

# STANDARD 11

## WATER MANAGEMENT



Gold Road is committed to the responsible management of water resources. Gold Road will ensure adequate water supply for our exploration and operational activities now and into the future while not compromising the environmental, heritage values or affecting other water users.

### TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE GOLD ROAD WILL

- 11.1. Incorporate early assessment of surface and groundwater availability and potential impacts for current and future projects and activities.
- 11.2. Ensure a consistent secure supply of water for operations without compromising water availability for other users, or the environment.
- 11.3. Maximise use of recycled water.
- 11.4. Regularly disclose water use statistics and measures adopted to reduce water use.
- 11.5. Prevent pollution of ground or surface water resources by ensuring adequate and appropriate containment of hydrocarbons and chemicals
- 11.6. Commitment to responsible land and ecosystem management.
- 11.7. Commit to continually improving water management measures and initiatives to further reduce reliance on raw water sources.
- 11.8. Regularly review and assess climate change risks relating to water security.
- 11.9. Regularly review and assess climate change risks associated with changing rainfall and flooding events, including frequency, severity and intensity.
- 11.10. Reduce potential water quality impacts by incorporating appropriate surface and ground water management into planning and implementation of activities.
- 11.11. Ensure water management risks and opportunities are identified and assessed during due diligence for future merger and acquisitions.
- 11.12. Engage proactively and inclusively with stakeholders, particularly those in our host communities, that may influence or be affected by our water use and discharges.
- 11.13. Support and actively encouraging initiatives that promote improved water use, effective water catchment management and contribute to improved water security.
- 11.14. Encourage business partners and vendor contractors to adopt similar principles and standards for effective water management across our sites and local regions.

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