

# Protecting the environment

We are proud of our record on environmental issues and have an established Environmental Management System that covers all of our operational activities. Some of our key protection measures are detailed below.

## Land

All of our exploration sites are built to high standards of environmental protection, using a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) membrane which would be installed across the entire site to provide a protective layer under the site surface. This ensures that the land beneath is completely unaffected by our operations. In addition, containment ditches around the site are designed to contain fluids.

## Watercourses

A specialist surface water interceptor will be installed to prevent any flood risk and ensure that any discharged water is clean. The local watercourses will be monitored for water quality.

## Groundwater

We will be installing a number of groundwater monitoring boreholes on the site, to a depth of c.50m. This will enable us to sample and analyse groundwater quality both before and during our operations to ensure that activities on site are not having any detrimental impact.

## Air Quality

There will be a monitoring process in place to measure and quantify any emissions from the site.



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