



Konkola Copper Mines Plc

Water Management Policy

Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) Plc, recognises the social, economic and environmental value of water and the increasing global concern of water scarcity. We understand that water is a key resource that should be used responsibly, balancing the needs and expectations of different stakeholders.

Konkola Copper Mines Plc shall strive to:

- ◆ Conserve freshwater ecosystems and ensure we are water positive in operations where it is economically, socially, environmentally, and technologically feasible.
- ◆ Understand our water footprint at all our projects and operations, and maintain a water balance that minimises the amount of freshwater consumed by re-using as much water as possible and encouraging rainwater harvesting.
- ◆ Identify water conservation projects through reduction, recycling and reuse and monitor progress against reduction targets across our operations. We will avoid pollution of surface water, groundwater and other water resources arising from our operations.
- ◆ Comply with applicable regional, national and local regulations.
- ◆ Apply a zero-discharge philosophy wherever possible and treat all wastewater to good international practice before discharging to the environment including storm water runoff.
- ◆ Treat all wastewater to international best practice standards before discharging to the environment through the application of Best Available Techniques (BAT) where possible and ensure that water/wastewater storage facilities are engineered and maintained.
- ◆ Participate in regional or local water catchment planning activities to secure sustainable water resource for the company's operations and the activities of other stakeholders in the surrounding communities.
- ◆ Determine baselines and develop ongoing monitoring of water quality.
- ◆ Work with communities and communicate with our stakeholders on the progress and performance of water conservation and water management.
- ◆ Provide access to safe drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in the workplace.
- ◆ Measuring water withdrawal, consumption, discharge across all operations and geographies and maintain year-on-year efforts to reduce water consumption and water efficiency in alignment with Vedanta's commitment to become a water positive by 2030.
- ◆ Avoid pollution of surface water, ground water and other water resources by implementing relevant checks, preventing leakages, and testing the source points periodically.
- ◆ Conduct risk assessments to understand the impact of water availability, water quality on the business under different scenarios and time periods, and implement adaption and mitigation actions to the physical risks of climate change.
- ◆ Foster research and innovation techniques aimed at minimizing water consumption.
- ◆ Encourage and influence our business partners to adopt water stewardship practices and set targets
- ◆ Conduct training and build awareness on water conservation for employees, business partners and communities.

This policy shall be implemented across KCM. The content and robustness of implementation of this policy will be reviewed periodically and revised accordingly. We will also measure progress against this policy and review performance on a periodic basis to ensure ongoing management of water resource.

Signed by:

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