

Land-based study work in 2017

Land-based field investigations have been undertaken by WGJV to assess the suitability of deep sea tailings placement for the Wafi-Golpu Project.

Land-based social and environmental studies are required because the tailings pipeline will be needed to convey the tailings from the processing plant to the coast.



Socio-economic

Characterisation of demographics and health status, as well as economic and governance matters of communities within the Project study area.



Terrestrial ecology

Characterisation of the extent and quality of plants, animals and habitats within the Project study area.



Land and resource use

Identify water sources, land and marine animals, gardens and bush materials used by communities within the Project study area and describe their beneficial uses.



Freshwater ecology

Characterisation of freshwater quality and aquatic biology including sampling of water quality, macroinvertebrates and fish within the Project study area.



Cultural heritage

Identify, describe and map all cultural heritage values that may exist in relation to the Project study area.