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Sustainable Development

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For OTML, sustainable development:

- recognises the relationship between current and future generations
- requires an institutional framework for governance so that facilities and programs stay viable, and
- assumes ongoing socio-economic and environmental improvements after mine closure.

OTML's sustainable development program for the Western Province and PNG has been guided by a series of workshops and forums to explore the issues and develop shared understanding and commitment to a coherent program.

Participants in developing the sustainable development program have included: OTML staff; an external advisory group; local contractors and organizations; local, provincial and national government representatives; other mining companies, and PNG and international NGOs and church groups.

OTML's key sustainability objectives are to:

- provide a sustainable economic base
- maintain infrastructure
- develop alternative employment and income-generating opportunities
- provide effective governance for the future and strengthen institutional capacity



- mitigate environmental impacts
- ensure a skilled labour force
- ensure continued access to health and education services
- achieve gender equity in all programs
- ensure a secure food supply, and
- integrate development and mine closure planning.

Sustainability at Ok Tedi is measured by factors such as regional economic stability, infrastructure and access, skills base and jobs, social cohesion and a healthy and educated population.

OTML's most recent sustainability forum was held in November 2001. Its purpose was to discuss the challenges facing the Western Province, and to identify the most important initiatives going forward that will prepare the people and the government of the Western Province for the significant changes that will be associated with mine closure in 2010.

More information on OTML's sustainability program is available through the [Ok Tedi Development Foundation](#) site.

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