

# Illegal Mining Hotspots Across Limpopo

Reported extraction, processing and trafficking hotspots, approx. 2021–2026



## Legend

- Chrome
- Gold
- Sand
- Mixed / unspecified



Activity reported continued after state intervention

## Selected repeat hotspots after intervention

1. Atok / Apel
2. Mavalani / Xnaveni / Nsami
3. Bergenek / Zandrivier
4. Tswera
5. Ga-Phasha / Sefateng
6. Spitskop / Dithamnaga / Tweefontein
7. Vrouwensbrom / Malale

Locations are approximate. Some labels group closely related sites/nodes.

Makhado Colliery reflects a disputed authorisation/legal-status matter and is not classified as proven criminal illegal mining.