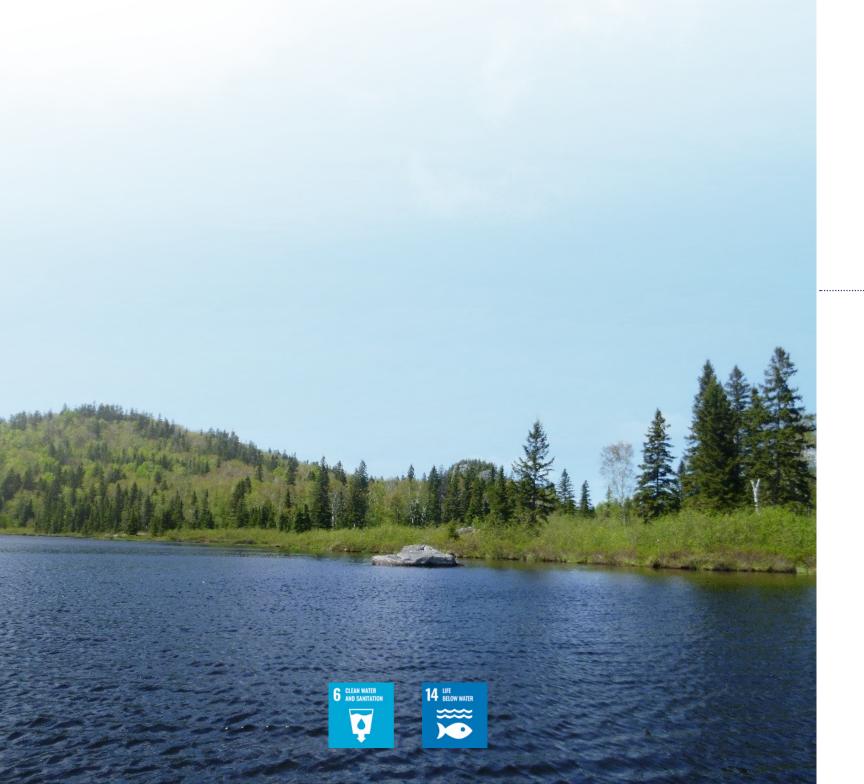


Falco continues to reduce the planned water consumption for the Horne 5 Project. The design now targets a water recirculation and reuse rate of over 95%, compared to 90% in 2017.





Water Protection

Falco understands the importance of protecting Lake Dufault, the source of drinking water for the municipality of Rouyn-Noranda. To ensure its protection, several measures will be put in place, including:

- Double-walled pipes to transport tailings and recirculate water, preventing spillage in the event of a rupture.
- Installation of 16 state-of-the-art instrumented leakage containment tanks along the pipeline route to detect leaks and prevent spillage.
- Installation of modern and efficient water treatment plans that enable high water quality standards.



Water Consumption Reduction

Falco will implement various strategies and technologies to limit the use of fresh water and maximize water recirculation and reuse:

- Collecting Ponds will be installed at the mine site to capture rainwater, which will be used in the process.
- Once the tailings facility is in place, precipitation and tailings water will be collected and recirculated into the process.