

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU

REGIONAL OFFICE NO. XIII

Carrascal Nickel Corporation



BASIC INFORMATION

Region: Region XIII (CARAGA)

Province: Surigao del Sur Municipality: Carrascal

Barangays: 14

Population of Carrascal (as of 31 August 2015):

22,479



MINERAL POTENTIAL

Land Area: **26,580 hectares**Major economic activities:

Nickel mining, farming and fishing



Mineral Production Sharing Agreement Contractor: Carrascal Nickel

Corporation

Mining Tenement: MPSA No. 243-

2007-XIII (SMR)

Date Approved: July 17, 2007

Date of Expiration: July 17, 2032

Term of MPSA: **25 years**; renewable for another term not exceeding 25 years

Contract Area: **4,547.76 hectares** or **17.11%** of Carrascal's total land

area.

Location: Carrascal, Surigao del

Sur

Mineral Commodity: Nickel Laterite

Ore and other associated mineral

deposits

Mineral Resource: **74,170,369 MT** @ 0.87% Ni and 50.47% Fe (Limonite) and 1.57% Ni and 19.46% Fe (Saprolite)

(as of December 2017)

Office Address: Unit 202 Tower
One, Rockwell Business
Center, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig
City

Company Structure: 40% Chinese

and 60% Filipino

QUICK FACTS

The Philippine government promotes the rational exploration, development, utilization and conservation of mineral resources guided by its commitment to responsible minerals development.



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

Mining Investments

PhP971 Million

(Estimated as of December 2017)

Gross Output

1,962,842 Dry Metric Tons of

Nickeliferous Ore worth

PhP1.68 Billion

(estimated 2019)

Exports

3,818,193 wmt worth US\$44.44 Million

(estimated 2019)

China is the company's major market.

Taxes & Fees Paid

PhP456.91 Million

Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy in 2019.



1,611

Company employed as of 2019

PhP56.24 Million

Estimated total cost of labor at the mine site in 2019.



SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
& MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

PhP30.53 Million

Amount committed by the company for the development of its host and neighboring communities through the approved Social Development and Management Program in 2019.

13 Barangays

Stand to benefit from the implementation of its approved SDMP.



PhP65.58 Million

Amount committed by the company for the implementation of approved plans / programs / projects / activities under its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program, and Final Mine Rehabilitation and / or Decommissioning Plans, respectively in 2019.

Mining Forest Program

1,224,431 seedlings

Number of seedlings planted by the mining company in more than 555.17 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2019.