

## REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

Reading through the complex technical assessment and management documentation associated with project proposals can be a daunting task.

We provide clear summaries of technical information, enabling community and government stakeholders to participate more effectively in the review, approval and management of developments.

We also provide communities and stakeholders with plain English summaries, explanations and analyses of project documentation such as Environmental Impact Assessments, Management Plans and technical reports.



Stakeholder support - planning for mining, Aurukun

### Sustainable Solutions Global will help you:

- ⊗ **Understand** the potential environmental and social impacts of developments so you can make informed decisions for the future.
- ⊗ **Increase your capacity to influence decisions.**
- ⊗ **Increase your understanding of regulatory and legal requirements** for developments.
- ⊗ **Increase your capacity to communicate** with other stakeholders, project developers and government.
- ⊗ **Minimise social and environmental risks for the community** through improved capacity to provide input on environmental and social issues during project approval, design and implementation.

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## The SSG Approach

Sustainable Solutions Global provides strategic social and environmental advice and management expertise to community and stakeholder groups affected by resource or industrial developments and associated infrastructure, as well as to the mining, oil and gas, energy, transport and agricultural industries.

### Benefit from our industry experience

Our industry experience means we have the technical expertise to review reports written for and on behalf of developers and to explain the potential impacts of projects and the technical solutions being proposed.

### Communication is the key

Technical language often makes it difficult for people outside the field to interpret specialist studies. We can assist you to understand the issues, leading to more effective communication with the project developer.

### Capacity Building

We seek to empower you by transferring skills and knowledge to increase your capacity for meaningful involvement in the development consultation and approval process. This includes assisting groups to interpret project documentation and facilitating access to specialists for additional advice.



EPBC Legislation  
Source Australian Government



Review of wind turbine impact assessment



District Government staff in Lao PDR review ESIA findings



Document analysis with Local Government

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### Aurukun Shire Council – Aurukun Bauxite Proposal, Australia

We reviewed documentation for a bauxite proposal near Aurukun and presented a summary of issues to the Council to assist them in negotiating with potential proponents of a new proposal.

We also assisted at meetings between the Council and the proponents to explain the environmental and social implications of the various proposals.

### Walsh River and Herberton Town Communities - Baal Gammon Copper mine, Australia

We reviewed reports on technical problems associated with the tailing dam for community members living downstream of the dam, assisted community members to collect water monitoring data, and provided technical advice throughout negotiations with the mining company.

### Eacham Shire Council - Local land development, Australia

We reviewed a feasibility study for alternative uses of public land in the Eacham Shire and designed sustainability selection criteria to allow the Council to conduct an options analysis of the proposals.

### Tablelands Wind Turbine Action Group, Atherton Tablelands, Australia

Commissioned by the Tablelands Wind Turbine Action Group, a community group of concerned stakeholders, SSG conducted an assessment of the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Wind Farm at Mt Emerald. We then presented the findings and facilitated a public stakeholder meeting.

#### We have also provided advice to:

- ◆ Local villagers and Indonesian Government - Kelian Gold Mine, Indonesia
- ◆ Local landholders - Ok Tedi, Lihir, Porgera, Kianatu - Papua New Guinea
- ◆ Local villagers and Government of Lao PDR - Sepon Gold and Copper Operations, Lao PDR