

Announcement of Sishen Mine IRMA Assessment

ERM CVS announces the commencement of a third-party independent assessment of Anglo American's Sishen Iron Ore Mine against the [Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance \(IRMA\) Standard for Responsible Mining](#). The Mine is located in the Northern Cape, South Africa.

ERM CVS, an IRMA-approved certification body, will carry out an on-site assessment from 22 - 27 November 2021.

Stakeholders are invited to be part of the assessment process and submit written comment to ERM CVS on the environmental and social performance of the Sishen Mine (in particular, how the performance of the Mine site compares with the IRMA [Standard for Responsible Mining](#)). Stakeholders may also contact ERM CVS if they would like to be interviewed as part of the assessment process. When possible, interviews with local stakeholders will be scheduled to take place during the on-site audit and may be virtual or in-person, taking into consideration COVID-19 precautions.

Please register as a stakeholder to be notified as more information about the Sishen mine IRMA assessment becomes available. To register, submit questions or comments, or request to be interviewed as part of the assessment process, please contact ERM CVS, details below. Comments will be kept confidential upon request.

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For more information on the IRMA mine site certification process, see:

<https://responsiblemining.net/what-we-do/certification/>.

If you have concerns about the IRMA mine site assessment process, or the requirements in the IRMA Standard, access IRMA's Issues Resolution System on the IRMA website: <https://responsiblemining.net/>.

