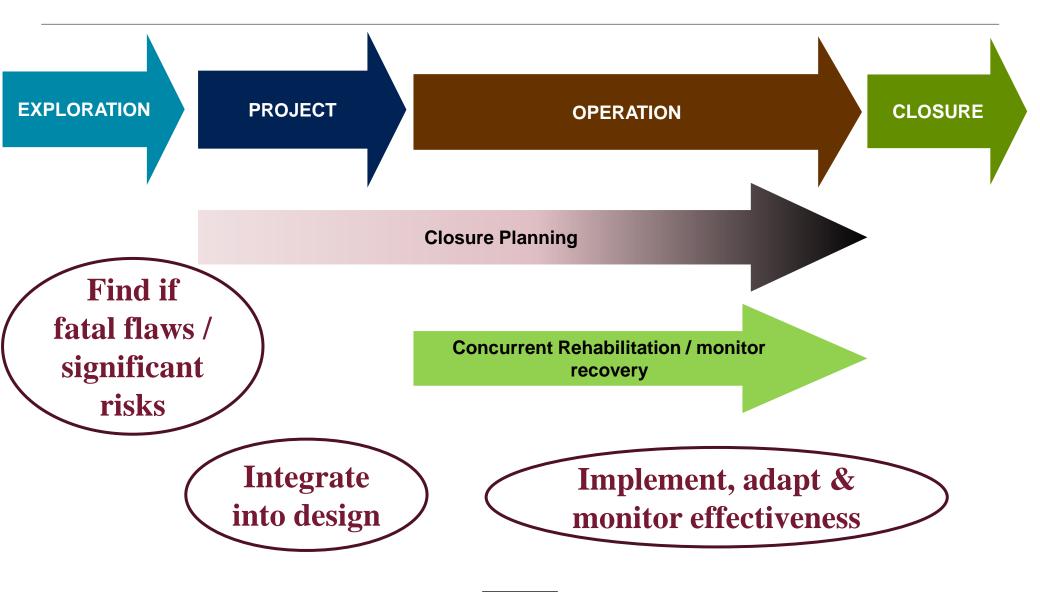
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Understand business biodiversity risks (and opportunities)

EXPLORATION PROJECT OPERATION CLOSURE

Gather and analyse adequate local, regional and seasonal biodiversity information – significance of biodiversity

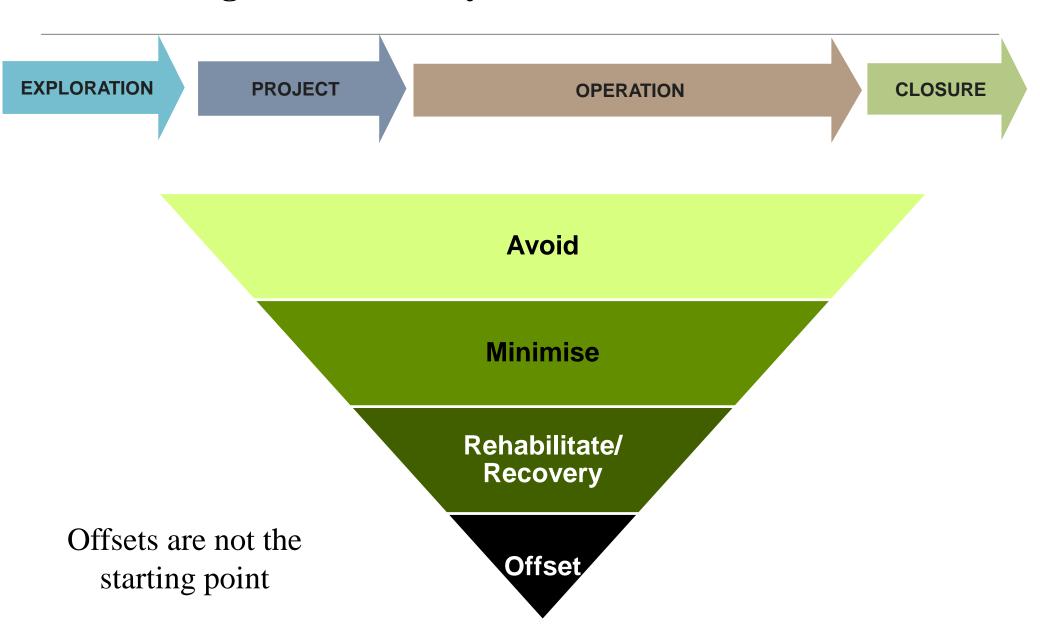
Understand all stakeholders and their requirements

Understand risks related to biodiversity and controls required ____





Follow mitigation hierarchy



Stakeholder cooperation

SA Mining and Biodiversity Forum

Chamber of Mines
Mining industry
Government (DEA/SANBI/DMR)
NGOs
Independent/Academic
Organised labour
Finance

Opportunity for cross-sectoral interaction and cooperation to improve biodiversity conservation, management and performance in SA mining industry.



