

Minimising Impacts

Topic: Mining and Rehabilitation

What You Need To Do

- List the potential impacts of the mining process
- Identify the characteristics/nature of the impacts listed
- What measures are taken to minimise impacts.

Extension/Alternatives

- Form teams to debate the issues associated with the potential impacts.
- Create a brochure detailing how potential impacts are identified and addressed.



A bauxite mine pit (1980)



The same pit 20 years after mining and rehabilitation has taken place (2001)

Curriculum Links

English: Writing, Listening and Speaking

Society and Environment: Investigation, Communication & Participation, Natural and Social Systems, Resources, Active Citizenship - Ecological Sustainability

Science: Life and Living

Values

Environmental Responsibility