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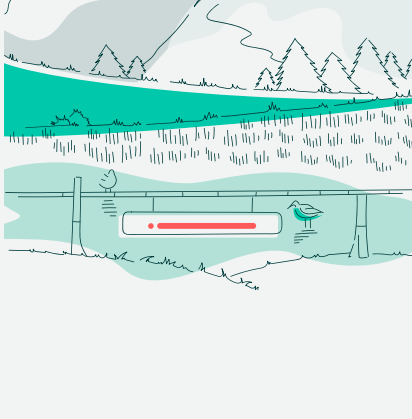
A group of mining and metals CEOs come together to understand the contribution of global mining to sustainable development. This came to be known as the Mining, Minerals, and Sustainable Development (MMSD) project.

After two years of consultation, founding members of ICMM sign the Toronto Declaration which establishes ICMM as the industry's preeminent sustainable development platform.

2002



2003



ICMM's Council adopt 10 principles for sustainable development that form the foundation of ICMM's original Sustainable Development Framework.

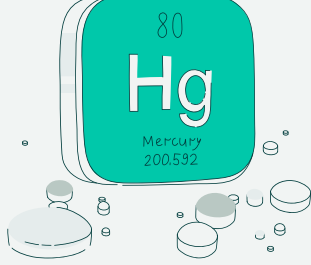
Recognising exploration and mining to be incompatible with the Outstanding Universal Value of World Heritage Sites ICMM members sign a 'no-go' pledge committing to neither mine nor explore in such areas.

2006



ICMM develops industry leading 'Good Practice Guide on Mining and Biodiversity' with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

2009



ICMM publishes the first in a series of human rights guides to support members in implementing the UN's 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' framework.

Recognising the importance of responsible management of mercury, ICMM's Council adopts a position statement on mercury risk management.

2010

Through our mining partnerships for development position statement members commit to actively support or help develop partnerships that enhance the social and economic contribution of mining to sustainable development.



ICMM publishes 'Good Practice Guide on Indigenous Peoples and Mining', to support members on implementing 2008 position statement.

2011



ICMM appoints an independent review panel to assess new member applications and publishes its 'New Member Admission Process', increasing the integrity of membership.

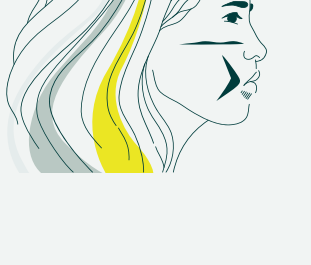
2012

ICMM publishes its Community Development Toolkit, which provides practical tools for supporting sustainable development at all stages of mine life.

ICMM publishes the first in a series of innovative reports that assess the role of mining in national economies.



2013



Indigenous Peoples are often historically disadvantaged and dependent on natural resources. Recognising this ICMM's Council adopts an updated position statement on Indigenous Peoples which sets out members' approach to Free, Prior and Informed Consent.

2015

With the critical role that water plays in operations, ICMM publishes its Practical Guide to Catchment-based Water Management, offering a comprehensive approach for identifying, evaluating and responding to water related risks.

Towards our goal of zero fatalities, ICMM publishes Health and Safety Critical Control Management to help with the prevention of the most serious types of health and safety incidents, and material unwanted events.



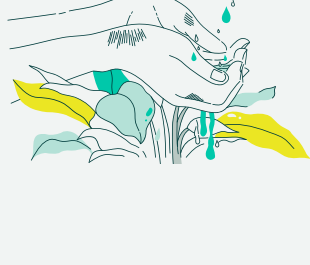
2016



ICMM develops practical training resources on key community relations topics, including human rights, resettlement, understanding conflict, engaging with indigenous peoples and understanding community support.

2017

17. Recognising that water is a precious shared resource with high environmental, social, cultural, and economic value, ICMM's Council adopts a position statement on water stewardship to achieve responsible and sustainable water use.



2018



To accelerate the development of a new generation of mining vehicles, ICMM launches its Innovation for Cleaner, Safer Vehicles (ICSV) initiative in collaboration with leading equipment manufacturers.

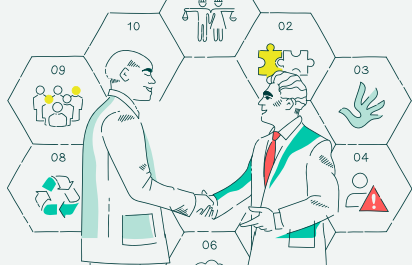
2019

ICMM publishes its Integrated Mine Closure good practice guide that considers environmental, social and economic factors throughout the life of a mine.



2020

ICMM's Mining Principles are launched, incorporating robust site-level validation of performance expectations and credible assurance of corporate sustainability reports, this represents the first major overhaul of membership commitments since 2003.

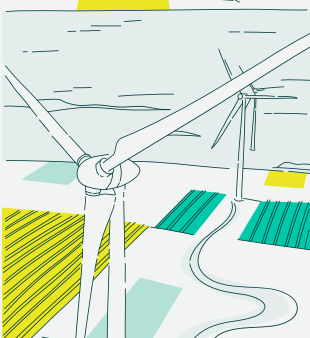


In response to the collapse of a tailings dam near Brumadinho in Brazil in January 2019, ICMM with UNEP and PRI launches the 'Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management'.

ICMM publishes 'Building Forward Better', a framework that supports the mining industry in being a partner for more inclusive and resilient communities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2021

Recognising the critical global challenge of climate change, ICMM's Council adopts a new climate change position statement, introducing the goal of net zero Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050 or sooner.



ICMM's Council commits to disclose all mineral development contracts granted or entered into from 1 January 2021 marking a significant step to strengthen mineral resource governance.

2022

ICMM's Strategy and Action Plan, 2022-2024 introduces a new organisational purpose of 'leadership through collaboration to enhance the contribution of mining and metals to sustainable development', and new priorities in the areas of environmental resilience, social performance, governance and transparency, and innovation for sustainability.

ICMM's Council adopts consistent reporting on social and economic contribution, empowering stakeholders to assess the contribution of mining to economic growth, employment, skills, health and education.

