



A Strategic Approach to Stakeholder Engagement Prior and During the Mineral Project Life Cycle

Getting it Right From the Start

GeoQuest now Provides Services aimed at Assisting Clients in:

- Earning and Maintaining a 'Social Licence to Operate' ('SLO')
- Developing an 'Early Strategic Stakeholder Engagement Process' ('ESSE') through the Project Life Cycle Stages (from Reconnaissance to Feasibility to Operation and finally to Closure and Post Closure).
- Establishment of Good Practice Approaches

Key Services:

Stakeholder Consultations-Engagements

Site Characterisation

Baseline Environmental & Social Studies

Environmental Liability Assessments

Stakeholder Asset Inventories

GIS Mapping & Information Management

Creation of Management / Mitigation Plans

Ongoing Monitoring & Evaluation

Due Diligence

"The simple fact is: in today's world if we don't bring people with us, and if the majority of those living in host communities don't benefit from our presence, we won't be allowed to mine."

– Mark Cutifani, CEO Anglo American



APPLICABILITY

Project Stage	
Reconnaissance	YES
Early Exploration	YES
Advanced Exploration	YES
Pre-Feasibility / Feasibility	YES
Construction	YES
Operation	YES
Closure / Post Closure	YES



AN EXAMPLE OF SOME OF THE KEY BENEFITS & OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

1. Building Lasting Trust and Relationships
2. Encouraging Stakeholder Understanding & Involvement ('Buy in') into Project Activities
3. Encouraging a Better Understanding of Community Dynamics and Concerns
4. Assisting in Managing the Expectations of all Parties at Every Stage of the Project's Life
5. Helping to Establish an Accurate 'Baseline' Survey for Potential Compensation Claims
6. Protecting the Rights of Local People through the Early Identification and Mitigation of any Project Related Threats and Concerns
7. Stakeholder and Social Landscape (GIS) Mapping & Analysis
8. Early Identification of Environmentally Sensitive or Protected Cultural, Heritage or Wildlife Areas and Reservations of Local or National Importance
9. Reduction of Conflict Potential (Grievances)

