



The Chandler Proposal - Closure and rehabilitation

When would the Chandler Facility close?

Tellus is seeking approval for a 29-year operational life for the Chandler Facility. However, it is possible that the 29 years could roll over for many years after that. When the facility closes, rehabilitation would take place.

What would be involved in closure and rehabilitation?

Closure would involve first backfilling the underground access roads with salt and then sealing and backfilling the mine access decline and ventilation shafts, dismantling and demolishing aboveground infrastructure, removing or burying services, disposal of non-recyclable and inert waste, ripping soil to break compaction prior to topsoil being re-spread and re-seeding with native species.

An outline Rehabilitation Closure Plan (RCP) has been prepared for the Proposal. The RCP would be implemented in order to avoid or reduce the potential impacts associated with closure and rehabilitation of the Proposal.

The RCP would contain closure objectives, indicative completion criteria and key measurement tools. The measurement tools would include (but would not be limited to):

- Visual inspections.
- Revegetation monitoring.
- Erosion monitoring.
- Surface water and groundwater monitoring.
- Unauthorised access monitoring.

What happens to the results of the monitoring during rehabilitation?

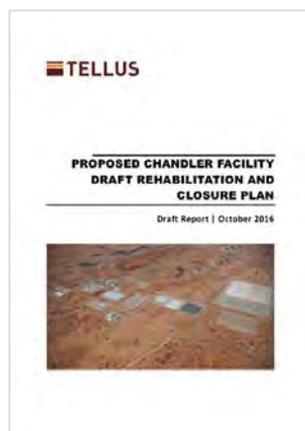
Based on the results of environmental monitoring, remedial actions would be evaluated and implemented (if required). Tellus would prepare applicable rehabilitation reports and submit them to the relevant NT Government department responsible for mine management at the time.

What will happen to the land after the Chandler Facility has been closed and rehabilitated?

Very little change will occur on the surface where the mine infrastructure and accommodation village were located. The land would be graded back to near original levels. If cattle are still being grazed in the area at that time, they could again graze this area.

Surface monuments, similar to the ones shown in the image above, would be installed after closure and rehabilitation.

The purpose of the monuments would be to identify the isolation area located approximately 800 metres below the surface.



A draft Rehabilitation and Closure Plan has been prepared for the Proposal.



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