

### **REHABILITATION**

#### Key Facts about the Project's Rehabilitation Plan

One Project commitment of Savannah's is the comprehensive rehabilitation of the area to ensure a sustainable use in the future, whether for tourism, agriculture, or other purposes. To receive approval for the mining Project, the company must present a Rehabilitation Plan as part of the EIA documentation for the proposed development for approval from the licensing entities before any works can commence. This rehabilitation plan will adhere to national guidelines and will be put into practice in collaboration with local stakeholders, utilising their unique knowledge of local biodiversity and agricultural practices, to produce a 'post-Project' landscape which benefits the local natural environment and the communities which live within it.



## 1. How will completion of the rehabilitation be guaranteed?

- ▶ The rehabilitation will be carried out on an ongoing basis during the life of the Project.
- Savannah is required to lodge a rehabilitation bond (cash) with the government before any works can commence.
- ▶ If, for any reason, additional rehabilitation work is required after the Project closes, the government can use this money to undertake the work.



# 2. What are the principles which Savannah will use to design and manage the Rehabilitation Program?

- ▶ Plan the rehabilitation by involving stakeholders, defining objectives and completion criteria, and establishing rehabilitation baselines.
- ▶ Reforest the sites with native species, including those lost in past forest fires.



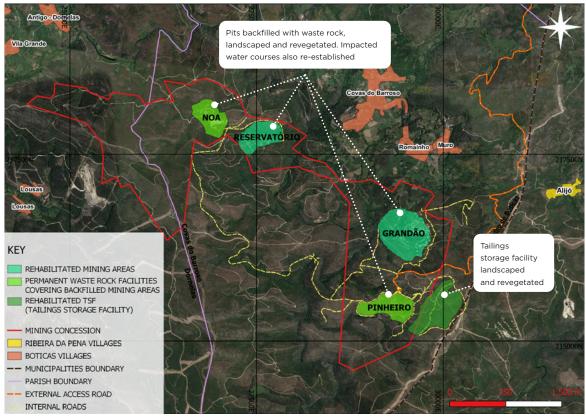


## 3. How will the rehabilitation at the Project be conducted during the operating phase?

- ▶ The surface layer of topsoil and organic compost, rich in native species, will be removed from working areas, stored and maintained.
- ▶ Waste rock from the open pits will be stored
- ▶ The phased extraction of the open pits will be accompanied by progressive and continuous rehabilitation.
- ▶ The pits will be backfilled with waste rock and landscaped. The preserved topsoil and organic compost will be relaid and the area re-vegetated with native species.
- ▶ Impacted water lines will, as much as reasonably practical, be returned to their original courses.

### 4. How will the Project be deactivated?

- ▶ The decommissioning will prepare the Project area for its future use, under the appropriate safety conditions and framed with the surrounding environment.
- Years 15 and 16 will include any remaining landscape rehabilitation work
- ▶ The process plant and other industrial support facilities, as well as semi-mobile and fixed equipment will also be dismantled and removed.
- ▶ Any remaining impacted water lines will, as much as reasonably practical, be returned to their original courses.
- ▶ Ongoing environmental monitoring will continue after the project is closed to ensure that the area is fully rehabilitated.



FINAL PROJECT FOOTPRINT FOLLOWING REHABILITATION

### • Who will be able to use the rehabilitated land in the Project area once the operation has ended?

▶ Following closure and full rehabilitation of the Project, Savannah expects to transfer the land to the respective parish councils, making it available for use by the local communities.

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