





ERM CVS to Conduct On-site IRMA Surveillance Assessment of Anglo American - Kumba Iron Ore - Kolomela

ERM CVS Seeks Input from Local Community and Other Stakeholders

ERM CVS announces that on **20-21 October 2025** it will visit **the Anglo American – Kumba Iron Ore - Kolomela mining operations** in South Africa's Northern Cape province to conduct an independent, third-party **Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA)** surveillance assessment of the operation.

The initial audit report of Anglo American – Kumba Iron Ore - Kolomela mine operations was released on 27 March 2024 with an achievement level of IRMA 75. The report is available on the IRMA website: https://responsiblemining.net/kolomela.

The onsite surveillance audit will verify that the site operations continue to align with the performance previously recognized in the initial audit report. The audit team will verify that the mine's systems and controls are still in place and are functioning effectively, that no major changes have occurred that negatively affect the mine's performance, and that the site is progressing on its corrective action plan. The audit will also include confidential interviews with workers and engagement with community stakeholders. Following the completion of the surveillance audit, a report will be published on the IRMA website.

The abbreviated surveillance audit summary report will provide Anglo American and stakeholders insight into continuity of operations, material changes, and evidence of continued improvement. A full reassessment audit will occur three years after the release of the initial audit report.

20-21 October 2025

Your comments will help ERM CVS assess the impact of Anglo American – Kumba Iron Ore - Kolomela mine on local communities and measure its performance against best mining practices. ERM CVS invites you to sign-up for an interview with auditors during the surveillance audit, and/or submit written comments about Anglo American – Kumba Iron Ore - Kolomela mine using the contact details below.

Interviews can be held in English, Setswana and Afrikaans. Interviews requested by 13 October 2025 can be conducted remotely or in-person. Interview requests made after 13 October can be in-person if time permits, and remotely if it does not. Feedback and comments can be submitted anytime until 21 October 2025.

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Interviews with members of the community occur without mine personnel present. Interviews with non-management workers occur without management present and can be scheduled to occur offsite on request. ERM CVS protects the identity of individual commenters although the general nature of comments will be summarized in the report.

For more information about

- The Anglo American Kolomela audit or to sign up for updates: responsiblemining.net/Kolomela
- IRMA-approved independent audit firm ERM CVS: <u>ermcvs.com</u>.
- IRMA's mission, Standard, assessment process, or other mine audits: responsiblemining.net
- Filing a complaint about the audit process: <u>responsiblemining.net/complaints</u>