

# **AngloGold Ashanti and the Environment**

- **We recognize that the long-term sustainability of our business is dependant upon good stewardship in both the protection of the environment and the efficient management of the exploration and extraction of mineral resources.**
- **We will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and requirements.**
- **We are committed to establishing and maintaining management systems to identify, monitor, and control the environmental aspects of our activities.**
- **The company will ensure that financial resources are available to meet its reclamation and environmental obligations.**
- **The company will ensure that its employees and contractors are aware of this policy as well as their relevant responsibilities.**
- **We will conduct audits to evaluate the effectiveness of our environmental management systems.**
- **We are committed to communicating and consulting with interested and affected parties on environmental aspects of our activities.**
- **We will work to continually improve our environmental performance; and**
- **The company will participate in debate on environmental matters at international, national and local levels.**