



Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance

# FEEDBACK INVITED!

SCS seeks inputs from local community and other stakeholders on Harita's Nickel Mine, Obi Island, Indonesia

## April 15 – 23, 2025

IRMA auditors from SCS Global Services will be visiting the Harita Nickel Mine region in April to gather input from YOU.

If you have something to say, you can let the audit team know by messaging them on WhatsApp. Even better, you can set up a face-to-face chat with the auditors at a time and in a location convenient to you between the 15th and 23rd of April.

If an in-person chat is not possible for any reason, and you would like to connect, don't worry! You can share your thoughts with the auditors using WhatsApp, too. The IRMA audit team respects your privacy. Anything shared in worker and community interviews is anonymous and will be combined with other feedback. No names or personal details will appear in the auditors' report or be shared with mine management.

In October 2024, PT TBP [announced](#) its commitment to have the Harita Nickel operation independently audited against the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA) Standard for Responsible Mining. Between April 15 and 23, SCS Global Services (SCS) auditors will be conducting an on-site third-party, independent audit of PT TBP Harita's Nickel Mine to evaluate its performance against the IRMA criteria. During this on-site audit, SCS will collect feedback from local stakeholders who are affected by the mine — including community members, community organizations, mine workers and contractors, and government officials. The SCS team will also inspect the operation and its associated facilities.

### If you are new to IRMA, welcome!

The Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA) is a voluntary responsible mining standard aiming to improve mining operations' performance. Mine sites that choose to invest in an IRMA assessment have their environmental and social performance measured by independent audit teams.

An IRMA assessment digs deep with over 400 requirements covering things like human rights, air and water quality, occupational health and safety, financial security, and community contribution and investment. Each mine site assessment consists of three parts in which auditors:



Conduct a file review of mine site conformity to the IRMA Standard



Carry out an onsite review to verify conformity in practice



Summarize their findings in a final report

When the audit is finished, a detailed summary report of the site's performance against the standard will be shared on the IRMA website. IRMA's release of the public report initiates a cycle of continuous improvement and subsequent audits at the mine.

Stakeholder input is a valuable part of IRMA assessments because feedback from those who work for or are affected by the mine helps auditors understand better how the mine site responds to area needs and concerns relating to IRMA Standard criteria. SCS Global Services is an approved IRMA assessment provider.

To learn more about IRMA go to [www.responsiblemining.net](http://www.responsiblemining.net).

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