

Looking for green

Topic: Mining and Rehabilitation

Background Information

The World Wide Fund (WWF) for a living planet states that the mining industry can and must contribute to sustainable development in three ways:

- Ensuring that mines are only operated in areas where environmental impacts can be responsibly managed
- Acknowledging and respecting that some sites have environmental and social values that preclude mining
- Ensuring mined materials are reused and recycled to the maximum extent possible.

What You Need To Do

Research a mining company that has built a reputation for its environmental responsibility. Write a report that outlines the company's commitment to the environment, giving specific information and past achievement and future direction.

Curriculum Links

English: Writing, Reading

Society & Environment: Investigation, Communication & Participation, Place and Space, Resources, Active Citizenship -

Links

www.alcoa.com.au

<http://wwf.org.au/ourwork/industry/mining/>

