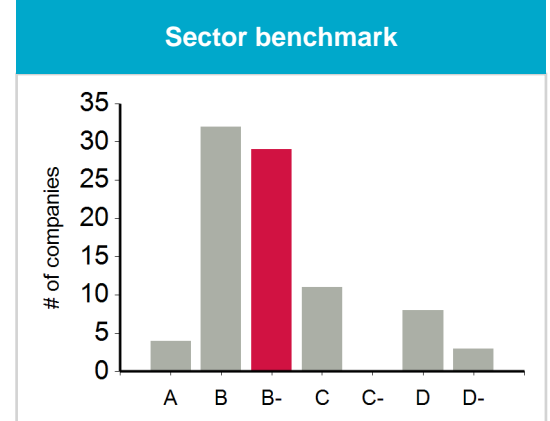
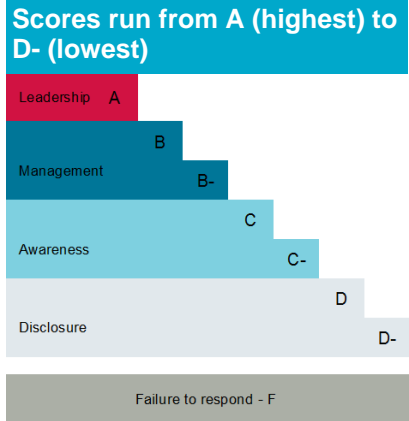


## First Quantum Minerals Limited CDP 2015 Water Score Feedback Chart

This feedback chart presents the score First Quantum Minerals Limited received for CDP's 2015 water questionnaire. The score is benchmarked against peer companies from its region and sector. A breakdown of the score into categories of different areas of water management, is presented on the reverse. The chart is intended for use by both company representatives and investors who want to benchmark the company's water performance.

**First Quantum Minerals Limited 2015 water score**

**B-**



**First Quantum Minerals Limited Score Level**

**Management**

The bar chart above shows the count of scores achieved by sector peers in the Materials sector. The band of First Quantum Minerals Limited is coloured red

**Progress statement**

A good result. First Quantum Minerals Limited is measuring its impacts to try and reduce them, has implemented a policy and a strategic framework within which to take action, and has set targets on water issues.

## Benchmarking 2015 water scores:

<b>B-</b> Average CDP water score	<b>B-</b> Materials average score	<b>B-</b> Industry average score	<b>B</b> Water NBIM average score
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## First Quantum Minerals Limited reported the following information

This panel indicates what information was provided in the CDP response on these topics. See overleaf for detailed score information on these issues.	Direct water risks	Yes	Water policy	Yes
	Indirect water risks	Yes	Targets and goals	Yes
	Detrimental impacts	No	Risks assessed	Yes
	Opportunities	Yes	Strategic oversight	Yes

## Next Steps

CDP responses are scored by CDP's scoring partner organisations, using the <a href="#">CDP Water Scoring methodology 2015</a>	Read more on responding to CDP here; - <a href="#">Reporting Water web page</a> - <a href="#">Water questionnaire guidance document</a>	CDP's services help improve water performance; - <a href="#">Reporter services</a> - <a href="#">CDP Supply chain program</a> - <a href="#">Investor membership</a>
<a href="#">Request a score feedback call</a>	Find out how other companies responded; - <a href="#">Visit 2015 CDP Water microsite</a> - <a href="#">Read company responses</a>	<a href="#">Find out more at CDP.net</a>

## Water score breakdown: category scores

Category scores provide one score for a group of questions with similar subject matter. They can be used to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement.

### Context

Measures understanding of how water impacts the business, and how the business impacts on water and the ability to consolidate and report this information.

<p>Water NBIM average: B-</p> <p>Materials average: B-</p> <p>First Quantum Minerals Limited: B</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>High score suggests:</b></p> <p>Understanding of principal uses of water in the business and supply chain.</p> <p>Understanding of positive and negative impacts from water.</p> <p>Ability to define and measure change in the business from water-related risks.</p> <p>Ability to identify and exploit water-related opportunities.</p> <p>Centralized tracking of water-related compliance violations.</p> <p>Ability to relate linkages between water and other environmental issues to the business.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>Low score suggests:</b></p> <p>Inadequate data was provided.</p> <p>Little understanding of uses of water within the business or supply chain.</p> <p>Little knowledge of how water risks impact on the business.</p> <p>Water-related opportunities not identified or exploited.</p> <p>Compliance violations not tracked or managed centrally</p> <p>Linkages between water and other environmental issues not recognised.</p>
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### Risk assessment

Measures ability to comprehensively assess water related risks

<p>Water NBIM average: B-</p> <p>Materials average: B-</p> <p>First Quantum Minerals Limited: B-</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>High score suggests:</b></p> <p>Water risks are assessed at a suitable geographic scale, on a regular basis, looking into the medium/long-term.</p> <p>A broad range of relevant water security issues and relevant stakeholders are included in the risk assessment.</p> <p>The risk assessment results inform the growth strategy of the business.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>Low score suggests:</b></p> <p>Inadequate data was provided.</p> <p>Water risks are not assessed, or are assessed superficially, intermittently, or without taking local hydrology into account.</p> <p>A limited range of water security issues and stakeholders are included in the risk assessment.</p> <p>Risk assessment results are kept separate from the growth strategy of the business.</p>
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### Governance and Strategy

Measures the extent to which the company has policies and structures in place to actively manage water strategically

<p>Water NBIM average: B</p> <p>Materials average: B-</p> <p>First Quantum Minerals Limited: B</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>High score suggests:</b></p> <p>Water management is integrated into business strategy, with notable results.</p> <p>Responsibility for water issues resides at a senior level within the organisation.</p> <p>A publicly available water policy exists which demonstrates elements of best practice.</p> <p>Measurable targets and goals, appropriate to the company, are in place and progress has been made towards them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>Low score suggests:</b></p> <p>Inadequate data was provided.</p> <p>Water is not integrated into the business strategy.</p> <p>Responsibility for water issues does not reside at a senior level within the organisation, or senior level briefings on water issues are non-existent or on an ad-hoc basis.</p> <p>There is no water policy, or the policy is for certain sites only, or not publicly available.</p> <p>Targets and/or goals have not been set, have no clear measure of success or progress, or are not linked to the company's business strategy.</p>
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### Direct Risks and Response

Measures the ability to account for water data and water risks from direct operations

<p>Water NBIM average: B</p> <p>Materials average: B</p> <p>First Quantum Minerals Limited: B-</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>High score suggests:</b></p> <p>Total water withdrawals by source, consumption and discharges by destination are tracked and regularly monitored centrally.</p> <p>Water risks are identified and tracked at the river basin level, and facilities at risk within these river basins identified.</p> <p>Response strategies are developed to tackle water related risks.</p> <p>Detailed water accounting information is reported for those facilities at water risk.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>Low score suggests:</b></p> <p>Inadequate data was provided.</p> <p>Water withdrawals by source, consumption and discharges by destination are only partially tracked, or not monitored.</p> <p>Water risks are not tracked at the river basin or facility level.</p> <p>The consequences of water risks for the company's business are not well understood, or response strategies to risks are poorly developed.</p> <p>Detailed water accounting information is not reported for those facilities at water risk.</p>
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### Indirect Risks and Response

Measures the ability to gather information on water and water risks from the supply chain

<p>Water NBIM average: B-</p> <p>Materials average: B-</p> <p>First Quantum Minerals Limited: B-</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>High score suggests:</b></p> <p>Suppliers are requested to report on their water use or risks and management or a strong rationale for not requesting this information has been reported.</p> <p>Water risks in the supply chain are identified, the potential impact to the company is measured and strategies to respond are put in place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;"><b>Low score suggests:</b></p> <p>Inadequate data was provided.</p> <p>Water related information is not requested from suppliers and there is no clear rationale for not requesting this information.</p> <p>Little attempt has been made to identify water risks in the supply chain, or put response strategies in place.</p> <p>The consequences of water risks for the company's supply chain are not well understood.</p>
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