



Policy & Procedures

BIODIVERSITY

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B2Gold Corp. is committed to the conservation of biodiversity and an integrated approach to land use planning. This commitment includes respecting legally protected areas and species, understanding the interfaces between mining and biodiversity, identifying areas of our operations that may have a negative impact on biodiversity, and implementing mitigation measures for impacts on biodiversity and the rehabilitation of affected areas.

To achieve this, B2Gold will:

- Maintain natural ecosystems and manage protected areas that may be either directly or indirectly impacted by our project activities;
- Respect indigenous people's rights and values for natural resources and involve them in developing and agreeing on appropriate management strategies for potential impacts;
- Comply with all applicable statutory obligations relating to biodiversity;
- Provide employee awareness programs related to the protection of biodiversity;
- Conserve biodiversity by identifying and avoiding potential habitat destruction and exploring and implementing mitigation strategies when loss of habitat is unavoidable;
- Conduct impact assessments and apply risk management when situations identify potential adverse impacts on biodiversity;
- Consult with relevant stakeholders on issues relating to biodiversity;
- Adopt reclamation and closure strategies that protect the biodiversity of areas impacted by our operations.

B2Gold Corp. recognizes that mining has the potential to result in significant impacts on biodiversity. Biodiversity conservation and the mitigation of potential biodiversity impacts are supported by the organization's senior management.

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