

Land Use and Biodiversity

The effective management of land use and the protection of biodiversity by a mining company is integral to its success, for doing so can reduce and or mitigate regulatory costs and risks and protect relationships with local communities and governments. Our approach to land use and biodiversity is centred around generating economic, ecological, and social benefits, while operating safely, efficiently, and sustainably with our communities and environment.

Closure and Reclamation

At Silvercorp, we believe that environmental responsibility should start at the exploration phase and last beyond mine closure. We incorporate environmental protection planning and land reclamation initiatives, in compliance with the national ecological protection requirements, into our mine planning at early stages to reduce our impact on the environment, preserve the biodiversity, and establish strong plans and practices for mine closure and reclamation activities. Our Mine Geological Environment Restoration and Mitigation Plan and Land Reclamation Plan governs our reclamation and closure actions and activities, and our Geological Environment Restoration and Mitigation Management Institution oversees their implementation and related restoration and mitigation work in the mining area.

In Fiscal 2021, the Ying Mining District completed the Mine Environment Restoration and Land Reclamation Scheme and the Land Reclamation Scheme of our #2 TMF for the four mining areas of SGX & HZG, HPG, TLP-LM, and DCG. In June 2020, they passed the expert review and documentation organized by Henan Provincial Department of Natural Resources and signed the Land Reclamation Tripartite Supervision Agreement. The GC Mine has also completed the commissioned preparation and documentation of the Plan Table for Land Reclamation adjacent to New Core Storage Facilities, signed the fund supervision agreement, and made a deposit of reclamation funds.

Land Reclamation	Fiscal 2021		
	Ying	GC	Total
Reclaimed land (hectares)	5.15	0.88	6.03
Investment in land reclamation and environmental mitigation (\$)	498,495	67,886	566,381



Re-greening in Ying Mining District