandplain Vegetation of the Great Victoria Desert with Diverse Vertebrate Fauna PEC" imported to the TGM GIS database for use when planning activities along the Pinjin Infrastructure Corridor and in exploration areas.	Х			The Boundary of PEC #54 Yellow Sandplain Vegetation of the Great Victoria Desert was supplied by the DBCA in January 2023 and has been incorporated into the TGM internal mapping software to assist with GDP and EIN processes.
1.6	Collection of seed from conservation significant flora in accordance with the Biodiversity Conservation Act and DBCA requirements.	Х			Seed collection, storage and preparation services are provided by the specialist seed expert, Red Dirt Seeds in accordance with best practice and accepted industry standards and guidelines relating to native seed storage.  TGM requires seed to fulfil mine closure commitments. To ensure sufficient seed for closure, annual visits are undertaken by this specialist seed expert and where conditions are favourable, seed is collected and added to the seed bank which is housed by Red Dirt in a specialist facility offsite.



### 1. Minimise direct loss of conservation significant species and communities or their habitat from disturbance activities

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
1.7	Where seed from conservation significant flora species has been collected for use in rehabilitation, samples will be contributed to the Threatened Flora Seed Centre (at the WA Herbarium)	х			Seed collection for rehabilitation targets 100 species from the GVD that will have the greatest chance of success on mining landforms. To date, seed from conservation significant species have not been collected.
1.8	Conduct risk assessments for subterranean fauna for major new developments. If the risk assessments identify suitable habitat and uncertainty of impact, conduct supporting subterranean fauna surveys.	Х			Any new development where risk assessments identify suitable habitat affected by major development with uncertain impact to subterranean fauna must have supporting subterranean fauna surveys conducted.  For example, a subterranean survey was completed by Phoenix Environmental Services in April 2020 as part of the fauna risk assessment of the impact of commissioning the Kamikaze borefield south of the TGM. Results confirmed the absence of stygofauna inhabiting the Kamikaze aquifer, and as per EPA guidance is not considered an environmental factor and no further surveys are required.
1.9	Post clearing reconciliation survey	Х			As per the TGM Ground Disturbance Procedure, the TGM survey team conducts either aerial (drone) or on foot surveys of cleared areas post clearing at the request of either the Environment team or the GDP requester.
1.10	Post disturbance monitoring of Threatened flora populations (should a Threatened flora incident occur)			Х	No Threatened flora incidents have occurred during the reporting period at TGM.
1.11	Conduct annual disturbance mapping and disturbance database update and reporting via flyover aerial photography	Х			Latest aerial imagery survey was completed during September 2024 by Outline Global for the primary purpose of compiling ortho-rectified 4-band colour photo mosaics. TGM's areas include the mine operational area, the Borefields to the north of the mine and the Pinjin road corridor to the Southwest of the mine.
1.12	Conduct an annual vegetation monitoring program in accordance with the TGM Environmental Monitoring Strategy	Х			The annual vegetation monitoring was conducted in September 2024, and a final report was received on 02/12/2024 (Appendix G). A brief overview of the report findings is provided in Section 4 of the 2024 CAR.
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#### 2. Minimise weed infestations competing with Threatened and conservation significant flora and Threatened fauna habitat

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	Management Action		omplian applicabl		Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
2.1	Implement a vehicle hygiene inspection programme for equipment mobilising to site	x			Only equipment mobilised to site that is clean is allowed to be to utilised on site. Equipment mobilisation environmental hygiene inspections are targeted, but not limited to, vehicles entering high risk areas e.g. virgin environment.  This includes any equipment conducting road maintenance activities.
2.2	Record the location of weed populations	Х			Weed layer in TGM's spatial (GIS) system updated as new populations are encountered. Furthermore, a weed inspection form is now being implemented.
2.3	Inspect areas of known past weed infestations at high-risk times i.e., after rainfall	Х			Targeted inspections of high-risk areas post-rainfall events are undertaken by the Environmental Department. Monthly workplace inspections include the requirement to inspect all workspaces for the presence of weeds. If weeds are located actions are assigned to have then removed or sprayed.
2.4	Following rehabilitation, areas will be monitored and treated for weeds, if necessary	X			Rehabilitation areas to date are relatively small and are monitored on an opportunistic basis.
2.5	Where equipment conducting road maintenance activities at Pinjin Station is likely to interact with weed species then it will be cleaned down at the Pinjin Station boundary	Х			Only equipment mobilised to site that is clean is allowed to be to utilised on site. Equipment mobilisation hygiene inspections by the TGM Environment team are targeted, but not limited to, vehicles entering high risk areas e.g. virgin environment.  This includes any equipment conducting road maintenance activities.
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## 3. Minimise feral animal predation of conservation significant species

	Management Action	Compliance (X in applicable box)			Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
3.1	Site landfill will be fenced to exclude access by scavenging fauna.	Х			Site landfill is fenced in order to exclude access by native or feral fauna.  Weekly inspections are conducted by the contractor responsible for the landfill to ensure the integrity of the fence line and pick up any windblown rubbish.
3.2	Installation of fencing/barriers around isolated turkeys' nests.	Х			Twin Turkeys nest, Kamikaze Turkeys nest, WWTP Ponds, Ground Zero Water Storage Pond, Process Water Ponds, Process Water Supply Borefield Storage Pond, and AMA Ponds are fenced with lockable gates.  The Macmahon's Washdown Pond next to the workshop is not fenced. Whilst not being fully compliant the workshop area is occupied 24 hours a day with informal inspections occurring.
3.3	No pets will be permitted in TGM areas	Х			TGM is a FIFO operation, and no pets are allowed on flights/site.
3.4	In areas of known feral animal activity bins will be modified to prevent access by feral animals	Х			Putrescible waste is separated into wheelie bins with lids.
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## 4. Minimise potential for entrapment of conservation significant species in trenches and turkeys nests

	Management Action		ompliano ipplicable		Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
4.1	Trenches will be designed, constructed and inspected to minimise potential entrapment of fauna	х			Any trenches are inspected regularly for fauna and have ramps or fauna egress (branches etc) placed into the trench to assist any fauna to exit.
4.2	Installation of fencing/barriers around isolated turkeys nests	х			Twin Turkeys nest, Kamikaze Turkeys nest, WWTP Event Ponds, Raw Water Dam, Process Water Dams, Process Water Supply Borefield Storage Dam, AMA Dams and the access road turkeys' nests are all fenced with lockable gates.  The Macmahon Washdown Bay Dam next to the workshop is not fenced. Whilst not being fully compliant the workshop area is occupied 24 hours a day with informal inspections occurring.
4.3	Installation of egress matting/ramps in turkeys nests	Х			Scramble mats and/or nets are installed in a minimum of two corners per turkeys' nests. The majority of turkey's nests or ponds also have textured HDPE liners.
4.5	Exploration drill holes to be capped immediately after completion	Х			Drill hole completion audits are conducted by the Geology team at the completion of drilling programs. These are stored on their databases.
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## 5. Minimise interaction of conservation significant fauna with TSFs

			Compliance (X in applicable box)			
	Management Action			N/A	Observations / Findings / Comments	
5.1	Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide levels on the TSF will be managed in accordance with the TGM International Cyanide Management Code Certification.	Х			TGM was initially certified under the Cyanide Code in August 2017 with recertification completed in November 2020 and November 2023.	
5.2	TSF freeboard design intended to contain a probable maximum precipitation (PMP) event	Х			The TSF design allows for a total freeboard of at least 500 mm.  During the reporting period, the total stormwater storage within the TSF remained greater than the Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) event, satisfying the requirement of this commitment.	
5.3	No loss of conservation significant fauna when WAD CN exceeds 50 mg/L at the decant pond.	Х			TSF inspections are carried out twice daily by trained and dedicated TSF Operators, with quarterly inspections and audits completed by Donato Environmental Services. The TSF decant water ranged between 0.006 and 12.0 mg/L with an average WAD CN level of 5.33 mg/L for the reporting period. Three exceedances (>50 ppm) were recorded in the reporting period. These incidents were reported into ISIMS (#80015, #80716 and #82176).	
5.4	Installation and maintenance of decoy fauna ponds to deter fauna use of the TSF decant pond	Х			6 decoy fauna ponds are established to the west and north of the TSF. These are all monitored physically at a minimum once per week and have motion sensor cameras mounted overlooking the ponds which are checked once per month by the Environment Team.	
5.5	No uncontrolled releases of tailings outside the containment areas.	Х			No uncontrolled releases of tailings occurred outside of containment areas during the reporting period.	
5.6	Fauna trapped in tailings are rescued where safe to do so or recorded as mortalities	Х			One bird death at the TSF was recorded as mortalities in the AGA Event Management System ISIMS (#80038) during the reporting period. This death was investigated by Donato Environmental Services and deemed not to be caused by cyanosis.	
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## 6. Minimise dust generation where practicable

	Management Action		ompliand applicable		Observations / Findings / Comments	
		Yes	No	N/A		
6.1	Implement dust suppression on active haul roads and internal roads with high traffic (e.g., Village Access Road)				Dust suppression is carried out by water cart operators within the Active Mining Area, around the operational areas such as the process plant and all internal roads such as the one between the village and the Minesite and out to the airport on a daily basis.  Annual vegetation monitoring is conducted to observe any decline in the health of flora communities outside approved areas which may be caused by operations. Any changes observed have been assessed to be due to natural processes and not due to operational activities.  Ambient dust monitoring points are placed at various locations around TGM that are collected and analysed by ALS on a quarterly basis.	
6.2	Implement dust control in the process plant	Х			The process plant dust or pollution control systems are continuously monitored by the automated control system CITECT. Dust or pollution control systems installed include sprinkler systems and dust scrubbers on the conveyor systems and inside the HPGR.	
6.3	Minimise new disturbance areas and vegetation clearing	Х			Any clearing of native vegetation at TGM must be approved through internal procedures in order to minimise disturbance as much as practicable which include:  • Ground Disturbance Permit (GDP)  • TGM Environment and Heritage Inspection (EIN)  During the GDP assessment process, a desktop assessment is undertaken to determine if there will be any impacts to Threatened Flora or Fauna and whether the proposed disturbance can be relocated to avoid these values.  An EIN (pre-clearing inspection) is undertaken to check the proposed clearing envelope for other environmental or heritage values which have not been detected previously.	
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## 7. Minimise interaction between vehicles and conservation significant fauna

	Management Action	Compliance (X in applicable box)			Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
7.1	Planning and design of infrastructure corridors and resources supply (borrow/gravel pits) will be such to avoid mapped habitat for Threatened and other conservation significant fauna where practicable	Х			Any clearing of native vegetation at TGM must be first approved through internal procedures in order to minimise disturbance as much as practicable which include:  Ground Disturbance Permit (GDP)  TGM Environment and Heritage Inspection (EIN)  During the GDP assessment process, a desktop assessment is undertaken to determine if there will be any impacts to Threatened Flora or Fauna and whether the proposed disturbance can be relocated to avoid these values.  An EIN (pre-clearing physical inspection) is undertaken to check the proposed clearing envelope for other environmental or heritage values which have not been detected previously.
7.2	To minimise vehicle movements, establish a charter flight for Kalgoorlie based employees and contractors to access site.				Charter flights are established on a daily basis, Monday to Friday, from Perth and Kalgoorlie which can be utilised by any employee or contractor traveling to and from TGM.
7.3	Speed limits to be implemented and enforced along all roads.	Х			Speed limits on site do not exceed 60 km/h. Access Road permits speed up to 80 km/h. All employees are required to drive to the conditions.  Random speed checks are conducted on site via tracking systems linked to vehicle 2-way radios.
7.4	Any fauna killed on roads encouraged to be reported to environmental personnel for recording.	X			Incidents are recorded through use of the Event Management System ISIMS. This represents the primary reporting tool used at TGM for all events regardless of whether they become externally reportable or remain internal incidents. Contractors, such as MacMahon use INX InControl, however, are encouraged to transfer any environmental incidents over to ISIMS.
7.5	Incidents involving Threatened flora and fauna species will be reported to DWER, DAWE and DBCA as soon as practicable but no later than 5 pm of the next usual working day of TGM becoming aware of the event.	X			Incidents are recorded through use of the Event Management System ISIMS. This represents the primary reporting tool used at TGM for all events regardless of whether they become externally reportable or remain internal incidents.  No reportable events have occurred during the reporting period relating to Threatened flora and fauna species.
7.6	Incidents involving other conservation significant species (i.e., priority species) will be reported to DBCA as soon as practicable but no later than 5 pm of the next usual working day of first becoming aware of the event	X			Incidents are recorded through use of the Event Management System ISIMS. This represents the primary reporting tool used at TGM for all events regardless of whether they become externally reportable or remain internal incidents.  No reportable events have occurred during the reporting period relating to Threatened flora and fauna species.



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## 7. Minimise interaction between vehicles and conservation significant fauna

Management Action	Compliance (X in applicable box)			Observations / Findings / Comments
		No	N/A	
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## 8. Avoid artificial changes to fire regimes

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments
	3	Yes	No	N/A	
8.1	Operational practice is to not intervene with naturally occurring lightning-initiated fires unless there is a risk to people or property.				Continued monitoring and communication of Vehicle Movement Bans, Catastrophic fire conditions, total fire bans and path/spread of lightning initiated regional fires in the general TGM area.  During fire season the TGM Emergency Services Officers (ESOs) monitor a number of websites - emergency.wa.gov.au; firenorth.org.au; hotspots.dea.ga.gov.au; weatherzone.com.au which indicate where fires are in relation to the TGM Village, Mining Operations, borefields and anyone who may be working remotely.
8.2	Develop and implement a Prevention of Bushfire Procedure	X			Several immediate response procedures have been developed for implementation as part of TGM's Emergency Management Plan including process plant, explosives, tyre, oxygen, switch room and bushfire.  Adhere to the most recent DFES Fire Danger Rating gauge and communicate to work groups.
8.3	Establish fire breaks adjacent to high fire risk areas.	Х			Fire breaks are installed and maintained in high-risk areas such as around the village. Fire precautions are undertaken for exploration in vegetated areas. Several immediate response procedures have been developed for implementation as part of TGM's Emergency Management Plan including process plant, explosives, tyre, oxygen, switch room and bushfire.
8.4	Consult with DBCA on fire / emergency planning at TGM	Х			In the event of a fire, TGM will consult with DBCA plus adhere to the most recent DFES Fire Danger Rating gauge and communicate to work groups any changes required.
8.5	Communicate notice of Vehicle Movement Bans and Catastrophic fire conditions to work groups.	Х			Continued monitoring and communication of Vehicle Movement Bans, Catastrophic fire conditions, total fire bans and path/spread of lightning initiated regional fires in the general TGM area.  ESO's monitor emergency.wa.gov.au daily for total fire bans and communicate to the work groups who may be affected.
8.6	Conduct activities in accordance with Total Fire Ban exemption permit requirements (current to 2021)				ESO's provide information to work groups on the Total Fire Ban's (TFB) and apply for exemptions as per the current DFES process.
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		6	1	6	100 %





## 9. Prevent impacts from hydrocarbons and chemicals on Threatened fauna habitat

	Management Action		omplian applicabl		Observations / Findings / Comments	
		Yes	No	N/A		
9.1	Where practicable, chemical and hydrocarbon storage facilities are to be located away from mapped habitat for Threatened fauna species.				The project footprint was placed to avoid critical habitat. Hydrocarbon storage, handling and disposal facilities occur on cleared areas. The only facilities near vegetation/habitat are gen sets for bore pumps at borefields although these are also on cleared pads for pump maintenance, vehicle turnaround and fire protection.	
9.2	Manage environmentally hazardous substances in accordance with the site's Dangerous Goods licences, applicable Australian Standards and TGM's IMS.	v			Facility inspections and audits are undertaken regularly to ensure hydrocarbons and chemicals are stored appropriately.  New chemicals to site must go through an internal Chemical Request process which ensures that each chemical's level of risk to both people and the environment are considered before its approval for use on site.  Annual external audits are conducted to ensure Dangerous Goods are stored to the relevant Australian Standard.  Tropicana Gold Mine currently holds Dangerous Goods Licence DGS020989 which expires on the 16/11/2026.	
			0	0	400.07	
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## 10. Minimise impacts from saline water on Threatened fauna habitat

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments	
		Yes	No	N/A		
10.1	Where practicable, saline water pipelines and roads located away from mapped habitat for Threatened fauna species.	X			The pipeline corridor and borefield were designed to avoid impacts on Priority Flora and Threatened Fauna.	
10.2	Process Water Supply Borefield to TGM pipeline will be buried or bunded with leak detection	Х			Pipelines are buried or bunded. Pipelines have leak detection and alarm through to the Tropicana Operations Centre, with the ability to remotely activate cut-off systems rather than automatic cut-off systems.	
10.3	Smaller water carts used to apply dust suppression along roads adjacent to vegetation	Х			Dust suppression is carried out by water cart operators within the Active Mining Area, around the operational areas such as the process plant and all internal roads such as the one between the village and the Minesite and out to the airport on a daily basis.  Annual vegetation monitoring is conducted to observe any decline in the health of flora communities outside approved areas which may be caused by operations. Any changes observed have been assessed to be due to natural processes and not due to operational activities.	
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## 11. Update the status of conservation significant flora, fauna and communities

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments
		Yes	No	N/A	
11.1	Conduct an annual review and update the status of the TGM's Threatened and Priority species and communities annually against Western Australian and Commonwealth listings.	X			The Environment Team conducts regular (at a minimum annual) review of lists on the DBCA website and EPBC Act website plus remain in regular contact with consultants/experts in both Flora and Fauna of the region.
11.2	Update TGM's general induction to provide current status of Threatened species.	Х			Site induction covers content on flora and fauna in the region. All employees are provided with access to a handbook that provides information on threatened species (flora and fauna) at TGM.
11.3	Update workforce education packages to provide current status of conservation significant species	Х			Site induction covers content on flora and fauna in the region. All employees are provided with access to a handbook that provides information on threatened species (flora and fauna) at TGM.  The Environment Team conducts regular (at a minimum annual) review of lists on the DBCA website and EPBC Act website plus remain in regular contact with consultants/experts in both Flora and Fauna of the region.
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## 12. Rehabilitate open areas once permanently available

	Management Action		Compliance (X in applicable box)		Observations / Findings / Comments	
		Yes	No	N/A		
12.1	Rehabilitate available areas in accordance with the Mine Closure Plan prescriptions and subject to appropriate monitoring.				Project is currently in a phase where limited areas are available for rehabilitation. Borrow pits along the access road have been rehabilitated. The "Ground Zero" borrow pit has also been rehabilitated.	
12.2	Following rehabilitation, areas will be monitored and treated for weed invasion, if necessary.	X			Rehabilitation areas to date are relatively small and are monitored on an opportunistic basis.	
12.3	Open areas are rehabilitated within two years of becoming available.	Х			Project is currently in a phase where limited areas are available for rehabilitation. Borrow pits along the access road have been rehabilitated. The "Ground Zero" borrow pit has also been rehabilitated.	
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#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Declared Rare Flora (DRF) has been renamed to Threatened Flora under The Wildlife Conservation (Specially Protected Fauna) Notice 2018 and the Wildlife Conservation (Rare Flora) Notice 2018 when transitioned under regulations 170, 171 and 172 of the Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2018 to be the lists of Threatened, Extinct and Specially Protected species under Part 2 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.



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## Appendix F - Ground Disturbance Permits



Prior to completing a Ground Disturbance Permit the Requestor shall verify that proposed activities are within approved boundaries using TGM GIS database and a discussion with the Environment team.

Part A – Application Details (Requestor to complete)							
Date of application: <b>20</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Decem</b>	ber 2023	Date/s of propos	Date/s of proposed disturbance: 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024				
Expected clearing completion date: This is not a new disturbance. Land use change.							
Request completed by:	Request completed by:  Name: Natalie Loxton  Department: Mine Planning						
Activity to be conducted by:	Department/Contractor:	Macmahon OP N	lining				
Part B – Scope of Ground Dis	turbance (Requestor to	complete)					
Purpose for Clearing:	Landuse change only fr Backfill and Landfill Exte		aste Landfo	orm for the Havana Oper	n Pit Stage 4 North		
Ground Disturbance and land use:	Land Use: <b>Open Pit</b>			Area of disturbance (ha	a): <b>26.3826</b>		
(If unsure speak to the Environment Department)	(Copy dropdo	wn list and add addit	tional rows it	f multiple land use types are	e required)		
Tenement/s being disturbed:	M39/1096						
Location of disturbance activity:							
Spatial files attached:	Spatial files must be subm	itted with this form.					
Is a Land Use Change	YES 🖂						
required?	Previous Land Use: <b>Op</b>	en Pit		NO NO	<b>.</b> □		
(If the area is already disturbed by an existing activity, then a Land Use Change is required. Ensure	New Land Use: Waste	Landforms		NO	, П		
the Land Use Change is not the result of unnecessary overlapping	Area of Land Use Chan	ge (ha): <b>26.3826</b>					
spatial files)	(Copy the above three rows and insert additional rows if multiple Land Use Changes are required)						

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Document Name	lame Ground Disturbance Permit 1 of 4						
Document Owner	Last Approved By	Lane, Rosemarie					
Issue Date	5/07/2023	Next Review Date	27/07/2024				
KIOSK Location	8.4 Land Management						

#### Tropicana – Form



**Document Owner** 

Issue Date KIOSK Location Pradella, Leonie 5/07/2023

8.4 Land Management

#### **Ground Disturbance Permit**

Disturbance method:	Drive Over	Raised Blade	Bucket Touch	Full Clear >3cm				
Does the disturbance require any excavation greater than 150 mm, or occur within the proximity of infrastructure? (i.e. overhead powerlines)		YES □  f Yes – consult relevant department/s and complete required approvals i.e. Excavation and Penetration Permit)						
	YES NO							
Will growth medium/ Topsoil be collected?	If no, provide a reason:  Area previously cleared for Open Pit – has been backfilled and will become waste landform							
	If yes, what depth:							
	Stockpile location:							
	YES NO	$\boxtimes$						
Will vegetation be collected?	If no, provide a reasor  Area previously clea	ı: red for Open Pit, land u:	se change only					
	Vegetation Type/s – L	arge trees/Scrub	Shrubs/Mixed	Other:				
	Stockpile location:							
Part C – Disturbance Delinea	tion (Requestor or Surve	ey to complete)						
Will the disturbance boundary	YES 🖂	YES 🛚						
be delineated in the field by Survey?	Date of delineation:	Date of delineation: Delineated by:						
Method of delineation:	Flagging  Area surrounded by e. Other  - please s	-	_	egging 🗌				
Part D – Environment Assess	sment (Environment tear	n to complete)						
Is the proposed disturbance activity within approval limits?	YES NC							
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Disturbance allocated to:	Approval ID/s: REG ID:117623 / MP20220404 and REG ID:53515 / MP20141224							
	YES 🛛	YES 🛚						
Has the site been surveyed for Aboriginal Heritage sites?	Value/s identified:			NO 🗆				
, is striginal Frontage chos.	Distance from (m):							
Has the Heritage team (Tim Prentice) given their approval in this is new disturbance?	YES NC							
This GDP process <b>can not be approved</b> without Heritage Approval for new disturbance.	Approval evidence: I	Approval evidence: Not required as previously disturbed, land use change only						
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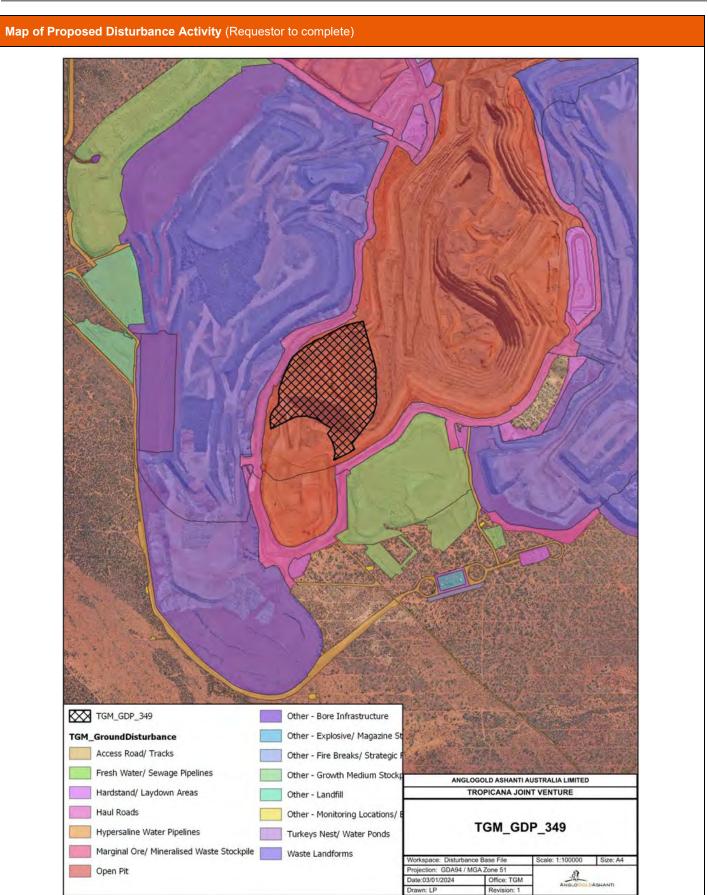




Has this site been covered by a Flora Survey?	YES NO	NA 🛭 Land use change only					
Has this site been covered by a Fauna Survey?	YES NO	NA 🛭 Land use change only					
Are there any sensitive receptors present? (e.g., surface water, Heritage values)	YES □ NO ☒						
Is area inspection required?	YES						
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Approval (	Granted:	Approval Not Gra	nted:				
Date: 03/01/2024		Date:					
Name: Leonie Pradella		Name:					
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Signature:		Senior Environmental Advisor or delegate authorised to sign					
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Spatial files emailed to GIS team	? Y	ES ⊠ NO □					
Part E – Approval Conditions (	Requestor to sign, scan, and	return to Environment Department)					
	This GDP authorises the land use change of 26.3826 ha from Open Pit to Waste Landforms.						
Approval Comments or Conditions	This GDP does no required.	t provide authorisation for any additional pe	rmits that may be				
	<ol> <li>Requestor is to notify Survey once ground disturbance is complete. Survey to complete a final pick up. Requestor to send final pick up files to GIS team.</li> </ol>						
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Part A - Application Details (F	Requestor to complete)							
Date of application: 03/05/2024		Date/s of propose	d disturb	ance: Land use change onl	у			
Expected clearing completion date: Already undertaken								
Request completed by:	d	Departme	ent: Capital Projects					
Activity to be conducted by:	Department/Contractor:	Osiris Infrastructur	e.					
Part B - Scope of Ground Dis	turbance (Requestor to	complete)						
Purpose for Clearing:	Making sure land use allocations have been updated to match							
Ground Disturbance and land use:	Land Use: Other - Moni	itoring Locations/	Bores	Area of disturbance (ha):	0.0467			
(If unsure speak to the Environment Department)	(Copy dropdown list and ac	dd additional rows if n	nultiple lan	d use types are required)				
Tenement/s being disturbed:	M39/1096							
Location of disturbance activity:								
	YES 🛛		N	0 🗆				
Spatial files attached:	Spatial Files saved here: Q:\Tropicana\GD = Ground Disturbance Permits\01 - Ground Disturbance Requests - Active\2024\TGM_GDP_350_recovery bores\3. Working							
Is a Land Use Change required?	YES 🛛							
(If the area is already disturbed by an existing activity, then a Land	Previous Land Use: Acc	cess Road/Tracks						
Use Change is required. Ensure the Land Use Change is not the	New Land Use: Other -	Monitoring Locat	ions/Bor	es				
result of unnecessary overlapping spatial files)	Area of Land Use Chang	ge (ha): 0.032ha						

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Is a Land Use Change required?	YES ⊠					
(If the area is already disturbed by	Previous Land Use: Other - Drainage / Surface Water Management					
an existing activity, then a Land Use Change is required. Ensure the Land Use Change is not the	New Land Use: Other - Monitoring Locations/Bores					
result of unnecessary overlapping spatial files)	Area of Land Use Change (ha): 0.0053ha					
Is a Land Use Change required?	YES ⊠					
(If the area is already disturbed by	Previous Land Use: Hypersaline Water Pipelines					
an existing activity, then a Land Use Change is required. Ensure the Land Use Change is not the	New Land Use: Other - Monitoring Locations/Bores					
result of unnecessary overlapping spatial files)	Area of Land Use Change (ha): 0.0041ha					
Disturbance method:	Drive Over ☐ Raised Blade ☐ Bucket Touch ☒ Full Clear >3cm ☐					
Does the disturbance require any excavation greater than 150 mm, or occur within the proximity of infrastructure? (i.e. overhead powerlines)	YES   If Yes – consult relevant department/s and complete required approvals (i.e. Excavation and Penetration Permit)					
	YES □ NO ☒					
Will growth medium/ Topsoil	If no, provide a reason: Land use change only area already cleared					
be collected?	If yes, what depth:					
	Stockpile location:					
	YES □ NO ☒					
Will vegetation be collected?	If no, provide a reason: Land use change only area already cleared					
vviii vogotation po dollottoa :	Vegetation Type/s - Large trees/Scrub ☐ Shrubs/Mixed ☐ Other: ☐					
	Stockpile location:					
Part C - Disturbance Delineati	on (Requestor or Survey to complete)					
Will the disturbance boundary	YES					
be delineated in the field by Survey?	Date of delineation:  Delineated by:  NO ☒					
Method of delineation:	Flagging					
Part D – Environment Assessr	ment (Environment team to complete)					
Is the proposed disturbance activity within approval limits?	YES NO Disturbance Tracking  Lease 10 Auditority Approved Tool Disturbance Company Approved Structures Company App					

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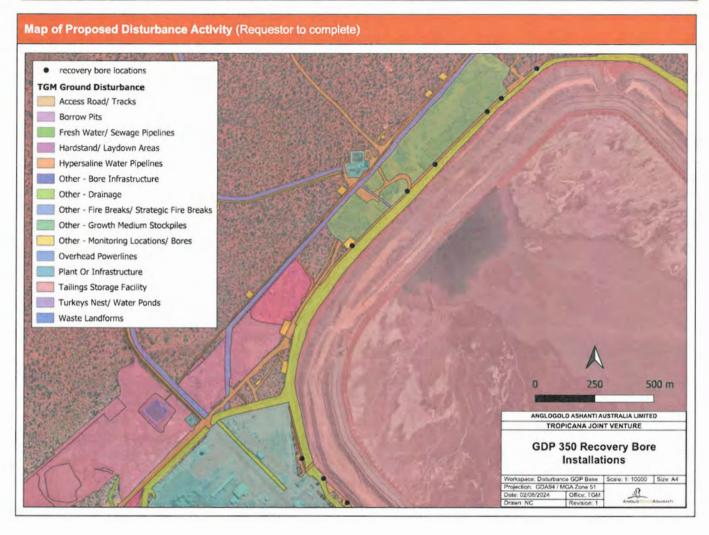
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Disturbance allocated to:	Mining Proposal ⊠ Programme of Work □	Othe	er 🔲		
	Approval ID/s: MP20141	Approval ID/s: MP20141224 / REG ID: 53515			
	YES 🖂	YES 🖾			
Has the site been surveyed Aboriginal Heritage sites?	d for Value/s identified: N/A			NO 🗆	
	Distance from (m):				
Has the Heritage team (Tir Prentice) given their appro- this is new disturbance? This GDP process cannot approved without Heritage Approval for new disturban Attach evidence of approva	val if  YES ☑ NO ☐  review from Heritage Adv  ice.		vidence: Received app	proval for the heritage	
Has this site been covered a Flora Survey?	by YES □ NO □	3			
Has this site been covered a Fauna Survey?	by YES NO E	3			
Are there any sensitive receptors present? (e.g., surface water, Heritage val	YES NO E	3			
In area increasting required	YES 🗆	YES 🗆		NO ⊠	
Is area inspection required (EIN report must be attach inspection is required	COLPUS SALVESTANIA	Date inspected:			
mspection is required	Inspected by:	Inspected by:			
AGAA Clearing Permit Reference:	AGAA PERMIT REFERE	ENCE NUMBER: TGM	I-GDP-350		
Appr Date: 04/06/2024	oval Granted:	Date:	Approval Not Gra	anted:	
Name: Jozzi Deacon		Name:			
Signature: JOZZI Deacu Senior Environmental Advi	DN isor or delegate authorised to sig	Signature:  Senior Environi	mental Advisor or deleg	gate authorised to sign	
Spatial files emailed to GIS	s team?	YES NO			
Part E - Approval Condit	ions (Requestor to sign, scan, a	nd return to Environme	ent Department)		
Approval Comments or Conditions	- Requestor is to	notify Survey once gro	C 30-20-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00	nplete. Survey to completem.	
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Part A – Application Details (Requestor to complete)							
Date of application: 30/05/2024		Date/s of proposed disturbance: 01/06/2024					
Expected clearing completion date: 01/06/2024							
Request completed by:	Name: Robert Hayward		Departme	nt: Capital Projects			
Activity to be conducted by:	Department/Contractor:	C Harvey's					
Part B – Scope of Ground Dis	turbance (Requestor to	complete)					
Purpose for Clearing:	Removal of 0.0252Ha o	f vegetation at No	rthern lead	in edge of Tropicana	a Access	s at Bay 193.	
Ground Disturbance and land	Land Use: Borrow Pits			Area of disturbance	e (ha):	0.0252Ha	
use: (If unsure speak to the	Land Use: Select From	Dropdown List		Area of disturbance	e (ha):		
Environment Department)	(Copy dropdo	wn list and add addi	tional rows if	multiple land use types	s are requ	uired)	
Tenement/s being disturbed:	L39/185						
Location of disturbance activity:							
Spatial files attached:	Yes saved here - Q:\Tropic Active\2024\TGM_GDP_3				sturbance	Requests -	
Is a Land Use Change	YES 🗆						
required?	Previous Land Use: Select From Dropdown List			NO ⊠	1		
(If the area is already disturbed by an existing activity, then a Land Use Change is required. Ensure	New Land Use: <b>Select I</b>	From Dropdown	List			ı	
the Land Use Change is not the result of unnecessary overlapping spatial files)	Area of Land Use Chan	ge (ha):					
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Disturbance method:	Drive Over	Raised Blade	Bucket Touch	Full Clear >3cm	$\boxtimes$
Does the disturbance require any excavation greater than 150 mm, or occur within the proximity of infrastructure? (i.e. overhead powerlines)	YES  If Yes – consult releva (i.e. Excavation and Pe	NO	$\boxtimes$		
	YES ⊠ NO				
Will growth medium/ Topsoil	If no, provide a reason	:			
be collected?	If yes, what depth: 300	)mm			
	Stockpile location: car	be placed around the l	boundary of the cleared	d borrow pit area	
	YES ⊠ NO				
Will vegetation be collected?	If no, provide a reason	:			
will vegetation be collected?	Vegetation Type/s – La	arge trees/Scrub	Shrubs/Mixed ⊠	Other:	
	Stockpile location: car	be placed around the l	boundary of the cleared	l borrow pit area	
Part C – Disturbance Delineat	ion (Requestor or Surve	ey to complete)			
Will the disturbance boundary	YES				
be delineated in the field by Survey?	Date of delineation:	Delineated by	Delineated by:		
Method of delineation:	Flagging  Area surrounded by exother  Please syvegetation to mark the	pecify: Projects team to	_	he second block of	of .

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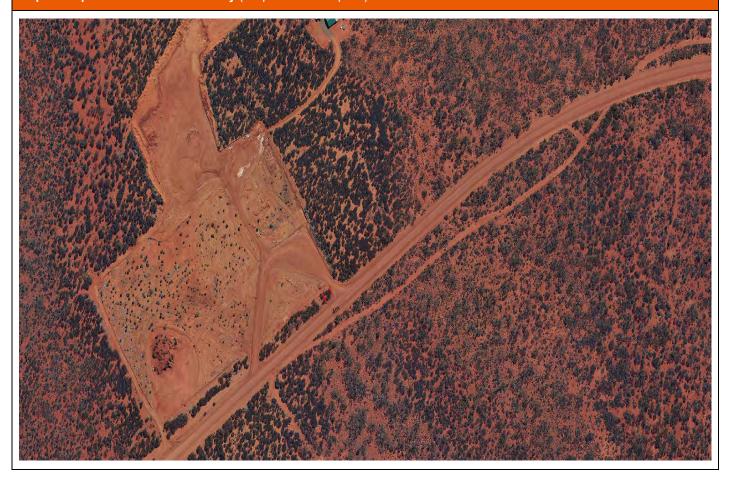
Part D – Environment Assessment (Environment team to complete)					
	YES NO				
Is the proposed disturbance activity within approval limits?	Disturbance T	Availability Approved Disturbance Disturbance Disturbance Disturbance Disturbance Disturbance R2.34 82.34	Approved GDP MP Activity 34 0 Borrow Pits		
Disturbance allocated to:	Mining Proposal   Other   Other				
	Approval ID/s: MP20141	224 / REG ID 53515			
	YES 🛚				
Has the site been surveyed for Aboriginal Heritage sites?	Value/s identified: <b>N/A</b>		NO 🗆		
	Distance from (m):				
Has the Heritage team (Tim Prentice) given their approval if this is new disturbance?					
This GDP process can not be approved without Heritage Approval for new disturbance. Attach evidence of approval.	YES ⊠ NO [	Approval evidence: email on file			
Has this site been covered by a Flora Survey?	YES 🛛 NO 🛭	Mattiske 2009			
Has this site been covered by a Fauna Survey?	YES NO	Jeff Turpin 2008			
Are there any sensitive receptors present? (e.g., surface water, Heritage values)	YES NO				
Is area inspection required?	YES				
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mspection is required	Inspected by:	nspected by:			
AGAA Clearing Permit Reference:	AGAA PERMIT REFERENCE NUMBER: TGM-GDP-351				
Approval Granted:		Approval Not Gran	ited:		
Date: 04/06/24		Date:	Date:		
Name: Rosemarie Lane		Name:			
Signature:			Signature: Senior Environmental Advisor or delegate authorised to sign		
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Spatial files emailed to GIS team?		YES ⊠ NO □			

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Part E – Approval Conditions (Requestor to sign, scan, and return to Environment Department)					
Approval Comments or Conditions	<ul> <li>Push Veg/GM back into the borrow pit, adjacent to remnant vegetation (southwest) to</li> <li>Requestor is to notify Survey once ground disturbance is complete. Survey to complete a final pick up. Requestor to send final pick up files to GIS team.</li> </ul>				
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#### Map of Proposed Disturbance Activity (Requestor to complete)



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Part A – Application Details (F	Requestor to complete)	The East			
Date of application:15/08/2024		Date/s of proposed disturbance:26/08/2024			
Expected clearing completion da	ate: 19/10/2024				
Request completed by:	y: Name: Johnathan Simpson Department: Capital Projects				
Activity to be conducted by:	Department/Contractor:	Pacific Energy/G	oldwind/Jo	yce Cranes	
Part B – Scope of Ground Dist	turbance (Requestor to	complete)			
Purpose for Clearing:	Drive over areas for the	use of tag lines d	uring turbir	ne installation.	
Ground Disturbance and land use: (If unsure speak to the Environment Department)	Land Use: Access Road/Tracks			Area of disturbance (ha):	0.0858
Tenement/s being disturbed:	M39/1096				
Location of disturbance activity:					

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Will growth medium/ Tops	soil	If no, provide a reason: Drive over only							
be collected?		If yes, what depth:	WW.						
		Stockpile location:							
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Will vegetation be collected		Vegetation Type/s – L	/egetation Type/s – Large trees/Scrub ☐ Shrubs/Mixed ☐ Other: ☐						
		Stockpile location:							
Part C - Disturbance De			ey to comple	ete)					
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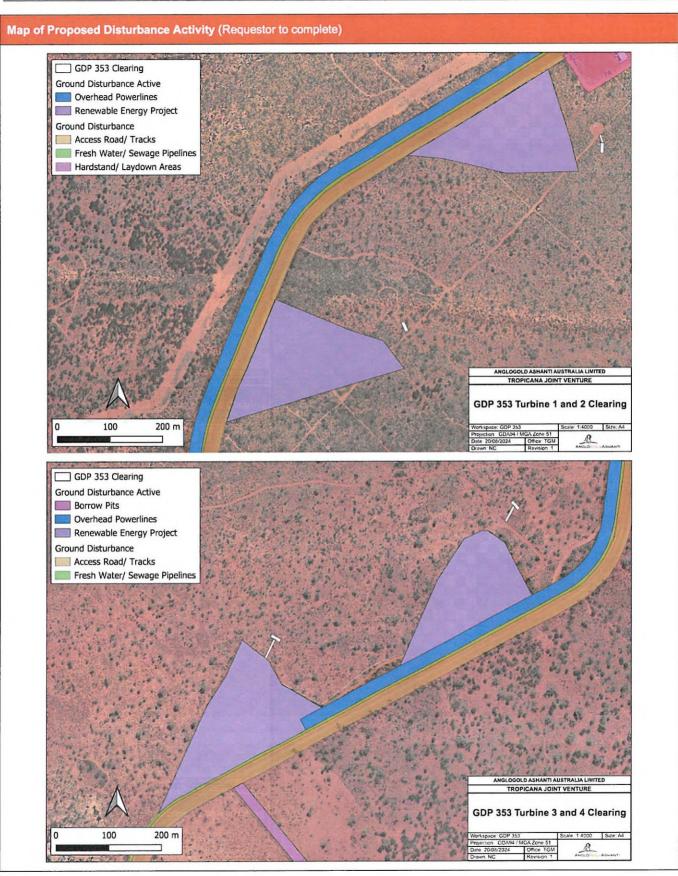
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Has the site been surveyed for Aboriginal Heritage sites?	Value/s identified: N/A		№ □
	Distance from (m):		
Has the Heritage team (Tim Prentice) given their approval if this is new disturbance?			
This GDP process can not be approved without Heritage Approval for new disturbance.	YES ⊠ NO [	Approval evidence: T	m Prentice email 19/08/2024
Attach evidence of approval.			
Has this site been covered by a Flora Survey?	YES 🛛 NO [	1	
Has this site been covered by a Fauna Survey?	YES 🛛 NO [		
Are there any sensitive receptors present? (e.g., surface water, Heritage values)	YES NO D	I	
la area inappation required?	YES 🗆		
Is area inspection required? (EIN report must be attached if	Date inspected: 10/08/20	NO ⊠	
inspection is required	Inspected by: Jozzi Dead	on	
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Spatial files emailed to GIS team	?	YES 🖟 NO 🗆	
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GDP Requestor Review of Conditions	Date: 20/08/2024  Name: Nick Courts  Signature:		

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## Appendix G - Vegetation Monitoring Report



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# Appendix H: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan Extension Letter

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Dear Mr Galli

# STATEMENT 839 – TROPICANA GOLD MINE, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

I refer to your correspondence to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) dated 13 December 2023 regarding the Tropicana Gold Mine (TGM; the Proposal) authorised under Ministerial Statement 839 (MS839) and the related Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan (GHG EMP).

Condition 11 (refer to Attachment 7) of MS839 requires AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AAAL) to submit a GHG EMP to DWER by **28 February 2024.** 

DWER acknowledges that consultation took place with EPA Services Branch on 28 November 2023 and that AAAL propose to submit a Section 45C to amend the Net GHG emission limits required by Condition 11-1 (1) of MS839 in early 2024. Given AAAL propose to amend the Net GHG emission limits, a request for a 12-month extension to the submission of the GHG EMP has been sought to incorporate planned amendments into the final GHG EMP.

DWER considers this a reasonable request and AAAL are now required to submit the GHG EMP by **28 February 2025**.

Please be reminded that the GHG Emission Limits currently specified under Condition 11-1 of MS839 remain in place, until the Statement has been amended under the s45C process.

If you require further information relating to the above, please contact Brooke How on (08) 6364 6473 or <a href="mailto:brooke.how@dwer.wa.gov.au">brooke.how@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Dowd EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

for the Chief Executive Officer under Notice of Delegation No. 49 dated 25 October 2021

14 March 2024



#### **Annual Compliance Assessment Report**



## Appendix I: Compliance Assessment Plan and Audit Table Updates



AngloGold Ashanti Australia (AGAA)

### Tropicana Gold Mine

# Compliance Assessment Plan (Ministerial Statement 839)

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#### Compliance Assessment Plan

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V1	Final	Belinda Bastow	OEPA	13 December 2010
V2	Final	Nick Courts	OEPA as a part of the 2024 CAR	10 November 2024

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#### Compliance Assessment Plan

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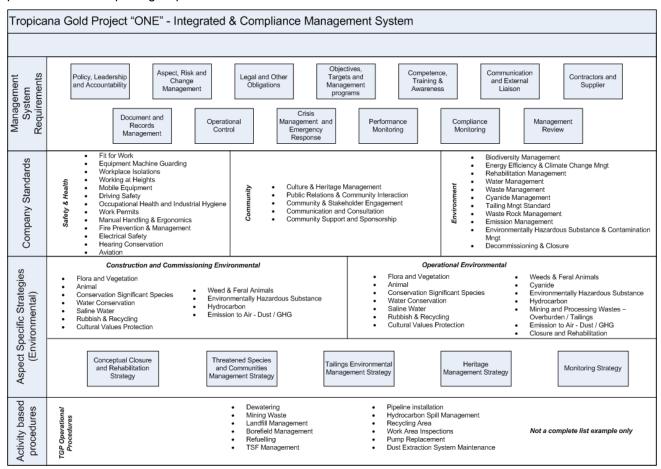
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#### 1 Introduction

This Compliance Assessment Plan (CAP) has been prepared to meet conditions 4-1 and 4-2 of Ministerial Statement 839 (the Ministerial Statement) for the Tropicana Gold Project (the Project). The CAP forms part of the Project's Compliance Management System, which is an integral part of the Project's Integrated Management System (IMS) called "ONE". "ONE" ensures the effective management of all health, safety, environment, community and operational issues associated with the Project (Figure 1).

"ONE" (including the CAP) establishes the framework and standards that must be achieved for all activities associated with the Project. It includes the development and management of policies, management strategies, procedures and reporting requirements.



#### 2 Purpose of the Compliance Assessment Plan

In accordance with conditions 4-1 and 4-2 of the Project Ministerial Statement 839, a CAP is required to be prepared and maintained to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA).

This CAP has been prepared, in accordance with the OEPA Post Assessment Guideline - Preparing a Compliance Assessment Plan (OEPA 2012), to indicate:

- The frequency of compliance reporting;
- The approach and timing of compliance assessments;
- The retention of compliance assessments;
- The method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken;
- The table of contents of compliance reports; and
- Public availability of compliance reports.

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#### 3 Frequency of Compliance Reporting

Submission of compliance reports to the CEO of the OEPA is to be undertaken on an annual basis following the submission of the first report which was due and provided by the 24 December 2011. This requirement is outlined in Condition 4-6 of the Ministerial Statement which was published on the 24 September 2010.

#### 4 Approach and Timing of Compliance Assessments

Compliance with the conditions of the Ministerial Statement will be assessed as set out in the approach and timing table below (Table 1). Documents required by the Ministerial Statement to be made publicly available will be made available on the project website and provided to DBCA and OEPA.

**Table 1 Approach and Timing** 

Audit Code	How Compliance Will Be Assessed	Timing
M1-1	Summarised in the 'Current Status' Section of the Compliance Assessment Report	Annually
M2-2	Correspondence with the OEPA	Within 30-days
M3-1 & M3-2	Correspondence with the OEPA	On or before 23 Sept 2015.
M4-1 & 4-2	Correspondence with the OEPA and Compliance Assessment Report	Submission of CAP before 24 June 2011 or before ground disturbing activities.
M4-4	Internal Audit available of request	Annually
M4-5 & M4-6	Compliance Assessment Report (Available on Website)	Annually by 24 December Within 14days of submission of the CAR
M5-1 & M5-2	Internal Audit of the Project Threatened Species & communities Management Strategy (TS&CMS) and the Environmental Monitoring Strategy available on request Approval to take DRF  Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DEC	Annually
M5-3	Analysis of the Monitoring Data Report to the CEO of the OEPA	In accordance with the Environmental Monitoring Strategy Report within 21 days if required.
M5-4	Report to the CEO of the OEPA	As required
M6-1 & M6-2	Internal audit of TS&CMS available on request Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DBCA	Annually 3-yearly (first review to be completed by 23 Sept 2013)
M6-3	Website	Within 14days of submission
M7-1	Internal audit of Trench inspection records	Quarterly for the duration of construction

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Audit Code	How Compliance Will Be Assessed	Timing
M7-2	Correspondence with OEPA regarding training program	
	Internal Audit of training records available on request	Audit of records on completion of construction
M7-3 & M7-4	Internal Audit of inspection records & design drawings	Audit of records on completion of construction
M7-5	Trench Inspection fauna report submitted to OEPA	Within 21 days of completions of the pipeline and communication link construction
M8-1 to M8-4	Internal Audit of:	Annually
	Water Monitoring results against table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3     Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine     Waters (2000) (as updated)	
	Internal Audit of Water Monitoring results Australian     Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting     (as updated)	
	<ol> <li>Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Program</li> <li>Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Reports</li> </ol>	
	available on request	
M8-5, M8-6	Correspondence with CEO of the OEPA	Within 21 days of a potential
	Report to the CEO of the OEPA	changing being identified
M8-7	Monitoring Report available on the Website	Within 14 days of submission
M9-1	Internal Audit of Rehabilitation and Closure activities and records available on request	Annually post construction
	Correspondence with OEPA and DBCA on Monitoring Strategy	As required
	Analysis of the Monitoring Data	'
		In accordance with the Monitoring Strategy
M9-2	Analysis of the Monitoring Data	In accordance with the
	Correspondence with OEPA and DMP	Monitoring Strategy As required
M10-1 to M10-5	Final Closure and Decommission Strategy (FC&DS)  Correspondence with OEPA and DMP	Preparation and submission of strategy 5-years prior to mine completion
	Internal Audit of FC&DS available on request  External Audits as required of FC&DS available on request	Closure in accordance with the Plan
	Website	Internal Audits – Annually post strategy development
		External audits as required – 3- years post strategy development
		Within 14 days of submission

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#### Compliance Assessment Plan

Audit Code	How Compliance Will Be Assessed	Timing
M11-1	Implomentation the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Ongoing
M11-2	Development and submission of a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	6 months from Attachment 7 being approved.  Extension was sought and approved by DWER.
M11-3	Submission of any updates to the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	At any time but especially when there is a material risk that condition 11-1 wont be complied with.
M11-4	Implomentation the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Ongoing until the CEO has confirmed in writing that it has been demonstrated that the net GHG emissions limits in condition 11-1 have been met.
M11-5	Annual greenhouse gas and emissions reporting as compliant with the continual NGER submission.  Inclusion of discussion around GHG emissions in the annual Compliance Assessment Report	Annually by 24 December
M11-6	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan (Available on Website)	2 weeks after confirmation from the CEO

Each strategy referred to in the Table contains actions and targets. Each strategy also contains measures that are required to be implemented to achieve the objective in the Ministerial Statement. Assessment of compliance will occur annually via internal audits. The audits will be undertaken by the Senior Environmental Advisor (or appropriately qualified delegate) and audit plans for each strategy will be prepared in accordance with the Ministerial Statement. Compliance will be as set out in the Audit Table (Appendix A).

#### 5 Retention of Compliance Assessment Reports

In accordance with Condition 4-4 of the Ministerial Statement, all compliance assessment reports (CAR) shall be retained for the life of the Project and be made available when requested by the CEO of the OEPA.

The compliance reports will be retained electronically using the Project's document management system and report library and made publicly available via either the Tropicana JV website or an equivalent website. Information lodged in the document management system and associated library will be backed-up and retained for the duration of the Project.

#### 6 Table of Contents of Compliance Assessment Reports

Table 2 outlines the table of contents that will be used in the Project's compliance reports against the Ministerial Statement. The structure of the reports is based on the OEPA - Post Assessment Guideline for Preparing a Compliance Assessment Report (EPA, 2012). If a change to the CAP is proposed this will also be outlined within the compliance report when required. It is not anticipated that information will be included in each CAR.

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**Table 2 Proposed "Table of Contents"** 

Heading	Description
Introduction	Introduction to the Project. Include reference to the Ministerial Statement number/s, relevant management strategies, and the period of time covered by the report.
Current Status	Summarise the current implementation status of the Project, specifically any major milestones /achievements within the reporting period, having regard to the key characteristics table of in schedule 1 of the Ministerial Statement.
Compliance	Inclusion of a statement as to whether the Proponent has complied with the conditions of the Ministerial Statement, over the reporting period.
	Make reference to the Audit Table/s and implementation of the management strategies.
	Identification of all potential non- compliances and description of the corrective and preventative actions taken.
Environmental Monitoring	Summarise the environmental monitoring undertaken over the period and provision of details regarding any research or studies that may were undertaken during the reporting period.
Endorsement	Endorsement by the proponent's Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Chief Executive Officer's behalf.
Figures	Any relevant figures, which may include but are not limited to facility location maps, and monitoring locations.
Appendices	Compliance Audit Table

#### 7 Reporting Non-Compliances and Corrective Measures

The CEO of the OEPA will be advised within seven working days of a potential non-compliance being known in accordance with the condition 4-5 of the Ministerial Statement.

Non-compliances, and the corrective and preventative actions taken, will also be outlined in the compliance report.

#### 8 Other Reports

Reports required under the conditions of the Ministerial Statement will be provided as required by those conditions and reported in the Compliance Assessment Report.

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#### 9 Public Availability of Compliance Assessment Reports

Compliance reports will be placed on the Tropicana Joint Venture website or an equivalent website for the life of the Project. The Tropicana JV website is available through the following link; <a href="http://www.tropicanajv.com.au/">http://www.tropicanajv.com.au/</a>.

A copy of the compliance reports will be submitted to the OEPA via <a href="mailto:registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au">registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au</a> and <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>.

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### 11 Appendix A – Audit Table

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### 12 Appendix B - Change Log

The CAP Version 2 builds on the original CAP approved by EPA in 2011. The reason for the change is related to the new Ministerial Statement conditions regarding greenhouse gases (11-1 – 11-6) which were implemented in attachment 9 of the ministerial statement in 2024. The key changes are outlined in Table 3.

**Table 3 Changes to New Document Version** 

	Section	Changes
1.	Introduction	No changes made.
2.	Purpose of the Compliance Assessment Plan	Updated "OEPA's Draft Guidelines for Proponents – Preparing a Compliance Assessment Plan (OEPA 2009)" to "OEPA Post Assessment Guideline - Preparing a Compliance Assessment Plan (OEPA 2012)".
3.	Frequency of Compliance Reporting	Updated "is due" to "was due and provided".
4.	Approach and Timing of Compliance Assessments	Updated "DEC (library) and the PIMB (OEPA)" to "DBCA and OEPA".
		Added Conditions M11-1 – M11-6 to Table 1.
		Updated "Specialist" to "Advisor".
5.	Retention of Compliance Assessment Reports	No changes.
6.	Table of contents of Compliance Assessment Reports	Updated "DEC's Draft Compliance Monitoring and Reporting – Guidelines for Proponents (DoE, 2006)" to "OEPA - Post Assessment Guideline for Preparing a Compliance Assessment Report (EPA, 2012)".
7.	Reporting Non- Compliances and Corrective Measures	No changes.
8.	Other Reports	No changes.
9.	Public Availablity of Compliance Assessment Reports	Updated "Compliance reports will also be sent (1 hard copy and 1 CD) to:  The CEO of the OEPA, c/- The Manager, Proposal Implementation Monitoring Branch (PIMB), Locked Bag 33, Cloisters Square, PERTH WA 6850; and
		Department of Environment and Conservation Library (Atrium) Locked Bag 104, BENTLEY DELIVERY CENTRE WA 6983"
		to "A copy of the compliance reports will be submitted to the OEPA via registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au and info@dwer.wa.gov.au"
10.	References	Updated the references to the live documents published by OEPA (Documents PAG1-4)

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#### Note:

- Phases that apply in this table = Pre-Construction, Construction, Operation, Decommissioning, Overall (several phases)
- This audit table is a summary and timetable of conditions and commitments applying to this project. Refer to the Minister's Statement for full detail/precise wording of individual elements.
- Code prefixes: M = Minister's condition; P = Proponent's commitment; A = Audit specification; N = Procedure.
- Any elements with status = "Audited by proponent only" are legally binding but are not required to be addressed specifically in compliance reports, if complied with.
- Acronyms list: Minister for the Environment Minister for Environment; Chief Executive Officer CEO of the OEPA; Department of Environment DoE (now DEC Dept of Environment and Conservation); Department of Water and Environmental Regulation DWER; Evaluation Division Part IV; Pollution Prevention Division Part V; Waste Management Division WMD; Department of Conservation and Land Management CALM; Department of Minerals and Energy DME; Environmental Protection Authority EPA; Health Department of WA HDWA; Water and Rivers Commission WRC; Bush Fires Board BFB.

Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	<b>Status 2024</b> ;	Comment
839:M1.1	Proposal Implementation	The proponent shall implement the proposal as assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority and described in Schedule 1 of this statement subject to the condition and procedures of this statement.	As per Schedule 1, Statement 839	Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M2.1	Proponent Nomination and Contact Details	The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for Environment under sections 38(6) or 38(7) of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.	Notify in writing a letter that provides details of the name and address of the new proponent	Letter applying for a transfer of proponent and a copy of the Statement endorsed by the proposed replacement proponent	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M2.2	Proponent Nomination and Contact Details	The proponent shall notify the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority of any change of the name and address of the proponent for the serving of notices or other correspondence within 30 days of such change.	Notify in writing a letter that provides details of the name and address of the new proponent		CEO		Overall	Within 30 days of such change		
839:M3.1	Time Limit of Authorisation	The authorisation to implement the proposal provided for in this statement shall lapse and be void five years after the date of this statement if the proposal to which this statement relates is not substantially commenced.	Notify in Writing	Letter of notification	CEO		Overall	Before the 23 September 2015		
839:M3.2	Time Limit of Authorisation	The proponent shall provide the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority with written evidence which demonstrates that the proposal has substantially commenced on or before the expiration of five years from the date of this statement.	Notify in Writing	Letter of notification.	CEO		Overall	Before the 23 September 2015		



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M4.1	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall prepare and maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan (CAP) to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Correspondence with the OEPA  Preparation of a CAP and an audit table in compliance with the requirements of the OEPA.	Approved CAP  A completed and approved Audit Table (this document).  Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M4.2	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall submit to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, the CAP required by condition 4-1 at least 6 months prior to the first compliance report required by condition 4-6, or prior to ground disturbing activity, whichever is sooner. The CAP shall indicate:  1. the frequency of compliance reporting; 2. the approach and timing of compliance assessments; 3. the retention of compliance assessments; 4. the method of reporting of potential noncompliances and corrective actions taken; 5. the table of contents of compliance reports; and 6. public availability of compliance reports.	The CAP shall indicate: 1. the frequency of compliance reporting; 2. the approach and timing of compliance assessments; 3. the retention of compliance assessments; 4. reporting of potential noncompliances and corrective actions taken; 5. the table of contents of compliance reports; and 6. public availability of compliance reports.	Approved CAP Correspondence with OEPA	CEO		Pre- construction	By 24 June 2011 or prior to ground disturbing activities, whichever is sooner		
839:M4.3	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the CAP required by condition 4-1.	As specified in CAP	Overview provided in Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Compliance Report – Annually by 24 December		
839:M4.4	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the CAP required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Records and reports will be maintained in accordance with the Proponent's document management system requirements so that they can be retrieved if requested.	Availability at the request of the CEO	CEO		Overall	When requested by the CEO		
839:M4.5	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall advise the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority of any potential noncompliance within seven days of that noncompliance being known.	Notify in writing	Correspondence to CEO of OEPA	CEO		Overall	Within 7 days of non-compliance being known		
839:M4.6	Compliance Reporting	The proponent shall submit to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority the first CAR fifteen months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the twelve-month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first CAR. The CAR shall:  1. be endorsed by the proponent's Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Chief Executive Officer's behalf;  2. include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;  3. identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken;  4. be made publicly available in accordance with the approved compliance assessment plan; and  5. indicate any proposed changes to the CAP required by condition 4-1.	In accordance with CAP	1. Endorsement in Compliance Report.  2. Compliance Report.  3. Uploaded on to proponent's website and copies sent to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA).	CEO		Overall	The First CAR submitted due by 24 December 2011. Then annually by 24 December		

Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M5.1	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall ensure that there is no loss of plants of Declared Rare Flora species due to construction or operational activities unless otherwise approved.	Implementation and internal audit of DRF management strategies in Section 13 of the Threatened Species and Community Management Strategy (TS&CMS).  Implementation and internal audit of Environmental Monitoring Strategy  Application for Licence to Take DRF (Regulation 17) where applicable	Species location records, design/location records and any incident reports/logs in monitoring report and summary in Compliance Report  Approvals for license to take DRF	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M5.2	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall undertake monitoring of the condition and abundance of vegetation and flora at reference and potential impact sites in accordance with the "Tropicana Gold Project Environmental Monitoring Strategy, Version: 1.0, Author: B Bastow, Issue Date: 18 February 2010" or subsequent revisions approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority. This monitoring is to be carried out to the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority on advice of the Department of Environment and Conservation.	Implementation and internal audit of Environmental Monitoring Strategy  Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DEC	Monitoring report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Report.  Monitoring Records Maps and Photos  Correspondence with OEPA (revisions) and DEC	CEO	DEC	Overall	Ongoing		
839:M5.3	Flora and Vegetation	Should the potential impact sites show a 25 per cent (or greater) decline in cover or productivity as compared to the reference sites, the proponent shall provide a report to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority within 21 days of the decline being identified which:  1. describes the decline;  2. provides information which allows determination of the likely root cause of the decline; and  3. if likely to be caused by activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, states the actions and associated timelines proposed to remediate the decline.	Internal audit of monitoring records and analysis of monitoring data  Notify in writing	Monitoring Records  Report outlining decline, potential causes and corrective actions are taken.  Report to CEO of OEPA	CEO		Overall	Within 21 days of the decline being identified		



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### **ATTACHMENT 2: AUDIT TABLE**

Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M5.4	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall, on approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, implement the actions identified in 5-3 (3) and continue to implement such actions until the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the remedial actions may cease.	Implement the actions identified in 5-3 (3)	Correspondence with the OEPA	CEO		Overall	On approval of the CEO		
839:M5.5	Flora and Vegetation	The proponent shall make the Environmental Monitoring Strategy referred to in 5-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO; 2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on website (and letter to CEO to confirm)  Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Ongoing and within 14 days of submission and approval of any revisions		

Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M6.1	Threatened Species	The proponent shall implement the "Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy (TS, Version 2.0, Author: B Bastow, Issue Date: July 2009", or subsequent revisions approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  The objective of this strategy is to minimise adverse impacts to conservation significant species and communities.	Implementation and internal audit of DRF management strategies in Section 13 of the Threatened Species and Community Management Strategy (TS&CMS).  Internal Audit  Correspondence with OEPA (revisions)	Monitoring report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Report.  Electronic Species location records  Design/location records  Site inductions  Maps and Photos	CEO		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M6.2	Threatened Species	The proponent shall review and revise the Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy referred to in 6-1, in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation, every three years to ensure that the mitigation and management techniques remain valid and incorporate any relevant new research.	Formal review by specialist advisers and DEC	Correspondence with DEC Revised Strategy Research records	Minister for Environment	DEC	Overall	Review and revise every 3 years with the first review on the 24 September 2013.		



Audit Code	Subject	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
839:M6.3	Threatened Species	The proponent shall make the Tropicana Gold Project Threatened Species and Communities Management Strategy referred to in 6-1 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO; 2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm)  Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Ongoing and within 14 days of submission and approval of revision		



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839:M7.1	Trapped Fauna	The proponent shall ensure that open trenches associated with construction of the water pipeline and the communications link are cleared of trapped fauna by fauna-rescue personnel at least twice daily. Details of all fauna recovered shall be recorded. The first daily clearing shall take place no later than three hours after sunrise and shall be repeated between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The open trenches shall also be cleared, and fauna details recorded, by fauna-rescue personnel no more than one hour prior to backfilling of trenches.  Note: "fauna-rescue personnel" means an employee of the proponent whose responsibility it is to walk the open trench to recover and record fauna found within the trench.	Internal audit of trench inspection records and procedures	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Trench inspection records  Backfilling records  Fauna removal and relocation records  Fauna injury/mortality records  Correspondence with the DEC	Minister for Environment		Construction	Duration of pipeline construction  Trench inspection fauna report will be submitted no later than 21 day from the cessation of construction		
839:M7.2	Trapped Fauna	The fauna-rescue personnel shall be trained in the following, through a program that meets the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority:  1. Fauna identification, capture and handling (including venomous snakes);  2. Identification of tracks, scats, burrows and nests of conservation-significant species;  3. Fauna vouchering (of deceased animals);  4. Assessing injured fauna for suitability for release, rehabilitation or euthanasia;  5. Familiarity with the ecology of the species which may be encountered in order to be able to appropriately translocate fauna encountered; and 6. Performing euthanasia.	Training program approved by CEO of OEPA Internal audit of training records	Training Program records  Correspondence with the OEPA	CEO		Construction	Program approved prior to the commencement of pipeline construction		
839:M7.3	Trapped Fauna	Open trench lengths shall not exceed a length capable of being inspected and cleared by the fauna-clearing personnel within the required times as set out in condition 7-1.	Internal audit of inspection records  Appropriate planning of pipeline construction	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Trench inspection records	Minister for Environment		Construction	During pipeline construction		
839:M7.4	Trapped Fauna	Ramps providing egress points and/or fauna refuges providing suitable shelter from the sun and predators for trapped fauna are to be placed in the trench at intervals not exceeding 50 meters.	Internal audit of inspection records and design drawings	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Trench inspection records  Backfilling records Photographs	Minister for Environment		Construction	During pipeline construction		



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839:M7.5	Trapped Fauna	The proponent shall produce a report on fauna management within the water pipeline lateral easement and communication corridor at the completion of pipeline and communication link construction. The report shall include the following:  1. details of all fauna inspections;  2. the number of fauna cleared from trenches;  3. fauna mortalities; and  4. all actions taken.  The report shall be provided to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority no later than 21 days after the completion of pipeline installation, and shall be made publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	1. As per PIMB fact sheet 1 Making documents publicly available. Preparation of report as per criteria following finalisation of pipeline installation and submit to OEPA within 21 days.  Report published in a manner approved by CEO of OEPA	Trench Inspection Fauna Report  Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm)  Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Trench inspection fauna report will be submitted no later than 21 days after the completion of pipeline installation		



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839:M8.1	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall ensure that run-off and/or seepage from the tailings storage facility and waste material landforms does not impact the quality of surface water or groundwater within or adjacent to the proposal area to exceed the trigger values for a slightly to moderately disturbed ecosystem provided for in Table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3 of the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000, Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters and its updates, taking into consideration natural background water quality	Internal audit of water monitoring results against table 3.4.2 of Chapter 3 of Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters (2000) as updated.	Monitoring Report included in Project AER and summary included as part of the Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing		



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839:M8.2	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall monitor the quality of surface water and groundwater upstream and downstream of the tailings storage facility and waste material landforms to ensure that the requirements of condition 8-1 are met. This monitoring is to be carried out using methods consistent with Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000, Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting (and its updates) and to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	Implementation of Environmental Monitoring Strategy  Internal audit of water monitoring methodology against Australian Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring and Reporting (2000) and its updates	Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M8.3	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall commence the water quality monitoring required by 8-2 before ground disturbing activities in order to collect baseline data	Implementation of Environmental Monitoring Strategy Internal audit of groundwater and surface water monitoring program	Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Pre- construction	Before ground disturbing activities.		
839:M8.4	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall submit annually the results of monitoring required by condition 8-2 to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	Written submission of results within the annual compliance reports	Correspondence with OEPA Monitoring report included in Project AER and Summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Compliance Report – Annually by 24 December		
839:M8.5	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	In the event that monitoring required by condition 8-2 indicates that the requirements of condition 8-1 are not being met, the proponent shall:  1. report such findings to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority within 21 days of the decline in water quality being identified;  2. provide evidence which allows determination of the root cause of the decline in water quality; and  3. if determined to be a result of activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, state the actions and associated timelines proposed to be taken to remediate the water quality.	Preparation of report as per criteria and submission to OEPA within 21 days.  Internal review of monitoring results against criteria outlined in condition 8.1	Report outlining the water quality change, potential causes and corrective actions taken	CEO		Overall	No later than 21 days of the decline in water quality being identified.		



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839:M8.6	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall, on approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, implement the actions identified in 8-5 (3) and continue to implement such actions until the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the remedial actions may cease.	Implement the actions identified in 8-5 (3)	Correspondence with OEPA	CEO		Overall	On approval of the CEO		
839:M8.7	Groundwater and Surface Water Quality	The proponent shall make the monitoring reports required by condition 8-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO; 2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and 3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed. In accordance with CAP	Document available on proponent website (and letter to CEO to confirm)  Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Within 14 days of submission		



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The proposent shall undertake progressive rehabilitation over the file of the proposal to achieve the following outcomes:  1. The waste material landforms and tailings storage facility shall be non-polluting and shall be constructed so that their stability, surface drainage, resistance to erosion and ability to support local native vegetation are similar to undisturbed netural natiogue landlors of other methodology acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  2. Waste material landforms, tailings storage facility and other areas disturbed through implementation of the proposal (accluding mine gils), shall be progressively rehabilitation areas of the proposal of the proposal (accluding mine gils), shall be progressively rehabilitated or the proposal of the proposal	Audit Code Subj	Action	How	Evidence	Satisfy	Advice	Phase	When	Status 2024	Comment
out in Tongway DJ and Hindley 2004 LandsCAPe Function Analysis – Procedures for Monitoring and Assessing LandsCAPes, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Sustainable Ecosystems, Canberra.	839:M9.1 Rehabili	rehabilitation over the life of the proposal to achieve the following outcomes:  1. The waste material landforms and tailings storage facility shall be non-polluting and shall be constructed so that their stability, surface drainage, resistance to erosion and ability to support local native vegetation are similar to undisturbed natural analogue landforms as demonstrated by Ecosystem Function Analysis or other methodology acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  2. Waste material landforms, tailings storage facility and other areas disturbed through implementation of the proposal (excluding mine pits), shall be progressively rehabilitated with vegetation composed of native plant species of local provenance (defined as seed or plant material collected within the Great Victoria Desert Bioregions 1 and 2).  3. The percentage cover and species diversity of living self-sustaining native vegetation in all rehabilitation areas shall be comparable to that of undisturbed natural analogue sites as demonstrated by Ecosystem Function Analysis or other methodology acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.  4. No new species of weeds (including both declared weeds and environmental weeds) shall establish in the area as a result of the implementation of the proposal.  5. The coverage of weeds (including both declared weeds and environmental weeds) within rehabilitated areas shall be no greater than the average of three reference sites on nearby land, with the reference sites to be chosen in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Note: The methodology for Ecosystem Function Analysis is set out in Tongway DJ and Hindley 2004 LandsCAPe Function Analysis – Procedures for Monitoring and Assessing LandsCAPes, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Sustainable	Operational Management Strategy, Tailings Environmental Management Strategy and Conceptual Closure and Rehabilitation Management Strategy (and approved future revisions) Internal audit of rehabilitation and closure activities and records  Correspondence with OEPA and DEC on Monitoring Strategy  Analysis of monitoring data	Annual Mine Plan  Map and photos of rehabilitation  Rehabilitation Monitoring	CEO	DEC	Overall	Ongoing		
Rehabilitation Rehabilitation activities shall continue until such time as the requirements of condition 9-1 are met, and are demonstrated by inspections and reports to be met, for a minimum of five years following mine completion to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, on advice of the Department of Mines and Petroleum  Rehabilitation records  Rehabilitation monitoring Rehabilitation Monitoring Records  CEO DMP  Orgoing until the M9.1 requirements of Mines are met for a minimum of 5 years  Seek advice from DMP following mine completion.	839:M9.2 <b>Rehabil</b>	as the requirements of condition 9-1 are met, and are demonstrated by inspections and reports to be met, for a minimum of five years following mine completion to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, on	until the M9.1 requirements are met for a minimum of 5 years  Seek advice from DMP following mine	Rehabilitation Monitoring Records  Correspondence with	CEO	DMP	Overall	the requirements of M9-1 are met for a minimum of 5		

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839:M10.1	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	At least five years prior to mine completion, the proponent shall prepare and submit a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan to the requirements of the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority, on advice of the Department of Mines and Petroleum	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Correspondence with OEPA approving the Plan	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion		
839:M10.2	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan shall be prepared consistent with:  1. ANZMEC/MCA 2000, Strategic Framework for Mine Closure Planning; and  2. Department of Industry Tourism and Resources 2006 Mine Closure and Completion (Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry), Commonwealth Government, Canberra;	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Submit plan to CEO of OEPA and DMP Approval of Plan by OEPA.	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion		
839:M10.3	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan shall provide detailed technical information on the following:  1. final closure of all areas disturbed through implementation of the proposal so that they are safe, stable and non-polluting;  2. decommissioning of all plant and equipment;  3. disposal of waste materials;  4. final rehabilitation of waste dumps; tailings storage facilities and other areas (outside the mine pit(s));  5. Management and monitoring following mine completion; and  6.inventory of all contaminated sites and proposed management.	Preparation of a Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan in accordance with criteria.	Submit plan to CEO of OEPA and DMP. Approval of the plan by OEPA.	CEO	DMP	Overall	At least five years prior to mine completion		



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839:M10.4	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The proponent shall close, decommission and rehabilitate the proposal in accordance with the approved Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	Implementation of the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan Internal and external audits (as required) of the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	Closure, rehabilitation and decommissioning activities detailed in the Project AER and summary included in Compliance Report	Minister for Environment		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M10.5	Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan	The proponent shall make the Final Closure and Decommissioning Plan required by conditions 10-1 and 10-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.	1. In accordance with Proposal Implementation Monitoring Section – Fact Sheet 1 – Draft - Making Documents Publicly Available, unless otherwise instructed by the CEO;  2. Adherence to a condition in a Statement requiring public availability of documents must occur within 14 days of submission of the documents to the CEO; and  3. 14 days from the date of making documents publicly available, proponents shall provide evidence to the CEO to confirm that advertising or lodgement on website has been completed.	Document available on website (and letter to CEO to confirm) Copy of Document to DEC Library and PIMB (OEPA)	CEO		Overall	Within 14 days of submission		

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839:M11.1	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent must take measures to ensure that the proposal Net GHG Emissions do not exceed: (1) 935,000 tonnes of CO2-e for the period between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2026; (2) 320,000 tonnes of CO2-e for the period between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2029; (3) zero tonnes of CO2-e from 1 January 2030 thereafter.	Implementation of a confirmed Greenhouse Gas Management Plan	Proposed:  Greenhouse Gas Emissions detailed in the Project AER and summary included in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing		
839:M11.2	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	At least within six (6) months from Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 being issued, unless otherwise agreed by the CEO, the proponent shall develop and submit to the CEO, a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan to: (1) be consistent with the achievement of the Net GHG Emission limits in condition 11-1 (or the achievement of Net GHG Emissions reductions beyond those required by those limits); (2) specify the estimated proposal GHG emissions and emissions intensity for the proposal from the date Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 is issued; (3) include a comparison of the estimated proposal GHG emissions and emissions intensity for the proposal against other comparable facilities; (4) identify and describe any measures that the proponent will implement to avoid, reduce and/or offset proposal GHG emissions and/or reduce the emissions intensity of the proposal. (5) provide a program for the future review of the plan to: (a) assess the effectiveness of measures referred to in condition 11-2(4); and (b) identify and describe options for future measures that the proponent may or could implement to avoid, reduce, and/or offset proposal GHG emissions and/or reduce the emissions intensity of the proposal.	Development and submission of a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Proposed:  Correspondence with CEO approving the Plan	CEO		Overall	Within six months from Attachment 7 to the ministerial statement being issued.		

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839:M11.3	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent:  (1) may revise and submit to the CEO the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Environmental Management Plan at any time;  (2) must revise and submit to the CEO the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan if there is a material risk that condition 11-1 will not be complied with, including but not limited to as a result of a change to the proposal;	Submission of any updates to the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	Proposed:  Correspondence with CEO  Revised Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan	CEO		Overall	At any time but especially when there is a material risk that condition 11-1 wont be complied with.		
839:M11.4	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent shall implement the most recent version of the confirmed. Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that it has been demonstrated that the net GHG emission limits in condition 11-1 have been met.	Implementation of a confirmed Greenhouse Gas Management Plan	Proposed:  Report included in Project Annual Environmental Report (AER) and summary in Compliance Report	CEO		Overall	Ongoing until the CEO has confirmed in writing that it has been demonstrated that the net GHG emissions limits in condition 11-1 have been met.		
839:M11.5	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	In accordance with condition 4-6 of Ministerial Statement 839 the proponent shall submit an annual report to the CEO each year by 24 December, commencing on the first 23 December after Attachment 7 to Ministerial Statement 839 is issued, or such other date within that financial year as is agreed by the CEO to align with other reporting requirements for GHG, specifying for the previous financial year: (1) the quantity of proposal GHG emissions; and (2) the emissions intensity for the proposal.	Annual greenhouse gas and emissions reporting as compliant with the continual NGER submission.  Inclusion of discussion around GHG emissions in the annual Compliance Assessment Report	GHG emissions data reported to the Australian Federal Government (NGER)	CEO		Overall	The annual CAR report to be submitted by 24 <sup>th</sup> December		
839:M11.6	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	The proponent shall make the confirmed Greenhouse Gas Environmental Management Plan publicly available on the proponent's website two (2) weeks of receiving written confirmation from the CEO as referred to in condition 11-2 or in any other manner or time specified by the CEO.	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Management Plan (Available on the TJV website)	Proposed:  Document available on proponent website	CEO		Overall	2 weeks after confirmation from the CEO		