



# ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

*Prony Resources is committed to operating responsibly by controlling its impact on the environment and on the exceptional biodiversity of New Caledonia's Grand Sud. By contributing to the global transition to sustainable energy, we are meeting the need for responsible and environmental friendly nickel and cobalt.*

*We are therefore committed, in a continuous improvement and life cycle assessment approach for our activities and product, to implementing the following five guidelines.*

## CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

Ensure the environmental management and monitoring of all mining and industrial activities to ensure early detection of any drift or non-compliance and to be able to act to avoid significant environmental impacts.

Evaluate periodically, and at each change of activity or installation, the environmental aspects and the associated risks; then define the actions to avoid or reduce the significant risks.

Monitor the quality and compliance of all discharges to the environment and ensure that operational teams have the necessary skills and resources to prevent uncontrolled releases.

Analyse all incidents with actual or potential consequences on the environment and associate corrective measures to avoid their recurrence.

## LIMITING THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT AND COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

Favouring the sustainable use of natural resources and optimising our water consumption.

Constantly seek energy conservation and efficiency and initiate a process of transition to renewable energies.

Contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions and reduce its carbon footprint by 50% in 10 years with the aim of becoming carbon neutral by 2040.

Responsible management of residues from the industrial process.

Reduce waste production and ensure appropriate disposal, prioritizing recovery channels and the circular economy.

## ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

Apply a regulatory watch and periodic verification of compliance with applicable requirements.

Apply regulations and consider best available techniques for new projects.

## PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY

Take into account biodiversity issues from the design stage of projects, by systematically conducting environmental impact studies.

Systematically apply the «Avoid, Reduce, Compensate» principle to any loss of ecosystems related to our activities.

Continue to implement programmes for the production of endemic species for the rehabilitation of degraded areas and the conservation of rare and endangered species.

To contribute to the preservation of the environment in its region of influence and to diversify compensation actions in order to reconcile ecological gain and the development of economic activities for future generations.

Continue and expand the research and development program to improve rehabilitation techniques on degraded soils and residues, as well as the reproduction of rare and recalcitrant species.

Implement a program to preserve primary forests not included in provincial reserves.

## DIALOGUE WITH ITS STAKEHOLDERS

Listening to stakeholders on environmental issues.

Ensure regular and transparent communication of our environmental performance and risks.

