



## CASE STUDY

### King Island Scheelite Mine Redevelopment

#### AT A GLANCE

CLIENT: KING ISLAND SCHEELITE MINE

LOCATION: TASMANIA

SEMF SECURED ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS, PREPARED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND MANAGED COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS FOR THE KING ISLAND SCHEELITE MINE.



Located near the township of Grassy on King Island's south-east coast, the King Island Scheelite Mine lays claim to one of the world's largest deposits of Scheelite – the mineral commonly mined for tungsten. Although poor tungsten prices caused the mine to shut down in 1990, the stakeholders recently announced plans to restore the site to its original operation. The \$110 million redevelopment would see the existing open-cut mine deepen and extended as well as the construction of a new processing plant and infrastructure such as tailing dams, a cut-off wall and a sea wall.

SEMF was commissioned to secure and prepare all the approval documentation for the mine, in line with state, local and Federal government legislation. We also managed the lengthy community consultation process, oversaw the recruitment and training of sub-consultants and provided support for mining infrastructure.

Since the end of the approval process, SEMF has worked to produce material with view to obtain specific permits including the development of long-term baseline surveys for dust, noise and water. We have also prepared environmental management plans and procedures for noise, dust and seabirds as well as fauna, weeds and marine life. We continue to play an active role in the site's community consultative committee.

**Total project value was \$ 110 million.**

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