

Côté Gold Permitting Status

Following completion of the provincial and federal environmental assessment processes, IAMGOLD initiated the permitting process to obtain the permits needed to construct and operate the Côté Gold Mine. The following table lists the key permits, licenses, authorizations, and approvals (collectively referred to as permits) received to date, submitted applications undergoing regulatory review and future applications.

APPROVED PERMITS

Aggregate Resources Act (Aggregate Permit)

- Aggregate Permit (Trelawney Pit #1) (Permit No. 625330)

Canadian Navigable Waters Act (Approval - Major Works)

- Clam Lake Dam #3 (File No. 2020-401973, Aug 2020, amended Jul 2021)
- Polishing Pond East Dam (File No. 2020-402270, Aug 2020, amended Dec 2020)

Mining Act (Closure Plan)

- Closure Plan (File No. C08, Dec 2018, amended Nov 2020, Jan 2021, Nov 2021, Mar 2022, Jun 2022)

Environmental Protection Act (Environmental Compliance Approval)

- Air and Noise (Approval No. 2930-BP3HVD, Sep 2020)
- Industrial Sewage Works – Construction, Transition and Operations (Approval No. 4203-CY4KC8, Sep 2020, amended Dec 2020, Jan 2021, May 2021, Jul 2021, Nov 2021, Feb 2022, Jun 2022, Nov 2022, Jan 2023, Mar 2023, Aug 2023, Jan 2024)

Fisheries Act (Authorization)

- Approval under Paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) (File No. 22-HCAA-01132, Jun 2019, amended Nov 2020, Feb 2021, Nov 2022, June 2023)

Crown Forest Sustainability Act (Forest Resource Licence)

- License to Harvest (West Gate Parking lot and TMF Clearing) (Permit No. P10103_A2, Sept 2023, Feb 2024)

Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (Various Permits)

- MTO Encroachment Permit (Permit No. EC-2021-53N-0000007 V1, Oct 2021)

Public Lands Act (Work Permit)

- Watercourse Realignment Channel (WRC) 2 Low Flow Mitigation (Permit No. TIKL-2024-PLA-00019-WP-001, March 2024)

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (Plans and Specifications Approval)

- Tailings Management Facility Starter Dams – Construction of the TMF East Starter Dam Only (File No. TM2019-0293_rev_D, Nov 2020, amended Sep 2021, Dec 2022, Nov 2023, Dec 2023)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures (Aggregate Pit #3) Extension to Middle Three Duck Lake – (File No. TM-2022-LRIA-00003, July 2022, Nov 2023)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures - Walleye Spawning Habitat Construction – (File No. TM-2023-LRIA-00002, Mar 2023, Nov 2023)

Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (Schedule 2 Amendment)

- Canada Gazette, Part II publication Jul 8, 2020 (SOR/DORS/2020-132)

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- Domestic Water - Groundwater Wells (Permit No. 5831-BTSRFF, Oct 2020, June 2023)
- Construction - Open Pit (Permit No. 4314-C5EK2L, Dec 2020, amended Apr 2021, Aug 2021, June 2023)
- Operations - Open Pit Dewatering (Permit No. 7882-BZ2KFQ, Oct 2021)

- Mesomikenda Lake – Plant and TMF Freshwater Intake (Permit No. 6876-CE6HHQ, Jun 2022)
- Construction – TMF Stage 2 (Permit No. 6015-D2DKDH, March 2024)
- Aggregate Pit #3 Fish Habitat Offset (Permit No. 8708-CHFQRP, Nov 2022, amended Jan 2024)

INACTIVE PERMITS

Aggregate Resources Act (Aggregate Permit)

- Aggregate Permit (Trelawney Pit #3) (Permit No. 625332)

Canadian Navigable Waters Act (Approval - Major Works)

- Weeduck Reconnection and Water Realignment Channels (File No. 2020-401975, Aug 2020)
- Clam Lake Reconnection (File No. 2020-402271, Aug 2020)
- Plant Pond #1 Pipelines and Diffuser (File No. 2020-403470, Mar 2021, amended Sep 2021)

Crown Forest Sustainability Act (Forest Resource Licence)

- 2021/2022 Transmission Line Corridor (221623-27 and 554706-10)
- License to Harvest (Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3) (Permit No. P10024, Feb 2019, amended Dec 2019, Oct 2020, Mar 2021, Jan 2022, Mar 2023)

Environmental Protection Act (Environmental Compliance Approval)

- Industrial Sewage Works – Fish Salvage (Permit No. 5281-BSLJM7, Aug 2020)

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (Plans and Specifications Approval)

- Mollie River Crossing (File No. TM2019-0326, Jan 2021, amended Apr 2022, Jun 2022, Dec 2022)
- Tailings Management Facility Starter Dams – Construction of East Seepage Collection Pond Dam Only (File No. TM2019-0293, Oct 2020, Jul 2022, Dec 2022)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures (Phase 1) – Road Removals Only between Weeduck Lake and Upper Three Duck Lake and between East Clam Lake and Clam Lake (File No. TM2020-0409, Sep 2020, amended Oct 2020)
- Fish Habitat Offsetting Measures (Phase 1) – Little Clam Lake / East Clam Lake Connection Only (File No. TM2020-0409, Oct 2020)

Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (Various Permits)

- MTO Entrance Permit (Permit No. EC-2021-53N-00000016 V1, Oct 2021)

Public Lands Act (Work Permit)

- Clam Creek Extension (Permit No. TM2020-0433, Nov 2020, amended Jan 2021)
- Plant Pond #1 Pipelines and Diffuser (Permit No. TM2020-0425-AP001, Dec 2020)
- Freshwater (Mesomikenda Lake) Water Intake Structure (and Easement) (Permit No. TM-2022-PLA-00028-WP-002, Jun 2022, amended Mar 2023, Aug 2023)
- Macrophyte Planting (Permit No. TM-2022-PLA-00030-WP-001, Jun 2022)
- Installation of WRC2 Diffuser (Permit No. TIKL-2023-PLA-00021-WP-001, Jun 2023)

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- Ice Pad Construction Three Duck Lakes (Upper) (Permit No. 2282-BW5K9L, Dec 2020)
- Construction - Overburden Stockpile North and South Sedimentation Pond Sump (Permit No. 4513-CLWREW, Apr 2021, amended Nov 2021, Mar 2022, Mar 2022, Dec 2022)
- Middle and Lower Three Duck Lake Ice Road Construction (Permit No. 5278-CM9QFF, Dec 2022)
- Construction - TMF (West Beaver Pond and Unnamed Ponds) (Permit No. 4856-BZ6QTC, Aug 2020, amended Mar 2021)
- Construction - Open Pit and TMF Locations (Permit No. 2384-CBQSSH, Sep 2020, amended Oct 2020, Mar 2021, Jun 2021, Feb 2022, Aug 2023)
- Aggregate Pit #3 Fish Habitat Offset (Permit No. 8708-CHFQRP, Nov 2022)

Ontario Energy Board Act (Leave to Construct)

- Decision and Order (Case No. EB-2018-0191, Dec 2018, amended Oct 2019, Jun 2020, Jan 2021)

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act (Various Licenses and Authorizations)

- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2021) (License No. 1097691, May 2021)

- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2020) (License No. 1096139, Jul 2020)
- Authorization to Take / Possess Bald Eagle's Nest (License No. 1096377, Aug 2020)
- Authorization to Interfere with / Destroy a Beaver Dam (License No. 1096424, Aug 2020)
- Various Bird Nest Removals – 1 Eagle, 2 Osprey, and 1 Great Horned Owl (License No. 1099971, Feb 2022)
- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2022) (License No. 1101082, May 2022)
- License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes (2023) (License No. 1104070, July 2023)

APPLICATIONS PENDING APPROVAL

NAV Canada & Transport Canada

- Notification of updated transmission line pole heights – Submitted Mar 2022

Mining Act (Closure Plan)

- Scoped Closure Plan amendment submission for construction of the Tailings Management Facility Stage 2 dam raise – Submitted Mar 2024
- Notice of Material Change; Mine Rock Area offline dam approvals – Submitted Mar 2024

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- New Permit: Construction dewatering for Mine Rock Area – Submitted Jan 2023
- Amendment #4 Construction - Open Pit (Permit No. 4314-C5EK2L) – Submitted Jun 2023
- Amendment #5 Construction - Open Pit and TMF Locations (Permit 2384-CBQSSH) – Submitted August 2023
- Amendment #4 Realignment Channels (Permit No. 7885-CD6G37, Nov 2020, amended Apr 2021, Jul 2021, May 2022) – Submitted Mar 2024

FUTURE APPLICATIONS (UPCOMING 2024)

Mining Act (Closure Plan Amendment)

- 5-Year Milestone Update (File No. C08)

Aggregate Resources Act

- Locate and permit aggregate pit with preference as close to site as possible.

Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations (Schedule 2 Amendment)

- Low Grade Ore Stockpile approval

Environmental Protection Act (Environmental Compliance Approval)

- Approval for modifying sewage works include sewage to be discharged to the Tailings Management Facility (TMF)
- Low Grade Ore Stockpile supporting infrastructure.
- New landfill for use during operations

Fisheries Act (Authorization)

- Amendment for Low Grade Ore Stockpile

Ontario Water Resources Act (Permit to Take Water)

- Low Grade Ore Stockpile – construction dewatering

Crown Forest Sustainability Act (Forest Resource Licence)

- Low Grade Ore Stockpile; Removal of forest resources from the footprint of the stockpile
- Permanent Construction Camp (PCC); Removal of forest resources from around the PCC for fire protection

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (Plans and Specifications Approval)

- Amendment to Mollie River Realignment (File No. TM2019-0327, Feb 2021, amended Dec 2021, Feb 2022, Mar 2022, May 2022, Jun 2022, Sep 2022, Nov 2022, Dec 2022)