

Principal Independent Observer

Scope

Scope of Services

The general scope of services is to undertake the role of Principal Independent Observer for the 2006 review of the Ok Tedi Mine Community Mine Continuation Agreements.

The Principal Independent Observer will be the primary person responsible for observing the CMCA Review process and advising and reporting on whether it is conducted in accordance with the "Principles to Guide the CMCA Review Process".

The major tasks to be undertaken in this role are:

- Agreeing with the Lead Independent Facilitator and OTML, procedures for observing and reporting on the conduct of the process
- Attending and observing all Working Group meetings (four meetings of three days' duration)
- Attending and observing 18 Regional Representative meetings (these are expected to be conducted over two, two-week blocks at rural localities within the impact area)
- Preparing and authorising a brief Independent Observer's Report on the conduct of the process against agreed criteria (Principles) after each working group meeting, and
- Being responsible for ensuring reports are disseminated to the parties and interested public (but not being required to physically disseminate them).

The Independent Observer will be required to nominate an alternate observer for attending meetings when they are unavailable (in particular, the Regional Representative meetings)

While the role of Independent Observer will be a personal one, they may be engaged through a PNG-registered company. However, the role may not be delegated without the prior consent of the Lead Independent Facilitator and OTML.