

DIAGRAM

Project 2.2: Key beneficiaries (custodians and end-users) of mine closure

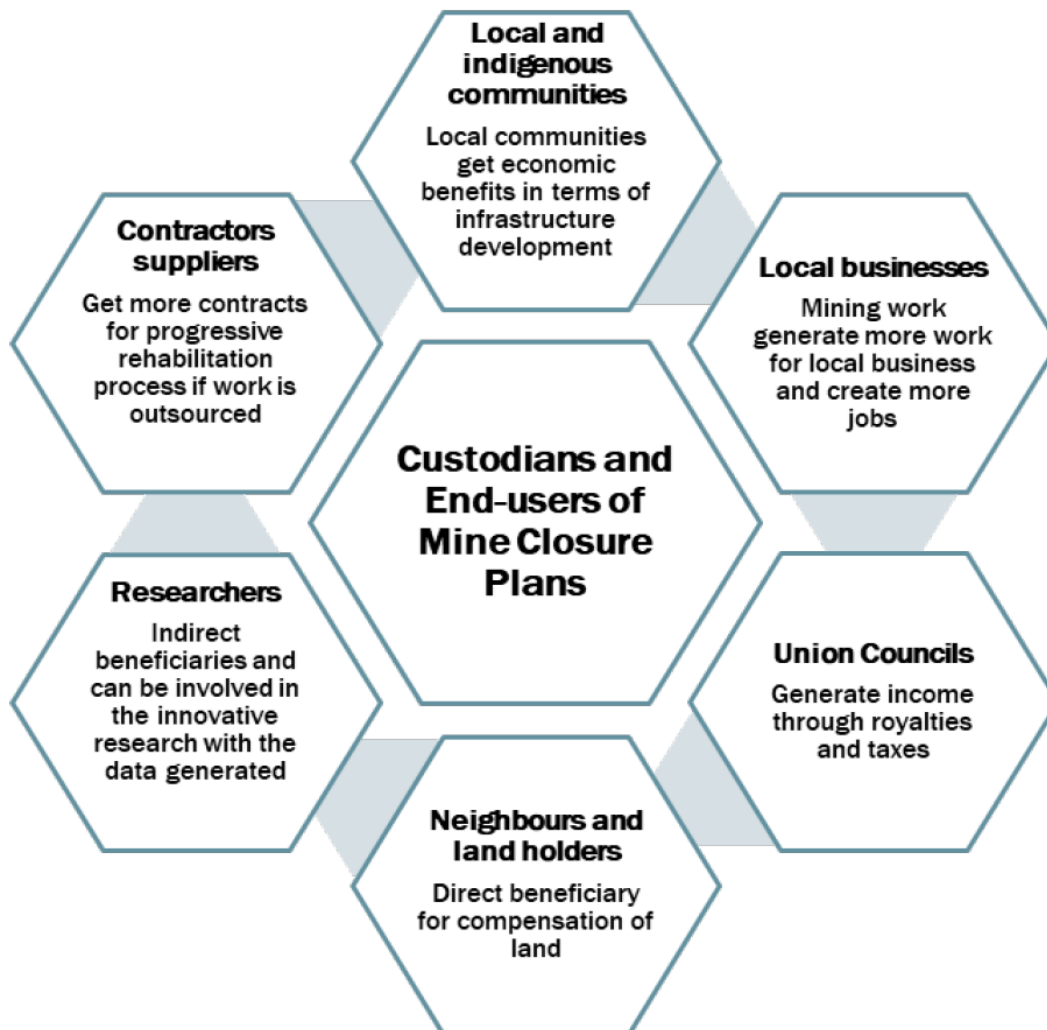


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Key beneficiaries (custodians and end-users) of closure

Adapted from Everingham, Svobodova, Mackenzie, and Witt (2020)



Summary

The local government and communities are the primary beneficiaries of mine closures, and it is becoming increasingly important for mining companies to build relationships with them.

Mine closure should engage stakeholders as early as feasible in the mine life cycle and continue this engagement throughout the mining operation. Early stakeholder participation in Mine Closure Planning (MCP) increases the success of social investment programmes, with planning continuing throughout the operations phase leaving a long-term legacy (Everingham, Svobodova, Mackenzie, and Witt, 2020).

The possible community participants, perceived advantages and beneficiaries of mine closure plans are depicted the above diagram. The participation of community organisations and their engagements in MCP can be quantified in terms of the number of social media posts or attendees at events, but in the real world, it is the end-users' perspectives on their involvement in the MCP process throughout the mining life cycle that matters.

REFERENCES

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