

WASTE

Anglo American's coal operations deploy efficient processes to store and dispose of non-mineral and mineral waste from rock and tailings in a way that prevents environmental harm.

NON-MINERAL WASTE

At each of our sites, our waste management principles are 'Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle'.

Examples are:

- Excess waste is addressed during the initial purchasing processes and where possible we prevent excessive materials being brought to our mine sites.
- Products that can be refurbished are reused on site or donated to local communities.
- Material such as oil, steel, batteries, timber, aluminium, and electrical goods are recycled to reduce the amount of waste being disposed of in landfill.
- If recycling is not possible, the remaining materials are disposed of in licensed waste facilities.



MINERAL WASTE

Mineral waste is produced through the coal extraction process and can be in the form of waste rock or tailings. Waste rock is stockpiled onsite and used during the land rehabilitation process. We shape the waste rock into stable land forms and cover with topsoil to prevent erosion, encourage vegetation growth to allow for a future land use, such as grazing or bushland habitat.

Tailings are contained onsite in dams or previous mined voids. Our tailings storage facilities are certified by a qualified third party person to oversee our tailings management processes. Once a tailings storage facility reaches capacity, the tailings are rehabilitated to a stable landform and covered with topsoil and revegetated.

Anglo American is committed to the highest standards of environmental performance. Our aim is to minimise environmental harm in exploration, construction, operation and closure of our mines in an environmentally responsible and sustainable way.

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