

Appendix 7: Additional planning condition (Carbon Neutrality)

Revised Draft Carbon Neutrality Condition – December 2025

No development shall take place until a Carbon Neutrality Management Plan (CNMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Department.

The submitted CNMP shall substantially accord with the draft CNMP dated December 2025 and with the requirements of ISO14068 (or such replacement as shall be agreed in writing with the Department).

Subject to any review, the approved CNMP shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

As a minimum the approved CNMP will include the following:

- (a) The use in site-operations of biodiesel Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (or equivalent to be agreed in writing with the Department);
- (b) The procurement of 100% renewable electricity for the construction, operation and closure of the mine;
- (c) The use in site-operations of a low carbon cement (CEM III/B at 70% GGBS) (or equivalent to be agreed in writing with the Department);
- (d) A requirement to prepare Carbon Neutrality Reports, and to submit for third-party verification carbon neutrality claims, in accordance with ISO14068 (or such replacement as shall be agreed in writing with the Department), by 30 June each year following the completion of the first calendar year from commencement of development until all exploration excavation and processing activities have ceased and the site has been decommissioned and restored in accordance with conditions [CLO1 and CLO2];
- (e) The identity of the third-party that will verify the carbon neutrality claims;
- (f) A requirement to provide the Department with a copy of the third-party verification within 1 month of receipt;
- (g) A requirement to prepare a review of the approved CNMP within 1 year of the commencement of minerals extraction and subsequent reviews every 5 years thereafter.