



When a Formal Sustainability Assessment Isn't Necessary

In September 2021, CL:AIRE (Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments) published Sustainable Management Practices (SMPs) for Management of Land Contamination. To download, [click here](#). The SuRF-UK Steering Group authored the document, which describes how to apply sustainable principles in all activities associated with a remediation project—especially those for which a formal sustainability assessment seems like overkill. SuRF-UK defines SMPs as “relatively simple, common-sense actions that can be implemented at any stage in a land contamination management project to improve its environmental, social, and/or economic performance.” A Microsoft Excel spreadsheet ([click here](#) to download) identifies which SMPs apply to various project activities (e.g., procurement, land use planning) and sustainability indicators. Using the spreadsheet, practitioners can see how simple actions translate into sustainability gains. For a practical look at how these SMPs are implemented, SMPs for Management of Land

Contamination describes how Shell applies SMPs at all stages of soil and groundwater projects, as well as at the portfolio scale.



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