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- Recognising and accounting for closure liabilities
- Dealing with stakeholder concerns
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- Reducing long-term water management costs
- Agreeing acceptable closure criteria
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Themes

- Policy, regulation and finance for mine closure
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