

Emerita Resources Corp. - Sustainable Development Policy

At Emerita we are committed to creating value for our shareholders while operating in a safe, socially and environmentally responsible manner, contributing to the prosperity of our employees & their families, our service providers and our local communities while respecting human rights, cultures, customs and values of those impacted by our activities and protecting the environment where we operate.

Accordingly, through our actions we endeavour to demonstrate a responsible approach to social, economic and environmental performance in all aspects of business strategy, planning and management that is aligned with the evolving priorities of our communities of interest. Our actions will reflect a broad spectrum of values that we share with our employees and communities of interest, including honesty, transparency and integrity.

Through this policy we are committed to:

- Identify and evaluate potential impacts in all our operations and ensure that effective controls, technologies and resources are in place to prevent, mitigate and eliminate risks;
- Promote leadership, personal commitment and accountability to this policy from all employees, and contractors;
- Comply with our internal governance policies, with our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, with the laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which we operate as well as other industry standards to which our company subscribes;
- Uphold fundamental human rights as defined in the International Bill of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work;
- Maintain emergency preparedness and crisis response plans to address possible impacts of unforeseen events;
- Monitor the evolving ESG landscape and technological advances in mining to ensure continuous improvement and forward looking design to minimize and mitigate the impact of our activities over the life cycle of our projects;
- Build relationships with our stakeholders and rights-holders based on trust through open and transparent communication; and
- Ensure sufficient resources are allocated to implement and manage these commitments throughout the lifecycle of our projects and operation.

Our Employees & Contractors

We aim to maintain a productive and supportive work environment that is based on mutual respect, fairness and integrity.

Our commitments:

- No tolerance for discriminatory conduct or any type of harassment or abuse in the workplace;
- Value diversity and treat all employees and contractors fairly, providing equal opportunity at all levels of the organization without bias;
- Employ and promote employees on the basis of merit and provide appropriate and meaningful training and career opportunities to encourage employees to achieve their full potential;

- Provide fair and competitive compensation;
- Respect the rights of workers and not engage in practices of forced or child labour nor use suppliers that engage in such practices;
- Respect employees right to freedom of association and freedom to engage in collective bargaining;
- Provide a confidential reporting mechanism to report unethical, illegal or irresponsible behaviour;
- Maintain the confidentiality of collected personal and private information about employees; and
- Consult, communicate and provide appropriate support to employees.

Environmental Stewardship

We aim to prevent, minimize and mitigate impacts of our operations on the environment and maintain its viability and diversity, We recognize that our activities must be integrated in the areas we operate to ensure the functionality of ecosystems and existing land uses.

Our Commitments:

- Place the principle of prevention before that of correction, carrying out permanent environmental monitoring in all our projects.
- Integrate environmental considerations into all aspects of the Company's activity;
- Promote and implement the efficient use of resources, and practice conservation, prevention and waste minimization, safe disposal, reuse and recycling;
- Prevent and minimize risks associated with managing tailings, mine waste and water by employing best practices and rehabilitate sites to ensure long term physical and chemical stability in a consultative manner;
- Practice water conservation and management to reduce cumulative impacts on the surrounding environment and other land users;
- Implement measures to reduce the use of fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions to minimize the carbon footprint of our operations;
- Consider the risks associated with climate change, such as fires, droughts and/or floods, throughout the life cycle of our projects and collaborate with local stakeholders to assess and minimize such risks;
- Integrate biodiversity conservation, landscape and land use planning considerations through all stages of our activities taking due care to prevent, manage and mitigate the impact of the Company's operations on surrounding habitat and minimize the impact on flora and fauna associated with them;
- Ensure that all employees, consultants and contractors understand the Company's commitment and fulfill their responsibilities for environment protection;
- Collaborate with local, national and international individuals, institutions, organizations and governments on measures to protect the environment.

Operating a Safe and Healthy Workplace

We aim to operate a safe and healthy workplace that is injury and fatality free. Our objective is to achieve zero accidents in the workplace and protect and enhance the well-being of employees, contractors and communities.

Our Commitments:

- Integrate health and safety into all aspects of our operational decisions and activities.
- Provide appropriate training for all employees to safely perform their duties and require that contractors (and their sub-contractors) provide their employees and service providers with the training and resources required to minimize the risks of their work activities;
- Maintain occupational health and workplace hygiene programs;
- Provide appropriate tools to work safely and efficiently;
- Use sound engineering principles in the design and operation of our facilities;
- Provide adequate emergency response resources, emergency exercises and related training and maintain a high degree of emergency preparedness to effectively respond to emergencies;
- Ensure that site access/permit systems are diligently and correctly used by all staff and contractors; and,
- Promote healthy lifestyles through appropriate awareness and training, fitness for work standards, and occupational health programs and benefits and encourage employees and contractors to initiate and participate in initiatives to promote good health.

Respect for our Local Communities

We aim to contribute to the social and economic development of sustainable communities associated with our operations to ensure a legacy of improvement that will continue beyond the life cycle of the mine.

Our Commitments:

- Foster an open, honest, transparent and respectful dialogue with all communities of interest through formal and informal channels to incorporate their values and concerns into our business activities and ensure that activities on private lands are performed with the free prior informed consent of the land owners or right holders;
- Support local communities and their sustainability through measures such as development programs, locally sourcing goods and services, capacity building of local small and medium enterprises and employing local people;
- Provide assurance that our operations will not support, benefit or contribute to unlawful conflict, serious human rights abuses or breaches of international humanitarian law;
- Preserve cultural heritage from adverse impacts associated with our project development;
- Not to explore or develop our operations in any areas designated as World Heritage Sites;
- Avoid involuntary resettlement and where resettlement is necessary engage in meaningful consultation and compensation with impacted parties;

- Support social, educational, environmental, and recreational programs that benefit our operating communities; and,
- Welcome community feedback and monitor and track any issues raised by local citizens.