

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## A STATEMENT OF OUR CORPORATE VALUES

Positive relations with neighbouring communities and government are as necessary to the success of our business as the effective management of our operations in Papua New Guinea. It is our social licence to operate.

We aim to deliver more than just world class operations; we aim to foster the development of local capacity and deliver meaningful benefit to local communities. Wherever we operate we set out to build enduring relationships with our neighbouring communities and government that demonstrate a real commitment to creating a positive environment based on respect and sustainable development.

It is essential that we understand the social, environmental and economic implications of our activities so we can optimise benefits and reduce negative impacts, both for local communities and for regional and national economies. We therefore have an unwavering commitment to the:

- active training of country citizens in all areas of our business;
- localisation of management positions;
- meaningful implementation of community development programs;
- fostering local business development; and
- active procurement of local goods and services.

To achieve our aims, we demand the same rigor into designing and implementing our training, community development and social programs commitments as we do in all other areas of our business.

We respect the diversity of indigenous peoples, acknowledging the importance they place in their land, waters as well as their history, culture and traditional ways. We will always take a collaborative approach with our engagement with indigenous communities listening carefully to their concerns and providing opportunities to exchange information and share interests, objectives and values.



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