# Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre Initiative

The Initiative is Taking Action in the Australasian Region to Minimize Environmental Pollution with Social Sustainability of the Planet as the Intrinsic Human Right of all Inhabitants. Support Sustainable Human and Ecological Use and Reuse of all Remediated Land. Minimize Impacts on Water Quality while Reducing Toxic and Greenhouse Emissions.

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## **RECOGNITION OF FIRST NATION PEOPLE**

The Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre Initiative recognises the traditional custodians of the land we inhabit. We acknowledge their continuing connection to the land. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and future and extend this to all first nation people.

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# **ABOUT**

It is our collective responsibility to preserve and restore our land use heritage for the benefit and interest of future generations. The Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre Initiative will contest the inequalities created by the mining industry using environmental practices that harm the environment in a proactive and collaborative supportive approach.

Environmental effects of mining can occur at local, regional, and global scales through direct and indirect mining practices. Mining can cause in erosion, sinkholes, loss of biodiversity, or the contamination of soil, groundwater, and surface water by chemicals emitted from mining processes.

Some examples of the negative environmental impacts of mining include climate change, deforestation/habitat destruction, pollution, soil erosion, human-wildlife conflict, and the loss of biodiversity.

Mining and Land Reclamation After Use.

Asia-Pacific Environment
Centre Initiative is as
much on preventing
environmental damage
through mining in the
Australasian nations as it
is on removing what has
already accumulated and
reclamation to
beneficially bring back
the land into productive

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# **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre was formed to push forward the adoption of environmentally friendly mining across Australasia.

A recent mining and resources sumit agreed with environmental and mining groups across industry and the three tiers of government for a strong, independent and unified approach to environmental mining.

The Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre Initiative has become a condiuit for environmentalists looking to clean up polluted mining sites within the Austrasian region.

Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre is an independent group, meaning no federal, state and/or local government has any greater say in our published policies.

It aims to develop polices and projects to ensure the efficiency, viability and sustainability of environmentally friendly mining, with a view to having them adopted or ratified by governments, statutory authorities and other interested groups and organisations.

The Asia-Pacific Environmental Centre Initiative is committed to representing all involved parties as they continue to contribute to environmentally friendly mining in the Australasian region.