

## **Transparency statement**

As a founding member of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and signatory to the B-team's Tax Principles, Rio Tinto believes that greater transparency and accountability is key to building trust and encouraging sustainable business practices. We will disclose contracts with governments in relation to minerals development, where they are not subject to a confidentiality undertaking and encourage governments to allow such disclosure.

Rio Tinto commits to disclosing taxes paid and payments to governments. We also support beneficial ownership disclosure and will strive to provide information of the beneficial owners of those entities that we have joint ventures with, in line with the EITI Standard and expectations.

Rio Tinto will engage with governments and other stakeholders to share our experiences on disclosure and transparency and encourage the harmonisation of reporting obligations aligned with global best practice.