

Water Stewardship Improvement Plan

Tacora's Scully Mine facility is working towards achieving Level A for Indicators 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Tailings Management Protocol, with the goal of achieving Level A in 2025. To address these gaps, Tacora's has outlined specific actions in Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 below.

Table 1 Indicator 1 – Water Governance.

Level	Requirement Description	Achieved? (Y/N)	Action Plan	Schedule
Indicator 1 Level B	1. Is there a demonstrated senior management commitment to water stewardship in place (consistent or not with the intent of the TSM Water Stewardship Framework)?	Y	N/A	N/A
	2. Have accountabilities for water stewardship been assigned?	Y	N/A	N/A
	3. Are there processes in place to track and correct non-compliances with water-related regulatory requirements and commitments?	Y	N/A	N/A
Indicator 1 Level A	1. Is there a demonstrated senior management commitment to water stewardship that is consistent with the intent of the TSM Water Stewardship Framework?	Y	N/A	N/A

	2. Has the commitment to water stewardship been communicated to relevant employees, contractors and water related, facility-level COI?	N	Tacora will ensure the commitment to Water Stewardship is communicated to all in 2025 by including the message in the quarterly newsletter and quarterly sustainability report update.	Q1 2025
	3. Are roles, responsibilities and accountabilities defined?	Y	N/A	N/A

Table 2 Indicator 2 – Operational Water Management.

Level	Requirement Description	Achieved? (Y/N)	Action Plan	Schedule
Indicator 2 Level B	1. Have facility-level risks related to surface water and groundwater been identified and assessed?	Y	N/A	N/A
	2. Are processes established to monitor the facility's water performance?	Y	N/A	N/A
	3. Are records of facility-level water quality and water quantity data maintained?	Y	N/A	N/A
Indicator 2 Level A	1. Has a systematic approach to operational water management been established and implemented, including:	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025

Indicator 2 Level A	a. Has a site-wide water balance been prepared for the facility? Are water balances updated on a pre-defined frequency and incorporate monitoring data?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025
	b. Is there a water monitoring program that addresses both surface water and groundwater, including both water quality and quantity parameters for the monitoring program been informed by identified risks?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025
	c. Have controls been established based on identified risks and are those controls being implemented?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025
	d. Have response and contingency plans been established for water-related risks and incidents?	Y	N/A	N/A
	e. Have relevant employees and contractors been provided with training that is in accordance with their roles and responsibilities?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025

Table 3 Indicator 3 – Watershed-Scale Planning.

Level	Requirement Description	Achieved? (Y/N)	Action Plan	Schedule
Indicator 3 Level B	1. Has a relevant watershed boundary been identified by the facility?	Y	N/A	N/A
	2. Have relevant water-related communities of interest (COI) been identified?	Y	N/A	N/A
	3. Has responsibility for involvement in watershed-scale planning been designated?	Y	N/A	N/A
Indicator 3 Level A	1. Has engagement taken place in the watershed to better understand how relevant water-related COI use water resources by seeking information on factors including water-related local practices, beliefs, customs, and traditional knowledge?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025
	2. Does the facility participate, either directly or indirectly, in watershed governance fora or groups where they exist?	N	Tacora has engaged a consultant to complete this in 2025.	Q4 2025
	3. Has an assessment of how operational water management practices contribute to cumulative effects in its watershed been undertaken?	Y	N/A	N/A

Table 4 Indicator 4 – Water Reporting and Performance.

Level	Requirement Description	Achieved? (Y/N)	Action Plan	Schedule
Indicator 4 Level B	1. Have water performance objective(s) or target(s) been established for relevant water risks and/or opportunities?	Y	N/A	N/A
Indicator 4 Level A	1. Is progress on actions to achieve objective(s) or target(s) regularly tracked and reported to facility-level senior management?	Y	N/A	N/A
	2. Does public reporting on water include performance relative to established objectives and targets?	N	Public reporting in 2025 will include performance relative to established objectives and targets	Q1 2025