

# 2020

## GOLD FIELDS CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT

Aligned with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD)



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**Cover Photo:**  
Renewables micro-grid  
at our Agnew mine in  
Western Australia

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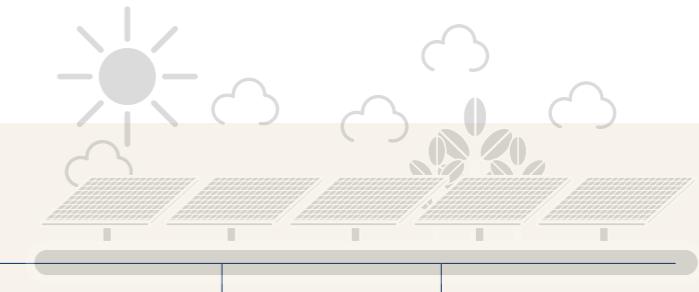
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## GOLD FIELDS GROUP (2020)

<b>2.24Moz</b> attributable gold production	<b>13,129TJ</b> energy consumption	<b>1,452MT CO<sub>2</sub>e</b> GHG (Scope 1-2) emissions	<b>1,969MT CO<sub>2</sub>e</b> GHG (Scope 1-3) emissions	<b>230kt CO<sub>2</sub>e</b> GHG emissions abated	<b>10.0GL</b> freshwater withdrawn	<b>71%</b> water recycled/reused
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## WEST AFRICA REGION

**Mines:** Tarkwa and Damang  
**JV mine:** Asanko  
**862koz** gold production  
**64TJ** energy initiatives savings  
**103kt CO<sub>2</sub>e** emissions abated  
**4.8GL** fresh water withdrawal  
**83%** water recycled/reused



## SOUTH AFRICA REGION

**Mine:** South Deep  
**227koz** gold production  
**176TJ** energy initiatives savings  
**51kt CO<sub>2</sub>e** emissions abated  
**1.6GL** fresh water withdrawal  
**79%** water recycled/reused



## AMERICAS REGION

**Mine:** Cerro Corona (Peru)  
**Project:** Salares Norte (Chile)  
**207koz** gold-equivalent production  
**14TJ** energy initiatives savings  
**1kt CO<sub>2</sub>e** emissions abated  
**2.9GL** fresh water withdrawal  
**87%** water recycled/reused



## AUSTRALIA REGION

**Mines:** St Ives, Granny Smith, Agnew and Gruyere (JV)  
**1,017koz** gold production  
**831TJ** energy initiatives savings  
**75kt CO<sub>2</sub>e** emissions abated  
**0.6GL** fresh water withdrawal  
**32%** water recycled/reused



## ABOUT THIS REPORT

This is our third Climate Change report compiled in line with the recommendations of the Financial Services Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). It is released as part of the 2020 suite of Gold Fields reports, and more specifically the 2020 Integrated Annual Report.

In 2018 Gold Fields became only the 2nd South African company and the first South African mining company to publicly endorse the TCFD recommendations. The TCFD recommendation, backed by most financial regulators around the world, encourage companies to release details of their climate-related financial risks and opportunities to provide decision-useful, consistent and comparable information to investors, lenders, insurers, and other stakeholders. Our TCFD report replaced our previous annual submissions under the CDP (previously the Carbon Disclosure Project) in relation to our carbon and energy performance. We continue with our CDP Water annual submissions.

The TCFD voluntary guidelines provide for comparable and reliable disclosure of climate-related information, which companies commit to publish at least once a year. The scope of our climate change performance and data covers our eight managed mines (including 100% of Gruyere, but excluding our Asanko Gold JV since it is a non-managed asset). While we report on relevant developments at Salares Norte, we do not include data from the project. We believe that this report enables our stakeholders and other decision-makers to evaluate our climate change-related performances for the next few years to come.

## SAFETY, HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SHSD) COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT TO STAKEHOLDERS



It is by now common cause that the world needs to have a negative carbon footprint by mid-century if we are to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and avoid the gradual environmental collapse of our planet. As it is, physical climate change impacts are already being felt across the globe.

Any company with a strong focus on sustainability will want to play its part in ensuring net-zero carbon levels are achieved by 2050, if not much earlier. If they are reluctant, there is a growing band of stakeholders to push them into doing the right thing. These range from environmental NGOs, to communities and governments, many of which have been regulating carbon emissions for some time now. Furthermore, investors are increasingly expecting that their shareholdings have reduced environmental footprints. As a director of Gold Fields, and Chairperson of its SHSD Committee since 2016, I am proud to say that Gold Fields needed no prodding and has chosen the right path as one of the leaders in the industry in mitigating its impact on the changing climate.

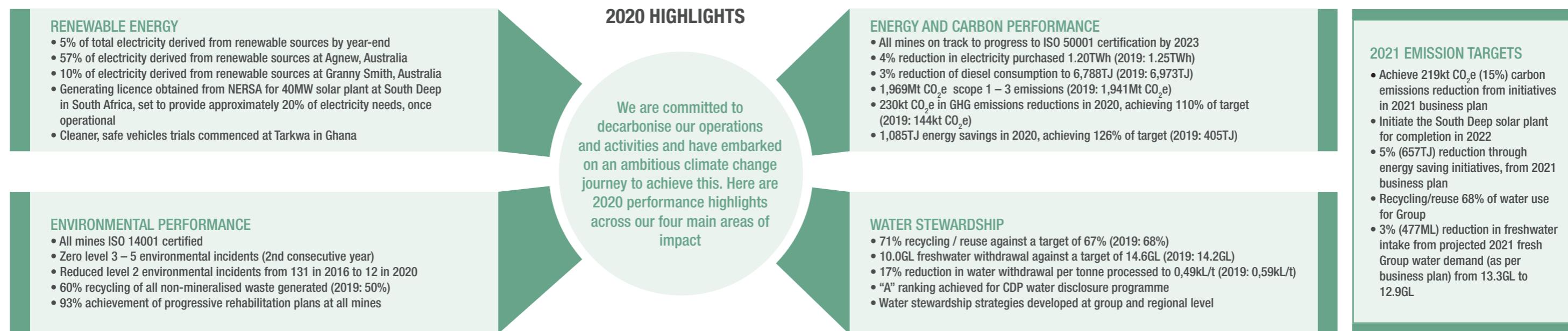
The Board first approved a Climate Change Policy Statement for the Company in 2017, updating it in 2020, which committed the Company to identify and assess climate-related risks and opportunities; reporting and disclosing its performance via various reporting frameworks; raising the share of renewable energy; and energy and water efficiency initiatives.

Since then, management has reviewed and updated a number of policy statements and guidelines, reflecting our environmental priorities. We also continue to align our energy and carbon management strategy, including our climate change reporting, to the recommendations of the TCFD.

In making these operational changes and commitments, the Company has not only the welfare of its operations in mind, but also that of our host communities, with whom we share many of the natural resources we use in our processes.

Climate change is one of the defining global challenges facing society, and your Board of Directors will ensure that Gold Fields plays its role in addressing the impact of the rapidly changing climate on our business, our employees, our host communities and society at large.

Terence Goodlace



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Please consult the following reports



### INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT

Our primary report, which details the Group's value creation story over the short, medium and long term



### REPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS

A high-level outline of our contributions to our key stakeholders, as well as recent developments impacting these relationships



### GRI CONTENT INDEX

The IAR is compiled to comply with the GRI Standards: Core option. The GRI Content Index also cross-references to the ICMM Principles, UNGC Principles, UN SDGs and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)

↗ Our online IAR portal, which can be accessed at [www.goldfields.com/integrated-annual-reports.php](http://www.goldfields.com/integrated-annual-reports.php)

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S STATEMENT TO STAKEHOLDERS



**“A key consideration for all our future strategies will be to address the impact of the rapidly changing climate on our business, our employees, our host communities and the natural environment in which we operate.”**

Chris Griffith

“There is no company whose business model won’t be profoundly affected by the transition to a net-zero economy.” This statement by BlackRock CEO Larry Fink, in his annual letter to the companies the firm is invested in, certainly holds true for Gold Fields.

Having joined Gold Fields on 1 April this year, I am all too aware that a key consideration for all our future strategies will be to address the impact of the rapidly changing climate on our business, our employees, our host communities and the natural environments in which we operate.

A long journey lies ahead, but I believe that over the last five years the Company has laid the foundations on which it can build a firm path to net zero carbon, much earlier than the 2050 date that our Paris Agreement commitment compels us to. Certainly, while gold mining’s carbon emission intensity is amongst the lowest in the mining industry, it does not absolve us of the responsibility of mitigating our impact on the climate.

2020 proved to be a landmark year in this respect. Primarily, renewables are now firmly embedded as an energy source. During 2020, we commissioned renewable micro grids at our Agnew and Granny Smith mines in Australia. Agnew became the first gold mine in the world to derive 57% of its electricity from renewable energy sources, mostly wind turbines supported by a solar plant and low-carbon gas.

We have also advanced plans to introduce renewables at Gruyere in Australia, and Salares Norte in Chile, when it commences operating in 2023, and are undertaking studies at St Ives, also in Australia. Moreover, in February 2021, South Africa’s national regulator approved the electricity generation licence for South Deep’s 40MW solar plant, following a three-year application process. Assuming the project is delivered to plan, including Board approval, South Deep should be generating on average 20% of its electricity needs from solar by mid-2022. With this contribution, we are firmly on track to increase the share of renewables in the Group energy mix from 3% in 2020 to 15% by 2025. Including hydro power these percentages would rise from 11% in 2020 to 22% in 2025.

While renewables will undoubtedly play a major role in the near future, at present our climate change mitigating efforts are led by energy savings and energy efficiency initiatives. These initiatives enabled us to save 700kt CO<sub>2</sub>e greenhouse gas emissions over the past five years – with the added benefit of cost savings for our operations.

Sound management of water resources is another critical issue that has taken on renewed urgency as the climate changes. Furthermore, since we share water resources with our host communities at many of our mines, it is imperative that we manage water efficiently and reduce our demand for freshwater. In 2019, we set two key targets to ensure we efficiently manage our water usage in our catchment areas: Firstly, reducing freshwater use by 3% – 5% a year, and, secondly, recycling and reusing at least 70% of our water. Both of these targets were exceeded in 2020.

Since a significant portion of our carbon emissions are from diesel consumed by haulage trucks, we have focused on reducing our dependence on diesel. This took a significant step forward in 2020, when we commenced piloting diesel-gas hybrid vehicles at Tarkwa in Ghana. More ambitiously, we are examining ways to introduce electric vehicles underground and, in collaboration with equipment manufacturers and our peers at the International Council on Mining & Metals (ICMM), accelerate the development of electric vehicles for our fleet.

During the course of 2021, we will set and publish targets on our journey to carbon neutrality. The strategic priority is “pursuing decarbonisation and building resilience to climate change” in line with our commitment to the Paris Agreement and its target of net-zero carbon by 2050. Behind this ambition are the following strategic intents:

- Achieve net-carbon emission milestones for 2025 and 2030 (2020 baseline)
- Reduce carbon emissions and increase offsets to become net zero carbon by 2050
- Reduce freshwater use and optimise Group water recycling and reuse levels

The long-term targets we will set later this year to accompany these intents will build on the significant progress we have made in mitigating our climate change impact. They will provide our stakeholders with a firm road map against which they can track our decarbonisation journey. You have my commitment that Gold Fields will continue to report transparently on our progress, highlighting both our successes but also the challenges that we will inevitably confront as we decarbonise our operations.

This Climate Change Report, the third to be produced in line with the recommendations of the TCFD, is testament to this commitment.

## GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Gold Fields recognises the importance of governance as a business enabler, providing the framework in which we operate and how we operate as an ethical business. The tables below and on the next page set out how we incorporate climate change into our governance, strategy, business operations, enterprise risk management and reporting processes.

### BOARD

#### Responsibilities

The Board is ultimately responsible for the oversight over climate-related strategy, performance, risks, vulnerabilities and opportunities. In this the Board is assisted predominantly by the Safety, Health and Sustainable Development (SHSD), the Social, Ethics and Transformation (SET) and the Risk committees. The Capital Projects, Control and Review committee also deals on occasions with climate-related matters.

#### Key ESG focus areas during 2020

- The impact of Covid-19 on the Group, its employees and stakeholders
- Commencing the CEO succession process
- Approved SHSD and SET recommended ESG and related policies

### SHSD COMMITTEE

#### Responsibilities

Provides guidance to SHSD strategies and policies, and monitors SHSD performance within the relevant laws and regulations as well as voluntary standards and guidelines.

#### ESG focus areas during 2020

- Benchmarked Gold Fields’ ESG reporting and performance relative to its peers
- Approved and recommended environmental, sustainable development, climate change and tailings management policies for approval to the Board
- Approved the updated health and safety strategy

### SET COMMITTEE

#### Responsibilities

Provides oversight on matters relating to stakeholder relations, human resources, ethics, security, human rights and land issues within the socio-economic context.

#### Environmental focus areas during 2020

- Benchmarked Gold Fields’ ESG reporting and performance relative to its peers

### RISK COMMITTEE

#### Responsibilities

Provides oversight on Group and operational risks, including ESG risks, through developing and identifying risks, vulnerabilities and opportunities facing the Company, and providing risk mitigation strategies.

#### Environmental focus areas during 2020

- Consideration and approval of Group, regional and emerging risk registers, including climate-related risks
- Consideration and approval of combined assurance

# GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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# GOLD FIELDS' CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER POSITION STATEMENTS

As a member of the ICMM, Gold Fields is fully committed to the ICMM's 10 Sustainable Development Principles, supported by eight Position Statements. The 10 Principles are considered best-practice in sustainable mining practices. All 10 principles are applicable to our strategic priority of decarbonisation in line with the Paris Agreement. They are supported by the ICMM's position statements on climate change and water stewardship. In 2018, the ICMM published new Performance Expectations (EP), which are a comprehensive set of performance standards aligned to the Principles and Position Statements and linked to internationally recognised standards. Gold Fields has commenced with self-assessments and plans to demonstrate independent external assurance of compliance by 2023 as per the ICMM's timeline.

The table below sets out Gold Fields' climate change and water stewardship position statements, their alignment with the ICMM climate change and water stewardship policy statements, and our compliance status.

	ICMM COMMITMENTS	GOLD FIELDS POSITION STATEMENTS AND COMMITMENT	KEY IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b>	Governance: Consider climate change risks and opportunities in business decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerability risk assessments at all operations and projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate change risk and vulnerability assessments (CCRVA) are conducted every five years at all sites, with the next set of assessments being conducted during 2021</li> <li>These CCRVA are incorporated into Group and regional business planning and risk registers to increase climate resilience</li> <li>Membership of the Electric Mine Consortium (Australia)</li> </ul>
	Context-specific adaptation and mitigation solutions in operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional climate change strategies, including mitigation and adaptation plans</li> <li>Climate change scenario analysis on our portfolio</li> <li>Efficient water utilisation solutions at operations to ensure security of water supply</li> <li>Employee awareness and training for employees directly responsible for activities that reduce our carbon emissions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment of 20% renewable energy generation over the life of mine (LOM) of new projects and extensions</li> <li>Set a 2017 – 2020 carbon emissions cumulative reduction target of 800kt CO<sub>2</sub>e. Achieved 80%</li> <li>Group water stewardship strategy approved, with regional water stewardship plans developed</li> </ul>
	Engage host communities on climate change risks and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek collaboration with host communities towards the development of effective climate change policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Community and Stakeholder Relationship and Engagement policy statements set out our engagement framework with host communities</li> <li>Various host community programmes, such as providing communities in the Hualgayoc district near our Cerro Corona mine in Peru with access to safe water</li> </ul>
	Scope 1 & 2 emissions reporting, including emission reduction targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set objectives and targets for carbon emissions reductions, energy savings, energy diversification and water management</li> <li>Public reporting of GHG emissions footprint and climate-related risks and performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold Fields have mature GHG emissions reporting, including Scope 1 - 3 emissions, and carbon intensity of our operations</li> <li>First CDP report was issued in 2008</li> <li>Published our third Climate Change Report, aligned with the recommendations of the TCFD, including emissions reduction strategies</li> </ul>
	Engage for climate change policy development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal, regulatory, and voluntary compliance</li> <li>Collaboration with governments, peers, investors, NGOs, and host communities towards development of effective climate change policies</li> <li>Encourage third parties, particularly our business partners, to adopt similar principles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We engage governments, peers and NGOs through active participation in international and national associations to support the development of effective climate change policies and lobby for appropriate regulations</li> </ul>
	Innovation and low-emissions technology, energy efficiency projects & renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable, low-carbon energy solutions; energy efficiency initiatives to reduce GHG and other emissions, including carbon offset programmes</li> <li>Research, innovation and technology development to achieve our climate change objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in the technology working groups of the ICMM Innovation for Cleaner, Safer Vehicles programme.</li> <li>Modernisation Strategy comprising three phases towards the Gold Fields Mine of the Future, incl. initiatives and projects</li> <li>Developing our climate change road map with plans to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, if not sooner</li> </ul>
	Carbon pricing & least-cost pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transparent carbon pricing mechanisms for innovative reduction of GHG emissions, incl. CO<sub>2</sub>e shadow price in all new and life extension capital projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We operate in various regions, with different regional shadow carbon prices to be developed.</li> <li>The Granny Smith gas power plant earns annual carbon credits from the Australian Emissions Reduction Fund, and carbon credits have been auctioned for the fourth year</li> <li>These carbon credits are used as a carbon price to enhance various business improvement initiatives.</li> </ul>
	<b>Corporate Water Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal, regulatory, and voluntary compliance</li> <li>Corporate water governance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibilities and accountabilities</li> <li>Integrate water into business planning</li> <li>Public reporting of water performance, material risks and opportunities and management responses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 – 2025 Group water strategy finalised and regional water strategies and three-year management plans being implemented</li> <li>Strategy comprises three pillars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security of supply</li> <li>Water efficiency</li> <li>Catchment management</li> </ul> </li> <li>ISO 14000 certification of all operations</li> </ul>
<b>WATER STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>Effective Water Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective water management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proactive reduction of social and environmental risks and impacts</li> <li>Efficient water utilisation solutions at all operations</li> <li>Employee awareness and training</li> <li>Context-relevant water performance targets at each site</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ensure consistent security of water supply for operations, without compromising catchment users or the natural environment</li> <li>Access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities for all employees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targets for the reduction of freshwater withdrawal and increased recycling / reuse of water set</li> <li>Embedding water planning into core operational management</li> <li>Aligning water risk with resourcing over LOM, including predictive and dynamic water balances per site</li> <li>All employees have access to clean drinking water, gender-appropriate sanitation facilities and hygiene at the workplace</li> </ul>
	<b>Collaboration for sustainable water use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proactive engagement with stakeholders, including host communities</li> <li>Support water stewardship initiatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>Regular updating of risks, including climate-related ones, for all regions and operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water management stakeholder forums formed</li> <li>Context-specific catchment stakeholder engagement</li> <li>South Deep is collaborating with a neighbouring mine to restore the Leeuspruit river, which forms part of the Leeuspruit catchment area</li> </ul>

# GOLD AS A STRATEGIC ASSET IN A LOW CARBON FUTURE

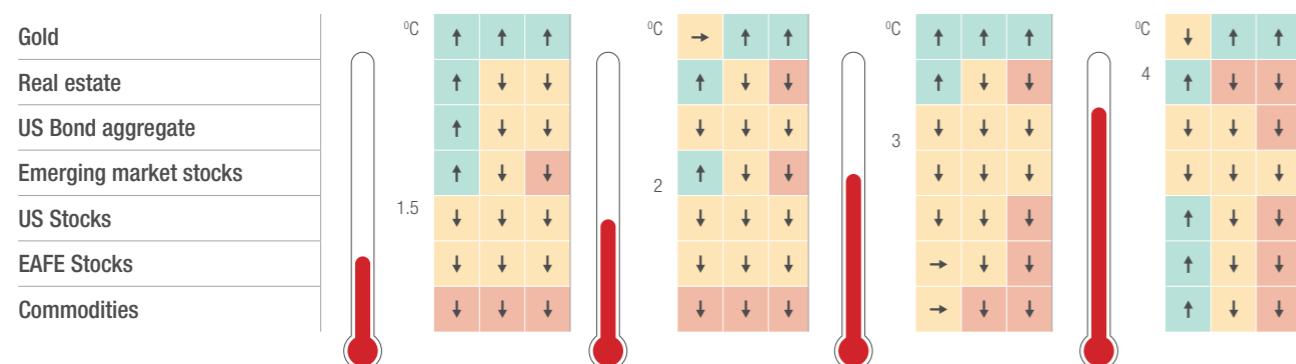
Gold is a unique commodity with diverse roles and functions. The familiar functions of gold include its use as a luxury good in the jewellery sector, in the medicine and healthcare sector, a reserve asset, and a strategic investment asset. Some of the benefits of gold in technologies that can help reduce GHG emissions are outlined in the adjacent graphic.

Primarily though, gold's role in a low carbon future rests on its role as a strategic asset within ESG-focused investment portfolios, with climate change being the dominant ESG factor. Investors are increasingly demanding greater transparency of investee companies' ESG performance, and selecting low-carbon investment assets. The number of assets managed under sustainable investment strategies increased by 34% between 2016 to 2018 to US\$31-trillion, according to the Global Sustainable Investment Alliance.

The World Gold Council (WGC) states that the case for gold as climate risk mitigation asset rests on the following:

- On a value basis, gold's GHG intensity is relatively low
- Gold is one of the metals and minerals with the lowest scope 3 footprint
- Gold's downstream uses – gold in bullion, jewellery, and electronic products – have no material impact on either gold's overall carbon footprint or global GHG emissions
- The current primary source of GHG emissions in the gold value chain – energy use in gold production – can transition towards a net zero pathway in a practical and cost-effective manner

## Sensitivity of asset classes to various IPCC global warming scenarios



■ Assets that may be more robust and benefit from specific factors or opportunities associated with a scenario, potentially delivering increased returns.  
■ Assets that are more vulnerable to scenario 'downside' risk; less likely to be able to deliver expected returns (and more likely to be loss-making)  
■ Assets that are neutral in the context of a particular scenario; may be expected to deliver similar returns to those under current market conditions.

Source: Anthesis, World Gold Council

## Sources of emissions in the gold sector

SCOPE 1 – Direct GHG emissions
GHG emissions occurring from sources owned or controlled by the organisation, such as:
• emissions from combustion in owned or controlled boilers, furnaces or vehicles
• emissions from chemical processes in owned or controlled equipment
• emissions from land owned or controlled by the organisation

## SCOPE 2 – Indirect electricity emissions

GHG emissions at power plants generating electricity purchased by the organisation.

## SCOPE 3 – Other indirect emissions

GHG emissions that occur as a consequence of the activities of the organisation, from sources not owned or controlled by it, such as:

- emissions from third-party transport of purchased materials or finished goods
- emissions from the use of products sold
- gold is one of the metals with the lowest scope 3 footprint

- Gold's risk-return profile and its sensitivity to climate-related physical and transition risks looks relatively robust, particularly in comparison to many other mainstream assets.
- Gold's roles as a risk hedge, portfolio diversifier and market insurance asset are well documented; heightened market volatility and uncertainty from climate-related risks should therefore be supportive of gold.

The WGC believes the gold industry would be able to reduce emissions by up to 95% by 2050 cost-effectively through the electrification of vehicles and other equipment, using renewable energy and storage technologies.

Therefore, a gold investee company with a well-defined decarbonisation strategy, including a clear pathway with metrics and targets can serve as a strategic low-carbon, climate-mitigating asset in an investment portfolio, while simultaneously providing socio-economic benefit to specifically its upstream supply chain and host communities.

Research conducted by the WGC and Anthesis indicates that the risk-return profile and performance of gold as a portfolio asset is competitive in the context of a range of scenarios as identified by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Gold is a compelling strategic diversification and insurance asset in the context of climate change, compared to the levels of vulnerability of other sectors and asset classes to climate-related physical and transitional risks.

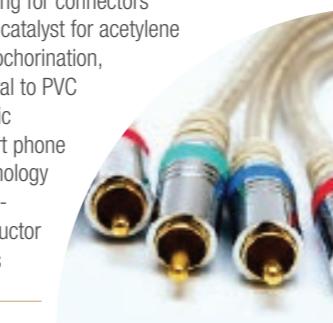
The main sources of the gold industry's scope 1,2 and 3 emissions and its sensitivities to various climate change scenarios as developed by the IPCC are outlined in the tables below:

## GOLD'S DIVERSE TECHNOLOGY USES IN A LOW CARBON FUTURE

Significantly, but often overlooked, gold – as an industrial material – can play a vital role in technologies that may help facilitate the transition to a low-carbon future. In nanoparticulate form, for instance, gold has considerable potential in a range of applications that can help reduce GHG emissions. These include using gold catalysts to help convert CO<sub>2</sub> into useful fuels; using gold nanoparticles that enhance hydrogen fuel cell performance; and using gold to improve photovoltaics in solar panels, thereby creating more energy. Some of the uses are compiled in the diagram from the WGC and other sources below:

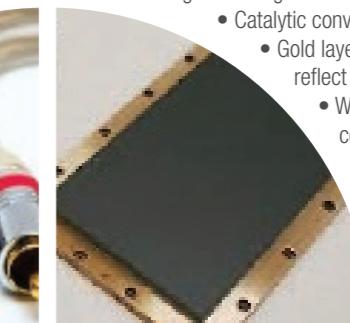
### TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

- Backbone of the internet using gold bonding wire
- "Stretchable electronics" - Gold wires applied to stretchable polymers
- Coating for connectors
- Gold catalyst for acetylene hydrochlorination, central to PVC plastic
- Smart phone technology
- Semiconductor chips



### ENVIRONMENT

- Solar cells and fuel cells for improved efficiency
- Breaks down contaminants into component parts to address groundwater contamination
  - Light emitting diode lighting
  - Catalytic converters
  - Gold layers on windows reflect heat radiation
- Wearable solar cells, sensors, flexible displays



### NANOTECHNOLOGY

- Electronic control systems
- Gold nanoparticles are effective catalysts, used in various applications
- Catalyst for conductive nanoparticle ink for plastic electronics
- Memory and data storage
- Gold nanoparticles used in healthcare



### ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE

- NASA's James Webb Space Telescope's 18 hexagonal mirror segments covered in microthin gold layer to reflect infrared light
- Layers of gold protect astronauts and equipment from radiation and heat



# ESG CONTEXT AT GOLD FIELDS

## CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS

The 2021 World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Risk Report identifies failure of climate action as the number one global risk. Furthermore, the WEF rates it the second most impactful risk after extreme weather and second most likely long-term risk after infectious diseases. Human environmental damage, biodiversity loss, natural resource crises and extreme weather are all included in the top quartile both from a likelihood and impact perspective, directly affected by climate change. This trend, which has been continuing for the last few years, highlights the imperative to transition to a low carbon future and we are a proactive participant in the decarbonisation of the economy.

Assessing the risks to Gold Fields' sustainability is a collective effort by management at Group, regional and operational levels. This, along with identifying the appropriate mitigating actions, is a critical internal management tool to reduce the potential impacts of identified risks significantly. Risk mitigations are included in the annual Group performance scorecard and cascade down to the performance scorecards of management employees at regional and operational levels.

## GOLD FIELDS 2020 CLIMATE-RELATED GROUP RISKS



RISK	POTENTIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19	MITIGATIONS	SEV	PROB	RISK
8 (2019: 8)	<b>Energy</b> Security of power supply and cost of energy	Over the past five years, we have gradually replaced diesel with low-carbon gas as the main form of electricity at our Ghanaian and Australian mines. More recently, we have shifted to renewable energy, which not only secures stable and cost-effective supply but also reduces our carbon emissions. In Australia, we commissioned renewable microgrids, supported by battery systems, at Granny Smith and Agnew and advanced plans to install a similar microgrid at Gruyere. Most recently, South Deep received regulatory approval for its 40MW solar plant and, at Salares Norte, Aggreko signed a 10-year contract to provide a 26MW hybrid solar and thermal power solution once the mine is operational.	6	7	42
9 (2019: 9)	<b>Climate change</b> Failure to implement climate change adaptation measures	Given the growing concern and uncertainty around extreme weather events, we are reviewing our climate change vulnerability risk assessments and, where necessary, adapting our approach in response to the changing environment. We continue to enhance the resilience of our operations – by, for example, rolling out renewable energy initiatives – while also improving our disclosure and implementing measures to adapt to climate-related changes at an operational level. We also assess and, where possible, mitigate the impact of climate change on our host communities.	6	7	42
13 (2019: 13)	<b>Water</b> Water pollution, security and reduction in freshwater consumption	All our operations are certified to the ISO 14001 environmental standard, which require sound water management and disclosure. Furthermore, we developed and integrated three-year regional water management plans with our 2021 business plans at all our operations. Finally, water recycling, reuse and conservation practices are in place in all regions, with targets achieved for 2020.	7	6	42

The formal risk review process starts during management's annual strategic planning sessions, where strategic and emerging risks, as well as macro-trends, are analysed as part of developing the Company's risk register and mitigating actions. These are reviewed and updated quarterly and presented to the Board's Risk Committee twice a year for verification. As a global company, we continue to be shaped by the external dynamics in the regions where we operate. The Group's three key climate-related risks, plus mitigating actions, are identified in the graphic below.

A recent analysis by the ICMM in partnership with Brodie Consulting highlighted extreme climate change impacts as the most critical emerging global trend – after 'ubiquity of technology' – to impact the mining sector in the long-term. The analysis explains the impact of climate change on the industry:

The concern for global environmental degradation continues to increase significantly. Our impact on the planet are becoming more evident – heat records across the world are broken regularly, the effects of which are detrimental to native fauna and flora. The pressure to accelerate to a low-carbon economy is becoming increasingly important. Globally, 26 banks are no longer providing direct financing for new coal plant projects. Similarly, mining companies are recognising the importance of reducing their carbon emissions to slow down climate change.

The strategic responses – beyond the current Risk Register – that Gold Fields is developing are the following:

- Setting time-bound (2030) targets with an accompanying roadmap for biodiversity
- Aligning conservation efforts with climate resilience
- Quantifying the financial value of natural resources, as well as our impact on them

## GOLD FIELDS' ESG MATERIALITY ANALYSIS

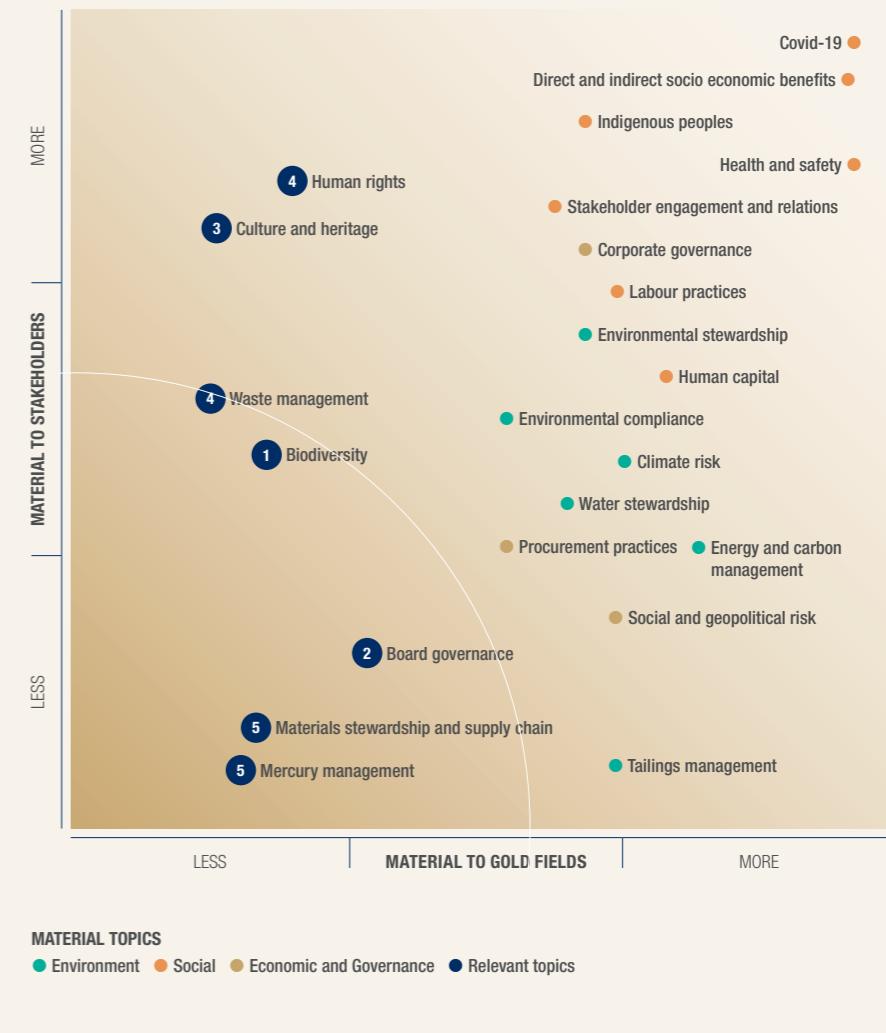
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The 2020 ESG materiality analysis builds on our restructured 2019 analysis which focused on first-principles identification of material matters and external stakeholder engagement outcomes. The impact of Covid-19 – to both Gold Fields and our stakeholders – was a new, and the most significant, material topic introduced to this year's analysis, due to the resulting systemic impacts throughout our business, across our supply chain and to our stakeholders.

We disaggregated our 2020 materiality analysis and developed regional materiality analyses to provide greater insight into the regional nuances of material matters for both Gold Fields and our stakeholders. This provides an opportunity to enhance our regional strategic planning and management.

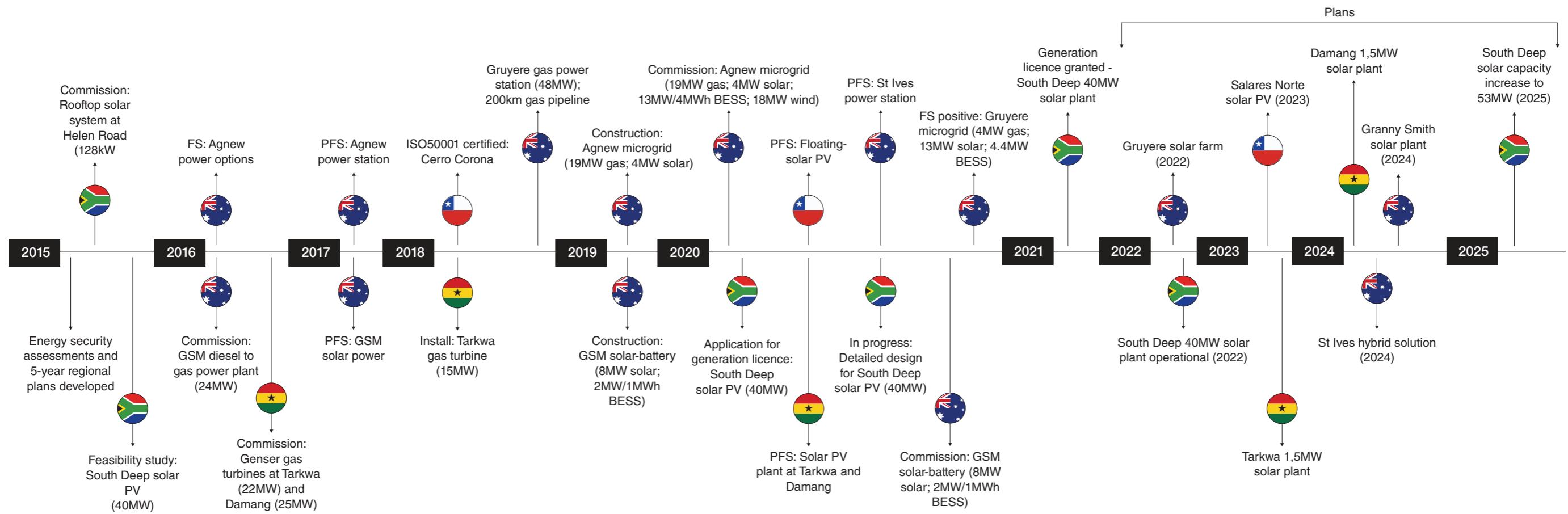
For the purpose of this Climate Change Report, these materiality assessments, presented below and on our website, indicate material matters directly impacted by climate change, namely environmental stewardship, environmental compliance, climate risk, biodiversity, energy and carbon management and water stewardship.

### MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT



# GOLD FIELDS' JOURNEY TO DECARBONISATION

## PROJECTS



## STRATEGY

2011 – 2015: FOUNDATION	2016 – 2020: IMPLEMENTATION	2020 AND BEYOND: OPERATIONAL INTEGRATION																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated Sustainable Development into the business</li> <li>Developed a Group integrated energy and carbon management strategy</li> <li>Implemented energy efficiency initiatives</li> <li>Disclosed climate change emissions and performance through annual (previously Carbon Disclosure Project) CDP reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Climate Change policy approved (2017) and updated (2020)</li> <li>Regional climate change risk and vulnerability assessments</li> <li>Assessed viability of renewable and alternate energy supply for our mines</li> <li>Group and Regional water stewardship strategies being developed</li> <li>In 2017 the energy strategy was updated and set out several aspirational goals and targets for 2020:</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2020 energy and carbon objectives</th><th>2020 targets</th><th>Performance</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen energy security</li> <li>Manage energy costs and improve energy efficiencies</li> <li>Reduce carbon footprint</li> <li>Integrate energy management into business</li> </ul> </td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that energy security is not one of the top 10 Group risks</li> <li>Realise 5% – 10% energy savings off our annual energy plans each year</li> <li>Achieve 80% of 800kt CO<sub>2</sub>e of carbon emission reductions between 2017 - 2020, equivalent to a 17% CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction each year</li> <li>All operations aligned to ISO 50001</li> </ul> </td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security of power supply and cost of energy is included as risk eight in our top Group risks. 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# GOLD FIELDS' ESG PRIORITIES

## GOLD FIELDS' ESG CHARTER

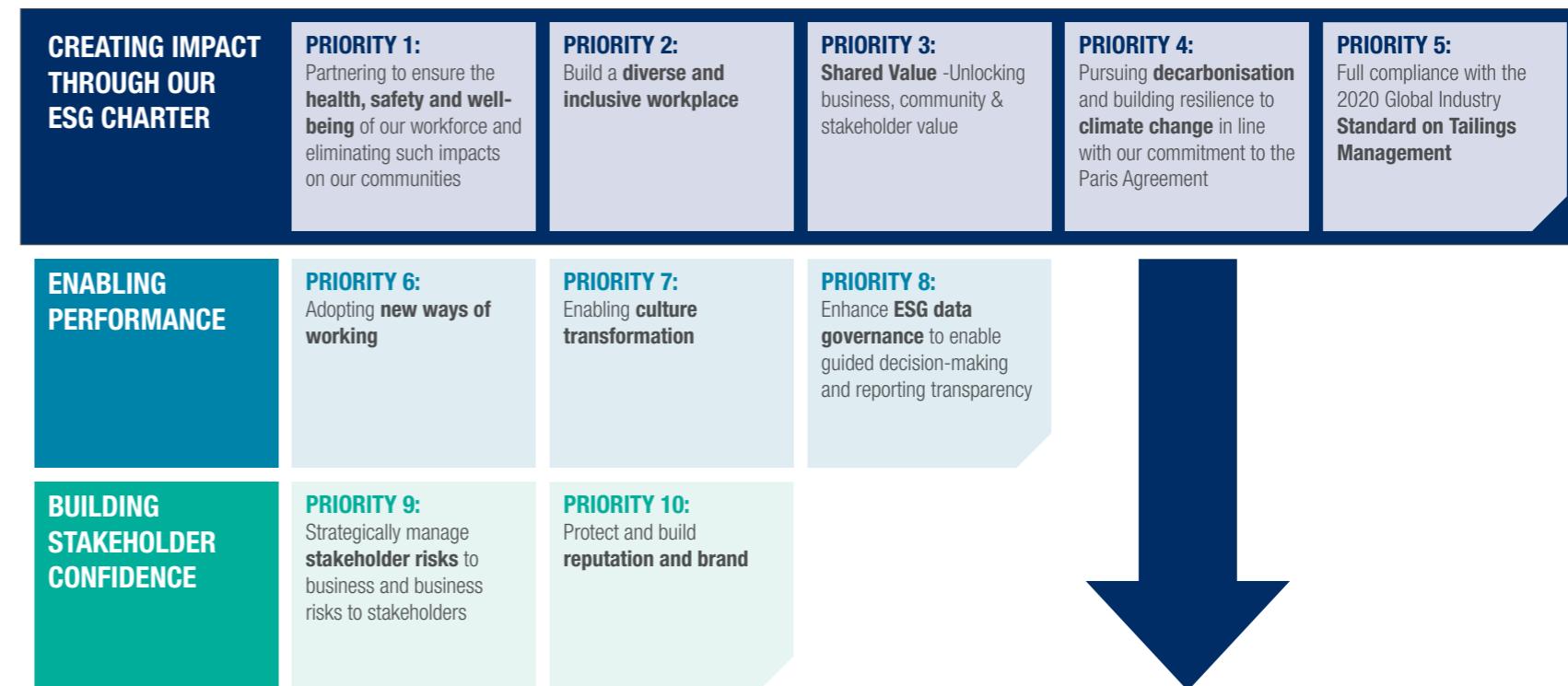
As part of Gold Fields' continuous sustainability journey, a deliberate shift has been made from sustainable development to Environment, Social and Governance (ESG). ESG cover a wider range of factors and issues pertinent to Gold Fields' long-term sustainability and relevance.

Drawing from integrated thinking to increase shared value creation, we developed our ESG Charter, which was approved by the Board, comprising ten priorities. The first five priorities aim to create impact, supported by three priorities enabling performance with the final two priorities focused on building stakeholder confidence.

Our next step in our ESG process is to develop these ten priorities, underpinned by their objectives and strategic intents with specific targets and timelines in a holistic and integrated manner, mindful of the systemic interconnections and interdependencies of the priorities. As an example, the health, safety and wellbeing of our workforce and the impact of our activities on our host communities will contribute directly to the priority to decarbonise the operations and build resilience to climate change. We will not be able to achieve these priorities without a diverse and inclusive workforce, who will collectively create shared value for Gold Fields and our host communities.

## GOLD FIELDS GROUP ASPIRATIONAL GOALS AND TARGETS

The table below sets out the top five priorities, with their respective objectives and strategic intent, of which Priority 4 relates to decarbonisation and climate-related resilience.



STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4	SDG	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIC INTENTS	MEASURE	INITIATIVES	SDGs: GOALS AND TARGETS
Pursuing decarbonisation and building resilience to climate change in line with our commitment to the Paris Agreement	→ SDG 13 Climate action	Reduce carbon emissions, freshwater use and exposure to climate-related risks to operations, stakeholders and the environment with the aim of becoming net-zero carbon	Achieve net carbon emission milestones for 2025 and 2030 (2020 baseline)  Reduce carbon emissions and increase offsets to become net-zero carbon by 2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% reduction in scope 1–2 carbon intensity per ounce</li> <li>% net scope 1–2 carbon emissions reduction</li> <li>Net scope 1–2 carbon emissions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regions to establish road maps, that are integrated into the existing business planning processes and capital programmes to achieve 2025 and 2030 targets</li> <li>ISO 50001 certification</li> <li>Deliver CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction using evolving technologies (battery electric vehicles, renewables, diesel replacement, etc.)</li> <li>Through the modernisation programme, drive operational efficiencies to mitigate against deeper and lower grade reserves</li> <li>Increase offsets to reduce net carbon emissions</li> </ul>	First Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) targets to 2030 of host countries:  <b>Australia:</b> 26% - 28% reduction below 2005 level <b>Chile:</b> 30% - 45% reduction of GHG emission intensity (CO <sub>2</sub> e/GDP) against 2007 levels <b>Ghana:</b> 15% reduction relative to business-as-usual (BAU) scenario <b>Peru:</b> 20% - 30% reduction below BAU <b>South Africa:</b> 34% reduction against bau scenario by 2020.

# CLIMATE CHANGE RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS

Gold Fields use climate change vulnerability assessments as a critical tool for our improved understanding of the cause/effect relationships between climate change, its various impacts on the socio-economic and ecological systems within which we operate and how these impacts could affect our business operations. It also assists with identifying our risks and opportunities from an interlinked perspective, considering how water, energy and climate change impact one another.

The exposure to climate change, and the sensitivity of our operations within the greater socio-ecological systems, determine the potential impact of climate change, and therefore our vulnerability to climate change is dependent on our resilience and adaptive capacity. Our risk is determined in terms of the likelihood of the occurrence of an uncertain future event, combined with the impact thereof on our business and operations.

This assessment, conducted in line with the ICMM assessment guidelines, considers both risk and vulnerability to the impacts of climate change per region we operate in, considering core operations, the upstream and downstream value chain as well as the broader network.



Electricity micro-grid, Agnew Australia

## GOLD FIELDS – SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL PROJECTIONS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased rainfall variability</li> <li>3-5°C increase in temperatures by 2035 (forecast from climate models)</li> </ul>							
LOCAL PROJECTIONS			Temperature increase		Decrease in annual rainfall		Increase in storms		Increased water stress	
CORE OPERATIONS	Business process/agent	Climate change impact	Risk	Vulnerability	Adaptations					
	Underground		Increased electricity costs			High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 MW solar PV plant and improved mine ventilation and cooling efficiencies</li> </ul>			
	Processing		Reduced onsite water flows			High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved water storage, increased water recycling and reduced water consumption</li> </ul>			
	Health and safety		Employee heat exhaustion and dehydration			High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimise mine ventilation and cooling systems</li> <li>Heat stress management programmes</li> </ul>			
	Processing		Flooding of operations and destruction of infrastructure due to increased storm severity			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall stormwater drainage redesign to accommodate increased water surface flows</li> <li>Early warning systems</li> <li>Lightning protectors</li> </ul>			
	Waste disposal		Tailing dam stability during periods of high rainfall			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply Group guideline to tailings storage facilities with an emphasis on critical control management</li> <li>Alignment to Global Tailings Standard</li> </ul>			
	VALUE CHAIN	Suppliers		Increased price of upstream products due to carbon tax			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget for price increases and engage with suppliers</li> </ul>		
		Suppliers		Disruption to core services and supplies			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase supplier base</li> <li>Early warning systems</li> </ul>		
		Workforce		Disruption to operations			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee redeployment and training</li> <li>Mine ventilation and cooling</li> <li>Heat stress management programme</li> </ul>		
		Investors		Reduced share price or lack of investor interest			Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish South Deep's climate change plans and achievements and increase awareness</li> <li>Continue to decarbonise operations, including target-setting</li> </ul>		
BROADER NETWORK	Communities		Increased tension in community around service delivery and living conditions, including access to safe water			High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investments in host communities, including training and awareness</li> <li>Regularly review policy changes to ensure compliance</li> <li>Participate in industry bodies to shape policy</li> </ul>			
			Carbon-emission related tax/levies and reporting requirements			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regularly review policy changes to ensure compliance</li> <li>Participate in industry bodies to shape policy</li> </ul>			
	National infrastructure		Disruption in electricity supply			Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40MW solar PV plant</li> <li>Energy efficiency initiatives</li> </ul>			

# CLIMATE CHANGE RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS

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## GOLD FIELDS – AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL PROJECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in frequency and intensity of extreme events</li> <li>Reduced rainfall</li> <li>Temperature increases</li> <li>Increase in probability and severity of wild/ bush fires</li> </ul>
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LOCAL PROJECTIONS		Temperature increase		Decrease in annual rainfall		Intense storms
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Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risk	Vulnerability	Adaptations
CORE OPERATIONS		Adequacy of flood management and storage capacities to safeguard personnel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continually review flood management and storage capacities</li> <li>Flood management standards aligned to a critical control management approach</li> </ul>
		Declining availability of process water in terms of suitable quality and quantity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water strategy developed and in process of implementation, including water balances</li> </ul>
		Tailings dam stability during periods of high rainfall		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply the Group guideline to tailings storage facilities with an emphasis on critical control management and aligned to the Global Tailings Standard</li> <li>Utilise in-pit tailings disposal where possible</li> </ul>
		Increased cooling costs and potential heat stress		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement energy and cost management plans per site</li> <li>Critical hazards standard covering heat stress</li> </ul>
		Interruptions to the movement of waste and ore		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood prevention measures and vehicle safety protocols in high rainfall events</li> </ul>
		Inability to achieve closure objectives due to arid conditions and severe storm events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop detailed mine closure plans for all sites</li> </ul>

VALUE CHAIN	Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risk	Vulnerability	Adaptations
Suppliers		Delays to transport supplies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review strategic consumables and spares plans</li> </ul>	
		Movement of personnel to sites and interruptions to flight schedules		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure alternative transport facilities are available</li> </ul>	

BROADER NETWORK	Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risk	Vulnerability	Adaptations
Regulatory		Taxation on emissions, aggressive abatement requirements and removal of rebates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain current stakeholder engagement strategy and representation on industry bodies</li> <li>Low and zero carbon emission sources of energy</li> </ul>	
		Potable water cost with increased competition and declining availability		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain current community relations strategy</li> <li>Water stewardship strategy implementation</li> </ul>	

## GOLD FIELDS – PERU

NATIONAL PROJECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in frequency and intensity of the El Niño weather patterns</li> <li>Sea level rise</li> </ul>
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Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risk	Vulnerability	Adaptations
CORE OPERATIONS		Interruptions to the transport system leading to bottlenecks in the storage of concentrates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the storage capacity at mine warehouse and port</li> <li>Study alternate roads for concentrate transport</li> </ul>
		Interruption of cargo operations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase storage capacity at port and scheduling logistics</li> </ul>
		Intense rains exceed pumping and treatment capacity, potentially compromising slope stability near open-cast mines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement leading practices for flood prevention, pit slope stability and TSF construction and operation</li> </ul>
		Reduced water supply for operations. Higher moisture content of the ore		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase water recycling and reduce water withdrawal</li> </ul>
		Increase of respiratory illnesses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application of safety and health policies</li> </ul>
		Increase energy demand for pumping requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider renewable energy for water pumping at post-closure</li> <li>Explore and evaluate alternatives</li> </ul>
VALUE CHAIN		Interruptions of the transport system		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring and maintenance of roads and assessing alternate routes to the port</li> </ul>
		Abandoning of agriculture practices. Increase in demand for jobs from people relocating to mine area		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with public institutions for infrastructure improvements on alternative roads</li> <li>Continuing shared value programmes</li> </ul>
BROADER NETWORK		Water quality compromised. Poor agriculture productivity and food provision		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrenching shared value programmes, communicating good practices and strict control over water discharges</li> </ul>
		Decrease in water availability for electricity generation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong supply chain systems to enable sourcing of temporary power generation</li> </ul>

# CLIMATE CHANGE RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS CONTINUED

## GOLD FIELDS – GHANA

NATIONAL PROJECTIONS		LOCAL PROJECTIONS					
				Temperature increase	Shifting of rain seasons	Increased possibility of intense storms	Increase in number of wet days and rainfall at Tarkwa, decrease in number of wet days and rainfall at Damang
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly variable annual rainfall</li> <li>Sea level rise</li> <li>Temperature increases</li> <li>Increase of frequency and intensity of the El Niño weather pattern</li> <li>Increase of extreme weather events</li> </ul>					
CORE OPERATIONS	Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risks	Vulnerability	Adaptations		
	Health and Safety		Increased discomfort experienced by mine employees	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement heat stress management programmes including symptoms checking</li> <li>Conduct more frequent health checks</li> </ul>		
	Transport & Materials Handling		Favourable conditions for vector born diseases spread	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malaria management programmes</li> <li>Education programmes regarding heat stress, dehydration and malaria</li> </ul>		
			Increased operational costs linked to maintenance of roads and more frequent replacement of truck tyres	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued sheeting of haul roads to allow for operations to continue during wet period</li> <li>Ensure appropriate drainage systems</li> </ul>		
			Wet driving conditions	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver awareness and training</li> <li>Flood warning system in place</li> </ul>		
	Extraction		Larger volumes of mine water & increased pit flooding	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further increased pumping capacity and effective pit dewatering strategies to address flooding or heavy rainfall</li> <li>Continue mining the deeper areas within the pit to create sumps which allows for excess water to be collected and pumped out</li> </ul>		
			Increased damage to infrastructure due to flooding	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stream diversions for excess water pathways during rainy seasons</li> <li>Additional stockpiling</li> <li>Multiple-bench mining, where sections of the pit are mined when deeper areas are flooded</li> </ul>		
			Increased pit pumping	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy efficiency initiatives</li> <li>Diversifying energy mix</li> <li>Ensure adequate pumping capacity is available</li> </ul>		
			Decreased productivity due to increased temperature	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heat stress awareness campaigns and monitoring</li> </ul>		
			Equipment operating thresholds can be reached at a faster rate	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle monitoring system in place</li> <li>Operator training</li> </ul>		
			Reduced production due to wet haul roads	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line haul roads with crushed waste rock to improve tyre grip</li> </ul>		
Business process / agent	Climate change impact	Risks	Vulnerability	Adaptations			
VALUE CHAIN		BROADER NETWORK					

# ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND CARBON EMISSIONS

## GOLD FIELDS GROUP ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Reliable and affordable energy supply is a critical input for Gold Fields' operations. We are acutely aware of rising energy demand as our mining conditions become more challenging, with underground mines getting deeper and hauling distances becoming longer. More remote mining sites such as Salares Norte and Gruyere bring about additional logistics costs and challenges.

The combination of the following factors has resulted in energy management and decarbonisation being included in the Group's top five ESG priorities for the following reasons:

- Total energy spend during 2020 amounted to 16% of our Group operating costs,
- Energy demand will continue to rise as mining conditions become more challenging,
- Greater stakeholder focus on the carbon and environmental footprint of high-impact sectors such as oil & gas and mining
- The acceleration of the global transition to a low carbon economy.

The Gold Fields' Group Energy and Carbon management strategy, which is aligned to the global ISO 50001 energy management standard, forms the basis on which regional specific energy efficiency initiatives are developed.

These initiatives comprise action plans, targets and timetables to achieve energy consumption, cost, and emission reductions.

Below are a range of programmes adopted by our operations over the past few years to achieve energy savings and emission reductions:

- Replacing diesel power stations with gas power station at Granny Smith, Australia, Tarkwa and Damang, Ghana
- Switching from diesel-generated to cleaner gas-generated electricity, such as liquid natural gas (LNG), for the trucking fleet at the Tarkwa mine
- Increasing the use of renewable energy sources, including solar, wind, battery storage and hydro, at Salares Norte, Agnew, Granny Smith, Gruyere, St Ives and South Deep
- LED replacements at Agnew, Australia, and in Ghana
- Battery electric vehicles (BEV) to be trialled with 50 tonne trucks and 18 tonne loaders at Hamlet North in partnership with Sandvik
- Waste heat recovery at Granny Smith, Australia
- Replacing diesel-generator powered communication towers with solar at St Ives, Australia
- Use of variable speed drives at Agnew mine, Australia, Ghana and South Africa
- Reduce pumping volumes through recycling water at South Deep
- Installation of solar hybrid air conditioners in Ghana
- Use of electric dewatering pumps in Ghana
- Reduce compressed air volumes by automating lime and flocculent additions at South Deep

### ENERGY USE AND SAVINGS ACHIEVED



### EMISSIONS AND REDUCTIONS ACHIEVED



## GOLD FIELDS GROUP 2020 ENERGY AND CARBON PERFORMANCE

Overall energy spend reduced by 15% during 2020 to US\$257m (2019: US\$300m), mainly due to lower oil prices in response to decreased demand. Total energy spend, which combines the Group's electricity and fuel spend, amounted to 16% of total operating costs in 2020, down from 20% in 2019. This represents 12% of All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) (2019: 17%) and translates to AISC of US\$110/oz (US\$136/oz).

Total energy use increased by 5% to 13,129 TJ compared with 12,498 TJ in 2019. This is mainly due to increased on-site electricity generation in Australia, with Gruyere operating for a full year for the first time, higher gas consumption in Ghana and increased renewable energy generation in Australia. The energy mix is made up of 52% haulage diesel, 48% electricity and less than 1% of other fuels. Energy intensity decreased slightly to 5,64 GJ/oz (2019: 5,67 GJ/oz).

We achieved energy savings of 1,085 TJ in 2020 (2019: 405 TJ), resulting in long-term cost savings of US\$25m, equivalent to US\$11/oz. Since the launch of our Energy and Carbon Management Strategy in 2016, Gold Fields has realised cumulative energy savings of 2,398 TJ (2016 – 2020), resulting in a cumulative cost savings of US\$144m.

Our carbon emissions performance mirrors our operations' energy use trends. Total Scope 1 – 3 CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions during 2020 amounted to 1.969 Mt, a marginal increase from 1.941 Mt in 2019 – reflecting the increased use of renewables at our Australian operations and the impact of energy efficiency initiatives. Emission intensity, which is measured using only Scope 1 and 2 emissions, remained static at 0.66tCO<sub>2</sub>e/oz for the period between 2017 to 2019, and reduced to 0.62tCO<sub>2</sub>e/oz in 2020. On a per tonne basis emission intensity of our mines varies as illustrated in the table below. Those mines with underground operations, naturally have higher emission intensity, with South Deep's emission intensity further exacerbated by the exclusive use of coal-fired electricity.

### Emission intensity (kg CO<sub>2</sub>e / tonnes mined)

Operations	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
South Deep	349	407	425	304	307
Tarkwa	4	4	4	3	4
Damang	5	4	3	4	6
St Ives	11	10	8	4	4
Agnew	30	46	46	43	39
Granny Smith	43	39	45	44	47
Gruyere	6	3			
Cerro Corona	4	4	4	5	6
<b>Emission intensity - Group</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>

### 2020 GROUP DIRECT AND INDIRECT ENERGY USAGE



### 2020 SCOPE 1 – 3 CO<sub>2</sub>e EMISSIONS



<sup>1</sup> Electricity includes direct electricity generated and indirect electricity from the grid

<sup>2</sup> Other fuels include petrol, LPG and acetylene

## RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DECARBONISATION

Gold Fields is committed to decarbonise its operations and build resilience to climate change in line with the Paris Agreement. The introduction of renewable energy into the energy mix is making a significant contribution in this regard. With the commissioning of the micro-grids at Agnew and Granny Smith in Australia during 2020 and the recent approval obtained from South Africa's national energy regulator for the construction of a 40MW solar plant at South Deep, renewables will comprise approximately 11% of Gold Fields' total electricity use in 2022, up from 3% in 2020. Detail of the various renewable energy initiatives and projects per region are set out below.



### GRANNY SMITH, AUSTRALIA

- Converted 24MW diesel to gas power plant in 2016
- 8MW solar with 2MW / 1MWh battery unit – completed during Q2 2020
- 10% electricity from solar
- 10-13% fuel consumption reduction
- 9,500 tCO<sub>2</sub>e emissions savings p.a.
- 12 months wind data indicates solid opportunities
- Komatsu Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) Load Haul Dump (LHD) machine trial planned
- Auctioned carbon credits to Australia's Emissions Reduction Fund for the fourth year



### GRUYERE, AUSTRALIA

- Contract concluded with APA for 12MW solar photo-voltaic (PV) plant, 4.4MW/ 4.4MWh battery storage system and additional 4.4MW gas generation.
- 16,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e emissions savings per annum
- Planned commission of 4.4MW gas generator and battery system by July 2021 and solar by December 2021
- Feasibility study commenced for a 10MW solar and 5 MW / 4 MWh battery plant



### AGNEW, AUSTRALIA

- 18MW gas, 4MW solar (10,000 solar panels), 18MW wind (comprising five 3.75MW wind turbines), and 13MW / 4MWh battery microgrid, which was completed during Q2 2020
- 57% electricity is now derived from renewables
- 40,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e emission reduction –per annum
- Evaluating the addition of 6 – 8 MW in solar, small scale energy storage trial under way



### ST IVES, AUSTRALIA

- Scoping study underway for alternative microgrid beyond 2024, when current electricity supply contract expires.
- Targeting 85% renewable energy supply.

### SOUTH DEEP, SOUTH AFRICA

- Implementing IPP model comprising a 40MW solar PV plant
  - NERSA generating licence obtained; Board approval required
  - Gold Fields taking the lead in the South African mining sector.
- Once commissioned, solar plant will:**
- Provide about 20% of the mine's electricity needs
  - Achieve 100,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e emissions savings per annum



### SALARES NORTE, CHILE

- Has signed agreement with an IPP, Aggreko, for a 25.9MW hybrid solar and thermal power solution, including 9.9MW solar, following a two-year designing period.
- This will result in:
  - US\$7.4m savings in energy costs
  - 104,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e reductions over the next 10 years
  - US\$1.1m in carbon tax offsets
- High-altitude performance diesel generator sets and solar power units, specifically designed to meet the extreme wind, snow and 4,500m altitude conditions in Atacama Desert, will be used
- Will be ready with the Q1 2023 scheduled commencement of operations
- Each diesel generator set can produce about 772kW, while solar array can deliver 18GWh of renewable energy per annum



### CERRO CORONA, PERU

- Electricity supply by utility comprising mostly hydro power
- Feasibility study for a floating 75kW solar plant on the TSF to supply the wastewater processing plant
- Extend the feasibility study of staff electric bus transportation for 12 months, as staff is currently transported by diesel-powered buses to and from Cajamarca (Punto Cero) to Cerro Corona for 81km



### DAMANG AND TARKWA, GHANA

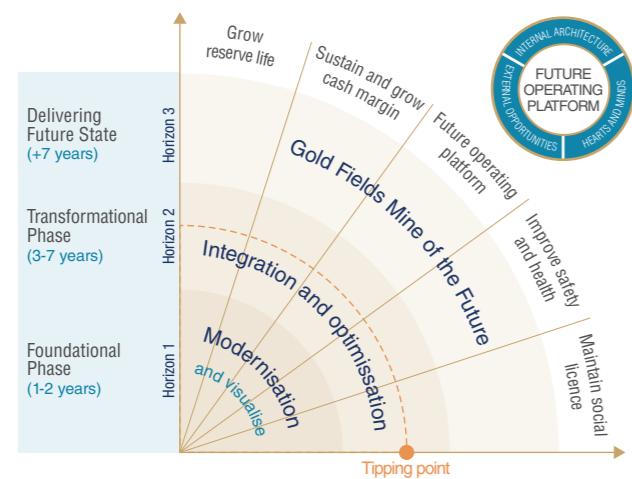
- Reduced state utility grid reliance in 2015 to virtually nothing in 2020, as a result of commissioning 40MW on-site gas power stations, operated by Genser
- Reviewing renewable energy proposals for both Damang and Tarkwa, including switching to gas hybrid trucks
- At Damang, initiatives are being evaluated to replace LNG with natural gas for kilns



# INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Gold Fields has adopted an integrated approach towards climate change mitigation and adaption strategies, considering the systemic impacts of climate change across our operations and impacting all our stakeholders.

One way of addressing these challenges is through modernisation, which can deliver a safer working environment, improve efficiencies and production, reduce costs and limit their environmental impact, including climate change. Ultimately, our ideal end state is substantially decarbonised, fully electric, profitable mines, embracing innovative technology and providing a safe working environment. To this end, Gold Fields has developed its “Gold Fields Mine of the Future” modernisation plan stretching across three different time horizons as depicted in the graphic below.



- Horizon 1 (H1) – Foundational phase over a one to two-year period of implementation to visualise the operations through real time data, followed by planning the approach for Horizon 2 based on business insights. This phase has made significant progress though we still have to finalise key programmes.
- Horizon 2 (H2) – Transformational phase, which includes the integration and optimisation of processes and systems over a three to seven-year period, with aspects of this having already commenced at some operations.
- Horizon 3 (H3) – Gold Fields Mine of the Future, delivering the future state of Gold Fields.

Within some operations, Gold Fields is in the process of transitioning to Horizon 2, of which the Cleaner Safer Vehicles (CSV) programme and the New Ways of Working Initiative are key Group-wide elements. Safety, occupational health, and wellbeing are non-negotiable within Gold Fields, underpinned by the commitment that “If we cannot mine safely, we will not mine.”

The Gold Fields New Way of Working initiative is driving our future operating platform within the Modernisation road map, developed around three ESG strategic pillars as part of the integrated strategic approach. The priority areas are:

- Enabling culture transformation – being deliberate and purposeful about defining the “to-be” culture and creating an enabling environment for this transformation to occur
- Organisational effectiveness - transitioning to the future of work
- Diversity and inclusion – seeking out and retaining a diverse and inclusive workforce, which is a critical element to innovation.

The New Way of Working, encouraged by forward-thinking leadership, is a driver of our new culture and an enabler for the ideation, development, and implementation of innovative technology required to reach Horizon 3 – Gold Fields Mine of the Future. This positions Gold Fields well in a low carbon future.

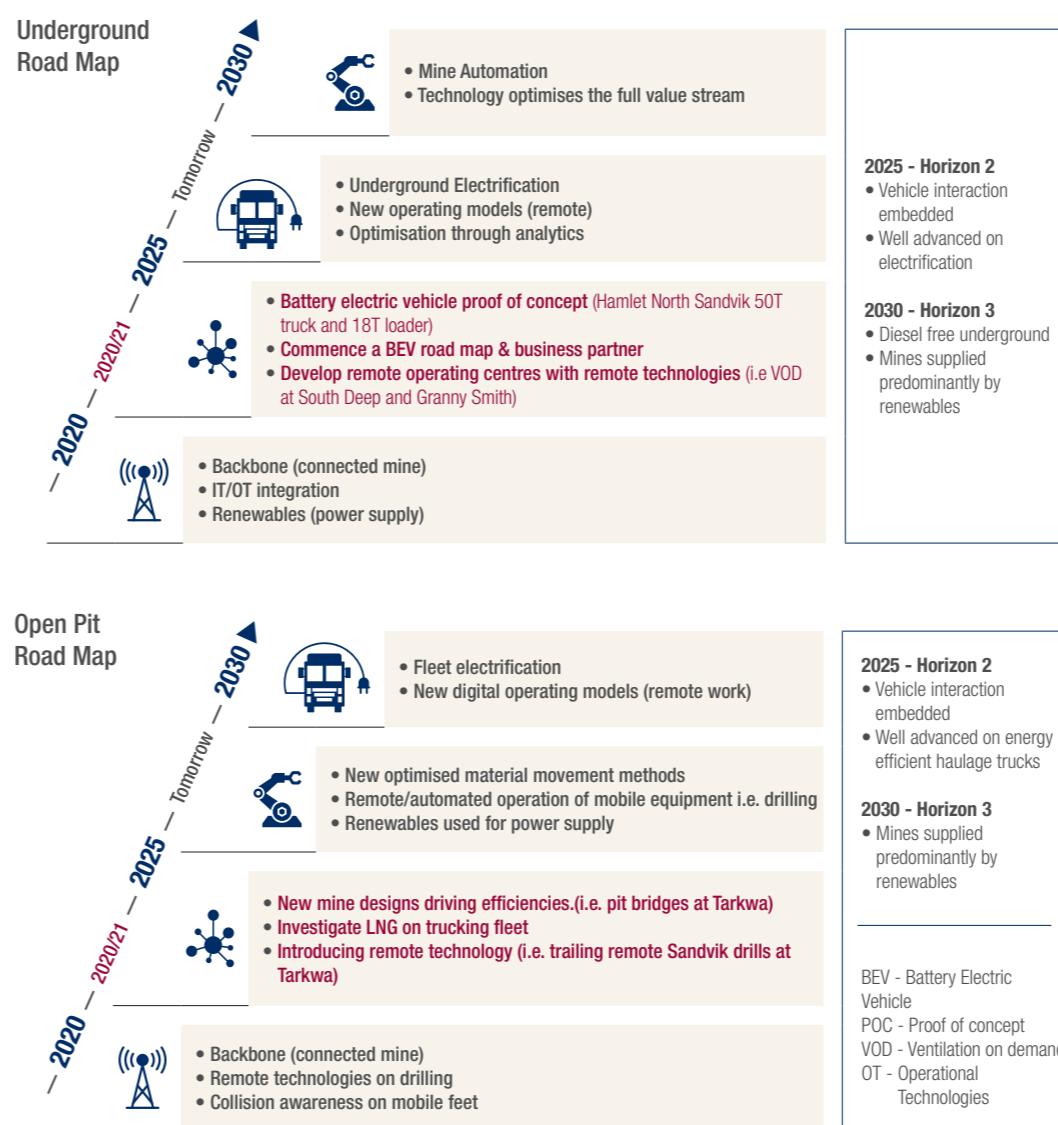
As a member of the ICMM, a mining and metals CEO body, that aims to strengthen environmental and social performance of the mining sector, Gold Fields is working with its peers on a range of

issues that seek to limit the impact mining has on the environment and the climate. One of the most critical ones is the Cleaner Safer Vehicles (CSV) programme. The ambition of the programme is to “promote operational and technological innovation to reduce net GHG emissions from mobile mining equipment, to increase energy efficiency and GHG-reduction technologies with the ambition of achieving GHG-free surface mining by 2040.”

The CSV programme aims to address the following negative environmental and social impacts:

- Elimination of injury to persons through vehicle interaction for both underground and open pit mining
- Removal of diesel particulate matter (DPM) exposure to employees in underground mines
- Reduction of GHG emissions from trucks in open pits.

A Group CSV roadmap has been developed for underground and open pit operations, each with its own context-specific key projects within the three horizons.



A key component of the underground CSV roadmap is the elimination of diesel particulate matter. There are more than 40 toxic pollutants in diesel exhausts, with the significant polluters including carbon monoxide (CO); hydrocarbons (HC); nitrogen oxides (NOx); sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>); particular matter or soot and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).



**Gold Fields Australia has joined the recently established Electric Mine Consortium established in Australia to drive progress towards fully electrified, zero CO<sub>2</sub> and zero diesel particulate mines.**

**The vision of the Consortium is:**

1. **A zero-carbon emission mine powered by 100% renewables**
2. **A fully electrified, data-driven fleet, unlocking greater productivity**
3. **A people and community-approved mine, that is safe and healthy**

# WATER STEWARDSHIP

## GOLD FIELDS' INTEGRATED APPROACH TO WATER, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

A significant portion of the adverse impacts of climate change manifests in water-related disasters such as flooding, violent storms and droughts. The management of water is critical as the impact of climate change intensifies. Working with our host communities, we are also experiencing first-hand the importance of combining water management and food production.

Since four of the five countries in which Gold Fields operates, South Africa, Australia, Chile and Peru, are water stressed, integrated water management is one of our operations' top priorities. Sound management of water contributes towards resource efficiency in our operations, socio-economic development in our host communities, and the wellbeing of the natural environment in which we operate.

Our water provision Shared Value project in Hualgayoc, near our Cerro Corona mine in Peru, is a successful case study of working together with our host communities to contribute towards one of their key needs, being access to safe water. A natural progression of the Shared Value project was the implementation of the first phase of a three-year reforestation and water harvesting project, together with the Ministry of Agriculture and the district municipality in 2020. It is estimated that 16,000 people will benefit by increasing crop production of subsistence farmers through the construction of 2,000 micro-reservoirs and irrigation systems.

Since 2016 we advanced water management both to the benefits of our operations but also taking cognisance of our surrounding communities, who depend heavily on water. The ICMM Water Position Statement was implemented during 2017 and 2018, which resulted in the development of group and regional water strategies and predictive and dynamic water balances.

In recent years we have seen the development, entrenchment and implementation of the Group 2020 – 2025 Water Stewardship Strategy, comprising three pillars outlined in the diagram below. The integration of water into operational management is now firmly entrenched at our operation, while formalised water stewardship partnerships at catchment level are another key element of our 2020 – 2025 strategy.



**• Security of Supply:** The focus is on understanding and securing water resources for the Life of Mine (LOM), embedding water planning into operational management, enabling informed management decisions and updating water security risk profiles to support sourcing of water over the life of operations.

All operations have included LOM water security assessments in strategic and business plans.

**• Water Efficiency:** It is necessary to continually reduce demand for fresh water and optimise the use of water resources due to potential water supply shortfalls and competition from communities. Good progress has been made in three regions to reduce freshwater withdrawal. The Australian operations are excluded because their water quality is mainly saline to hypersaline, with a low population of stakeholders who do not rely on this water.

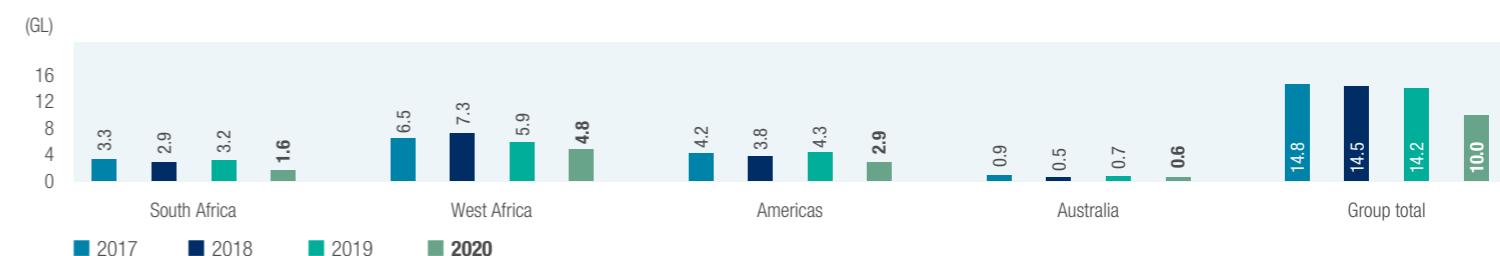
**• Catchment Management:** It is critical that Gold Fields manages external water risks to the business and to our stakeholders in the catchment. In 2020, all regions assessed what their impacts are on catchment stakeholders in relation to water withdrawal, water discharges, and pollution sources. No negative impacts on catchment stakeholders were identified during the reviews conducted.

## GROUP PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS

During 2020, Gold Fields spent US\$25m on water management and projects (2019: US\$27m). At an operational level, we continue to invest in methods to improve our water management practices, including pollution prevention, recycling and water conservation initiatives. Water withdrawal across the Group decreased to 21.7GL in 2020 (2019:22.3GL). Furthermore, we set two targets for 2020:

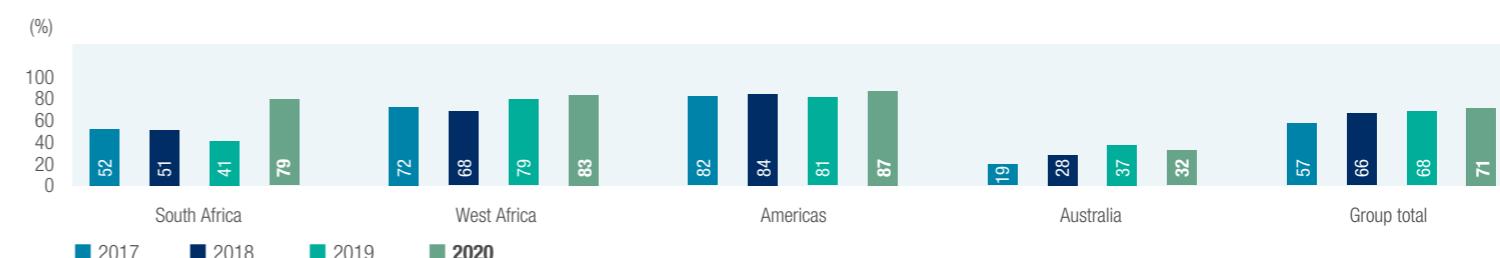
- 3% reduction (442ML) in freshwater withdrawal from projected 2020 freshwater demand (as per business plan) from 15.3GL to 14.9GL.** 2020 freshwater withdrawal was 9.97GL, significantly lower than 2019 (14.15GL) and well below target. The 2020 saving was 5.34GL or 35%, significantly above the stretch target of 5%.

### FRESHWATER USE (WITHDRAWN)



- Increase recycling/reuse to 66%.** In 2020, water recycled/reused amounted to 54.1GL (2019:47.6GL), or 71% of total water usage, well ahead of the annual target. These improvements were achieved through decreases in water withdrawal at Tarkwa, Cerro Corona and South Deep because of increased levels of recycling/reuse at all three operations. At Tarkwa, process water is now reused for cooling at the power plant and for mixing explosives and some chemicals. At South Deep, treated sewage effluent, which was previously discharged to the Leeuspruit, is now re-routed to the old return water dam, and is utilised in the process. The mine has also upgraded its potable water pipeline to reduce water losses. At Cerro Corona, recycling/reuse increased due to lower rainfall during 2020 compared to 2019. Cerro Corona reuses more water during the dry season.

### WATER RECYCLED/REUSED



We benchmark water usage by participating in the CDP water disclosure programme, whose water score is an indicator of a company's commitment to transparency around its water risks. Pleasingly, in 2020 we achieved an A ranking, one of only 106 high-performing companies out of 5,800-plus that were scored. This is the first time Gold Fields has achieved an A ranking. Its ranking in previous years ranged from B to A-. For details of our water management approach, policies and guidelines, as well as our adoption of the ICMM Water Stewardship Position Statement, go to [www.goldfields.com/sustainability.php](http://www.goldfields.com/sustainability.php)

### 2020 Water summary by site (GL)

	Total Water Withdrawn	Total Water Discharge	Total Water Consumption (withdrawn minus total discharges)	Total Water Recycled / Reused	Total Water Withdrawal (GL) Stress Areas	Total Water Consumption (GL) Stress Areas
South Deep	1.6	0.2	1.4	6.2	1.6	1.4
Damang	1.8	0.1	1.7	5.6	0.0	0.0
Tarkwa	3.0	0.9	2.1	17.5	0.0	0.0
Cerro Corona	2.9	0.5	2.4	18.9	2.9	2.4
St Ives	2.4	0.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
Agnew	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
Granny Smith	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.4	2.3	2.2
Gruyere	5.6	0.0	5.6	1.9	5.6	5.6
<b>Group Total</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>

# REGIONAL AND GROUP ENERGY AND CARBON PERFORMANCE

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>ELECTRICITY PURCHASED (MWh)</b>					
Americas	153,379	151,056	150,443	148,235	146 898
Australia	287,480	282,330	247,204	211,204	173 960
South Africa	525,749	497,814	449,728	436,441	399 300
West Africa	433,814	434,886	436,564	457,458	476 427
<b>Group</b>	<b>1,400,422</b>	<b>1,366,086</b>	<b>1,283,940</b>	<b>1,253,338</b>	<b>1 196 585</b>
<b>DIESEL CONSUMPTION (kl)</b>					
Americas	12,713	12,486	14,927	17,027	13 516
Australia	71,057	59,206	52,190	55,987	54 128
South Africa	3,060	3,019	1,961	2,106	2 244
West Africa	96,669	113,430	114,442	114,601	114 814
<b>Group</b>	<b>183,498</b>	<b>188,140</b>	<b>183,520</b>	<b>189,721</b>	<b>184 701</b>
<b>TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION (GJ)</b>					
Americas	1,014,336	997,030	1,082,421	1,150,339	1 018 739
Australia	3,604,448	3,631,526	3,142,463	3,907,976	4 702 830
South Africa	2,005,575	1,902,705	1,690,253	1,647,637	1 518 587
West Africa	5,073,537	5,646,855	5,712,921	5,791,656	5 888 420
<b>Group</b>	<b>11,697,895</b>	<b>12,178,116</b>	<b>11,628,058</b>	<b>12,497,608</b>	<b>13 128 575</b>
<b>ENERGY INTENSITY (GJ/oz)</b>					
Americas	3.75	3.25	3.45	3.93	4,92
Australia	3.82	3.89	3.56	4.05	4,10
South Africa	6.91	6.77	10.76	7.42	6,69
West Africa	7.09	7.95	8.10	7.96	7,86
<b>Group</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5,64</b>
<b>TOTAL ENERGY COSTS (US\$m)</b>					
Americas	20.68	22.07	25.79	28.50	23,29
Australia	83.90	80.78	78.18	81.01	83,82
South Africa	31.55	34.40	33.15	32.45	28,59
West Africa	153.19	120.29	164.43	157.83	121,34
<b>Group</b>	<b>289.32</b>	<b>257.54</b>	<b>301.55</b>	<b>299.79</b>	<b>257,04</b>
<b>ENERGY SPEND (% OF OPEX)</b>					
Americas	14%	15%	16%	17%	15%
Australia	14%	15%	15%	13%	12%
South Africa	12%	11%	13%	13%	12%
West Africa	32%	26%	37%	33%	23%
<b>Group</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>CO<sub>2</sub>e EMISSIONS (TONNES) (SCOPE 1 – 2)</b>					
Americas	80,649	79,394	86,517	91,504	81,182
Australia	398,922	395,100	355,952	401,755	461,080
South Africa	534,701	501,431	441,838	469,130	422,062
West Africa	499,806	497,822	483,721	495,058	487,260
<b>Group</b>	<b>1,514,077</b>	<b>1,473,747</b>	<b>1,368,029</b>	<b>1,457,448</b>	<b>1,451,584</b>
<b>CARBON EMISSION INTENSITY (TONNES CO<sub>2</sub>e/oz) (SCOPE 1 AND 2 ONLY)</b>					
Americas	0.31	0.26	0.28	0.31	0,39
Australia	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.42	0,40
South Africa	1.92	1.78	2.81	2.11	1,86
West Africa	0.697	0.71	0.69	0.68	0,65
<b>Group</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0,62</b>

# GOLD FIELDS' CARBON FOOTPRINT – 2020

## SCOPE 1 – 2 EMISSIONS (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) – 2020

Operation	Diesel: haulage and other	Diesel: power generation	Petrol	Liquid petroleum gas	Natural gas	Blasting agents	Acetylene	Total scope 1 emissions	Scope 2 emissions	Total scope 1 and 2 emissions
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>6,349</b>		12	0		241	15	<b>6,617</b>	<b>415,444</b>	<b>422,062</b>
South Deep Sandton office	6,349		12	0		241	15	6,617	415,272	421,889
<b>WEST AFRICA</b>	<b>307,949</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3,020</b>		<b>5,057</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>316,922</b>	<b>170,338</b>	<b>487,260</b>
Tarkwa	221,886			326		3,945	9	226,166	117,887	344,052
Damang	85,949	769		2,691		1,112	11	90,531	52,332	142,863
Accra office	114		107	4				225	119	345
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	<b>141,480</b>	<b>4,010</b>		<b>2,376</b>	<b>213,828</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>363,702</b>	<b>97,378</b>	<b>461,080</b>
St Ives	48,678			708		271	2	49,659	97,244	146,903
Agnew	23,276	2,788		805	34,310	381	1	61,561		61,561
Granny Smith	27,599	483		847	70,761	294	1	99,984		99,984
Gruyere Joint Venture	41,928	739		17	108,758	1,053	3	152,498		152,498
Perth office									134	134
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	<b>36,346</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>190</b>		<b>977</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37,554</b>	<b>43,629</b>	<b>81,182</b>
Cerro Corona	36,328		41	190		977	1	37,537	43,629	81,165
Lima office	17							17		17
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>492,124</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>213,828</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>724,795</b>	<b>726,789</b>	<b>1,451,584</b>

## SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) – 2020

Operation	3.1: Purchased goods and services	3.3: Fuel- and energy-related activities (not included in scope 1 or 2)	3.4: Upstream transportation and distribution	3.5: Waste generated in operations	3.6: Business travel	3.7: Employee commuting	3.9: Downstream transportation and distribution	3.10: Processing of sold products	3.12: End-of-life treatment of sold products	Total scope 3 emissions
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>13,020</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>29,095</b>
South Deep	14,369	13,017	140	212	38	971	21	78	155	29,001
Sandon office	2	3	0		89	0				94
<b>WEST AFRICA</b>	<b>61,883</b>	<b>148,494</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>215,629</b>
Tarkwa	47,036	111,355	2,340	815	247	286	4	97	194	162,372
Damang	14,813	37,080	830	79	61	173	2	41	82	53,162
Accra office	34	59	2		1	0				95
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	<b>126,948</b>	<b>92,863</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>232,065</b>
St Ives	62,676	18,983	1,297	202	344	191	7	71	141	83,913
Agnew	21,384	15,437	862	18	1,538	137	4	43	86	39,510
Granny Smith	7,610	19,578	854	102	2,118	241	5	50	99	30,657
Gruyere	35,277	38,861	1,693	93	1,698	71	5	47	95	77,839
Perth office		4				142				146
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	<b>13,495</b>	<b>26,123</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40,932</b>
Cerro Corona	13,495	26,119	735	87	265	160	7	20	40	40,928
Lima office		4	0			0				4
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>216,697</b>	<b>280,500</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>517,720</b>

The following categories of scope 3 emissions are zero.

Category	Value Comment
3.2: Capital goods	This is reported as zero as it is not applicable for reporting
3.8: Upstream leased assets	No leased assets, therefore zero
3.11: Use of sold products	This is reported as zero because energy use after refining of gold is assumed to be negligible
3.13: Downstream leased assets	No leased assets, therefore zero
3.14: Franchises	No franchises, therefore zero
3.15: Investments	No investment, therefore zero

# ASSURANCE STATEMENT

## INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAKEHOLDERS OF GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

ERM Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) was engaged by Gold Fields to provide reasonable assurance in relation to selected sustainability information set out below and presented in Gold Fields' 2020 Climate Change Report for the year ended 31 December 2020 (the Report).

### ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

<b>Engagement scope (subject matters):</b>	1. Whether the 2020 data, for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, for the selected performance indicators listed below and presented in the Report are fairly presented, in all material respects, with the reporting criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity Purchased (MWh): Page 17</li> <li>• Diesel Consumption (kL): Page 17</li> <li>• Total Energy Consumed (GJ): Page 13 and 17</li> <li>• Total CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions, Scope 1,2 and 3* (tCO<sub>2</sub>e): Pages 13, 17 and 18</li> <li>• Total CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions avoided from initiatives (tCO<sub>2</sub>e): Page 1 and 13</li> <li>• Total energy saved from initiatives (GJ): Page 1 and 13</li> <li>• Total water consumed (withdrawal – discharge) (GL): Page 16</li> <li>• Total water recycled/re-used per annum (GL): Page 16</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold Fields GRI Standards Sustainability Reporting Guideline, V26 (November 2020)</li> <li>• Gold Fields Group Protocol for Energy and Carbon Performance Data Management, V3 (October 2020)</li> </ul>
<b>Assurance standard used:</b>	ERM CVS' assurance methodology based on the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised) and ISAE 3410 (for GHG Statements)
<b>Assurance level:</b>	Reasonable assurance for all subject matters
<b>Respective responsibilities:</b>	<p>Gold Fields is responsible for preparing the Report, including the collection and presentation of the selected sustainability information within it, in accordance with the reporting criteria, the design, implementation and maintenance of related internal controls, and for the integrity of its website.</p> <p>ERM's responsibility is to provide an opinion on the selected information based on the evidence we have obtained and exercising our professional judgement.</p>

### OUR ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

We planned and performed our work to obtain all the information and explanations that we believe were necessary to reduce the risk of material misstatement to low, and therefore provide a basis for our assurance opinion. A multi-disciplinary team of sustainability and assurance specialists performed the assurance activities, including, among others:

- Testing the processes and systems, including internal controls, used to generate, consolidate and report the selected sustainability information
- Reviewing the suitability of the internal reporting guidelines, including conversion factors used
- Physical visit to interview responsible staff and verify source data and other evidence at the following site:
  - Gruyere, Australia
- Remote reviews to verify source data for the following sites:
  - Damang, Ghana
  - Tarkwa, Ghana
  - Agnew, Australia
  - Granny Smith, Australia
  - St Ives, Australia
  - Cerro Corona, Peru
  - South Deep, South Africa
- An analytical review of the year-end data submitted by the sites listed above, and testing of the accuracy and completeness of the consolidated 2020 Group data for the selected indicators
- Reviewing the presentation of information relevant to the scope of our work in the Report to ensure consistency with our findings

\* ERM's assurance coverage of Scope 3 emissions included the following categories: Purchased Goods & Services, Fuel & Energy Related Activities and Business Travel; representing a coverage of 97% of total Scope 3 emissions. ERM also verified the overall Scope 3 emissions consolidation.

### OUR ASSURANCE OPINION

In our opinion:

- The selected sustainability performance information presented in the engagement scope (subject matters) for the year ended 31 December 2020 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Gold Fields reporting criteria

### THE LIMITATIONS OF OUR ENGAGEMENT

The reliability of the assured data is subject to inherent uncertainties given the methods for determining, calculating or estimating the underlying information. It is important to understand our assurance opinions in this context. Our independent assurance statement provides no assurance on the maintenance and integrity of the Gold Fields' website, including controls used to achieve this integrity, and in particular, whether any changes may have occurred to the information since it was first published.

### FORCE MAJEURE – COVID-19

As a result of travel restrictions arising from the current global pandemic, we were unable to carry out our assurance activities as originally planned and agreed with Gold Fields. In-person visits to operations and the head office were replaced with remote reviews via teleconference and video calls for this year's assurance engagement. While we believe these changes do not affect our reasonable assurance opinions above, we draw attention to the possibility that if we had undertaken in-person visits we may have identified errors and omissions in the assured information that we did not discover through the alternative approach.



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# TCFD INDEX

TCFD RECOMMENDATION	WHERE DISCLOSED IN THIS REPORT	PAGES	OTHER LINKAGES
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>			
- Disclose the organisation's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities			
Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.	Introduction and Leadership Overview	2, 3	IAR pp. 3, 9, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 33
Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risk and opportunities.	Introduction and Leadership Overview; ESG Context at Gold Fields	4, 7	IAR pp. 41–47, 96–103
<b>STRATEGY</b>			
- Disclose the actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy, and financial planning where such information is material			
Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium and long term.	Gold as a strategic asset; ESG Context at Gold Fields; Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	6, 7, 10–12	IAR pp. 42–47, 96
Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's business, strategy and financial planning.	Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessments; Gold Fields' journey to decarbonisation; Gold Fields' ESG Charter; Renewable energy and decarbonisation; Innovation and Technology	6, 8, 9, 10–12, 14, 15	IAR pp. 41–47
Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.	Leadership Overview; Governance and Management; Gold Fields' Climate Change and Water Position Statements; Energy management and carbon emissions; Renewable energy and decarbonisation; Water stewardship; Innovation and Technology	2–5, 13, 14, 15, 16	IAR pp. 36, 37, 96–103
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>			
- Disclose how the organisation identifies, assesses, and manages climate-related risks			
Describe the organisation's process for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.	Climate Change Risks and Gold Fields' ESG materiality analysis; Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessments	7, 10–12	IAR pp. 41–45
Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate-related risks	ESG Context at Gold Fields; Climate Change Risks; Gold Fields' ESG materiality analysis, Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	7, 10–12	IAR pp. 41–45
Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organisation's overall risk management.	ESG Context at Gold Fields; Climate Change Risks; Gold Fields' ESG materiality analysis; Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	7, 10–12	IAR pp. 41–45
<b>METRICS AND TARGETS</b>			
Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.	Gold Fields' Climate Change and Water Position Statements; Climate Change risks; Gold Fields' ESG materiality analysis	5, 7	IAR p. 41
Disclose scope 1, 2 and if appropriate scope 3 GHG emissions, and the related risks	Regional and Group Energy and Carbon Performance; Gold Fields' Carbon Footprint - 2020	17, 18	IAR pp. 96 –103
Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	Gold Fields' journey to decarbonisation (strategy); Gold Fields' ESG Charter; Water Stewardship	8, 9, 16	IAR pp. 96–103

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