

Factsheet

Environment

Aeris Resources aims to deliver long-term stakeholder value through sustainable, safe, low-cost copper and gold production. We are respectful of the environment both in the context of the physical environment in which our mining operations and exploration activities are based, as well as the global environment of which we are all a part.

We acknowledge that we have an important role to play in minimising adverse environmental impacts through mining activities and we achieve this primarily through effective management of water resources, biodiversity, land management and waste management.

Minimising our carbon footprint



Aeris is committed to reducing our carbon footprint. We track and report our carbon emissions each year through relevant bodies such as the National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) and the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme (NGER).

Our carbon profile consists of a mix of:

- **Scope 1 emissions:** generated by diesel and LPG energy use from operating vehicles and processing plants at our mining operations; and
- **Scope 2 emissions:** generated indirectly through the consumption of electricity.

Environmental focus at every stage

Both the Cracow Gold Operations and Tritton Copper Operations are currently underground mining operations and therefore have limited surface footprint disturbance. This currently comprises primarily offices, carparks, processing plants, tailings dams and waste rock areas.

We consider land management and biodiversity at each stage of our operations, from project design to operation and closure. Land management includes rehabilitation and weed management, which is part of our duty of care to our neighbours.



Managing Waste

Mining also uses a wide range of materials and substances in operating, from packaging materials to office consumables, chemicals and containers.

We practice product stewardship, where care is taken to obtain a higher end outcome where possible such as recycling or remediation to minimise landfill and resources wastage. Each of our sites operates under a waste management plan, which maps out the types of waste and nominates the highest purpose fate possible.

We are also committed to producing our first full ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) report later in 2021.

