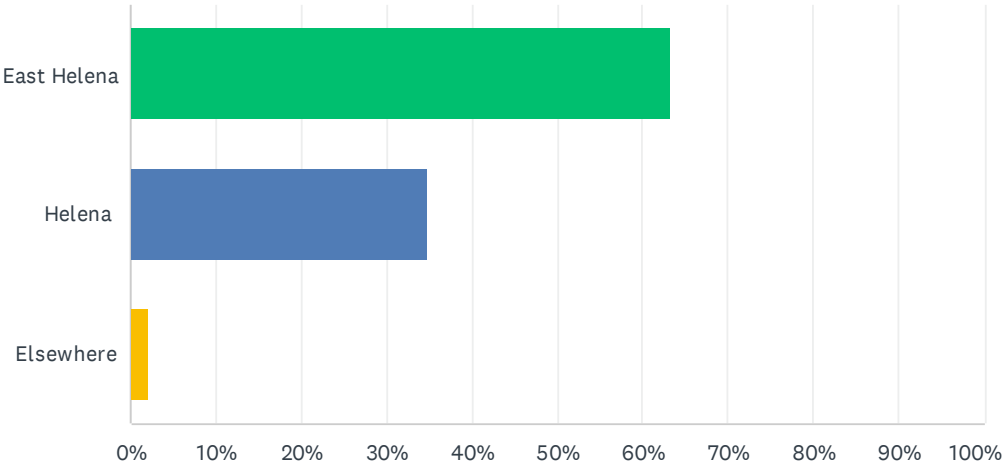


Q4 Where do you live? (check box)

Answered: 49 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
East Helena	63.27% 31
Helena	34.69% 17
Elsewhere	2.04% 1
TOTAL	49

Q5 Should METG start work on grading and capping the slag pile as soon as possible or continue working to find a slag buyer to resume the slag recycling?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Remove the slag (lots of zinc)	1/9/2025 11:39 AM
2	METG should continue to find slag buyer so that as much material as possible can be recycled.	1/9/2025 11:21 AM
3	Start work on grading	1/2/2025 12:01 PM
4	Would like to see both if possible, but grading and capping would be good if a buyer isn't found in a reasonable time-like a year or less	1/2/2025 8:50 AM
5	Continue working to find a slag buyer	12/30/2024 11:23 AM
6	Resume slag recycling	12/29/2024 2:05 PM
7	Continue to work to find a slag buyer and resume recycling.	12/23/2024 10:44 AM
8	Find a slag buyer	12/22/2024 5:37 PM
9	Continue to seek a buyer	12/22/2024 4:54 PM
10	find another buyer and reduce the pile	12/21/2024 4:08 PM
11	Recycling buyer first	12/21/2024 11:26 AM
12	Resume slag recycling	12/21/2024 11:01 AM
13	start grading and capping ASAP	12/21/2024 10:12 AM
14	Continue finding a buyer for the UFS.	12/21/2024 9:39 AM
15	Continue working to find a slag buyer	12/21/2024 1:18 AM
16	Start working on it	12/20/2024 8:49 PM
17	Grade and cap	12/20/2024 7:05 PM
18	METG should do whatever will reduce the ground water contamination the most in the long term. As far as I understand it, finding a slag buyer should be priority. Rushing the cap seems like a bad idea given there can be no more removal afterwards. The cap sounds like an irreversible commitment to accepting the metal seepage as is.	12/20/2024 6:39 PM
19	Continue to look for a buyer.	12/20/2024 6:25 PM
20	Find a slag buyer	12/20/2024 6:09 PM
21	I'm neutral. I do like that we are recycling the slag, but do not like how long it takes.	12/20/2024 5:42 PM
22	Capping if it's not possible to find a buyer quickly.	12/20/2024 5:26 PM
23	Continue working to find a slag buyer to resume the slag recycling	12/20/2024 5:10 PM
24	Grade and cap	12/20/2024 5:09 PM
25	I like the idea of being able to recycle it.	12/20/2024 5:01 PM
26	Grading, capping	12/20/2024 4:59 PM
27	keep recycling, please	12/20/2024 4:59 PM

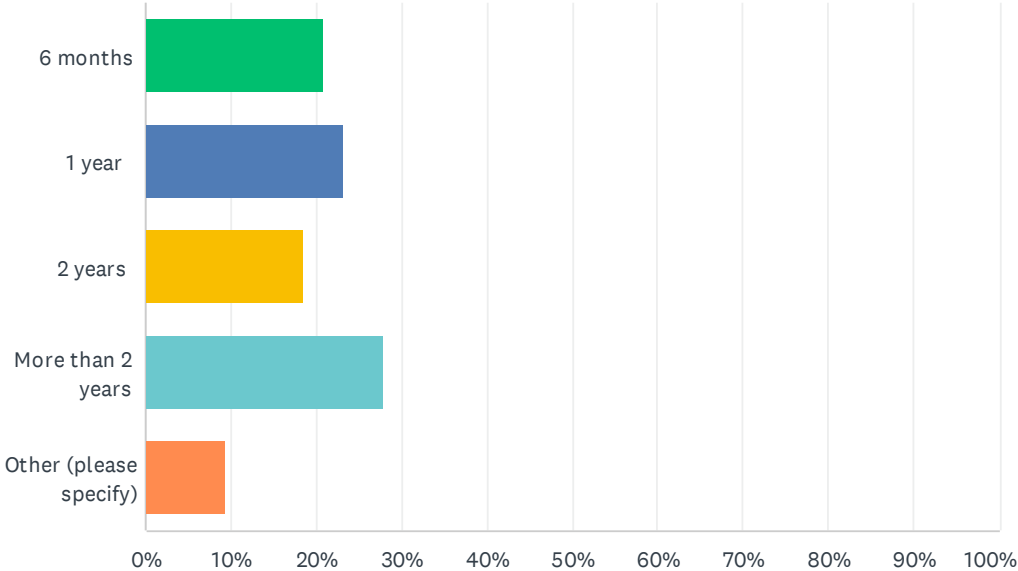
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28	Continue recycling!!!	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
29	As soon as possible	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
30	Take time find a buyer	12/20/2024 4:53 PM
31	Yes, grade and cap it.	12/20/2024 4:51 PM
32	As quarry superintendent at Ash Grove, I am interested in continuing to procure fumed slag as a raw feedstock in the cement manufacturing process.	12/18/2024 8:03 AM
33	continue working to find a slag buyer	12/17/2024 5:12 PM
34	It sounds like it will be very difficult to find a slag buyer. For the health of our community, I think it should be capped as soon as possible.	12/17/2024 2:20 AM
35	Work to find a slag buyer prior to capping	12/16/2024 2:06 PM
36	Start grading and capping	12/16/2024 9:02 AM
37	No one is going to buy the slag. Start work on the grading and capping.	12/14/2024 11:03 PM
38	Try to find a buyer...it'd be nice for someone to find a use for the slag.	12/13/2024 11:07 PM
39	Continue for a while to try to find buyer	12/13/2024 10:41 PM
40	Start work on grading and capping the slag pile.	12/13/2024 5:08 PM
41	Continue working to find a slag buyer	12/13/2024 4:30 PM
42	start work on grading and capping the slag pile as soon as possible	12/13/2024 3:12 PM
43	Sooner, rather than later!	12/13/2024 11:27 AM
44	Find a new buyer, or give it away for recycling	12/7/2024 10:40 PM
45	Find buyer	12/5/2024 10:51 PM
46	Continue working to find a slag buyer to resume slag recycling	12/5/2024 12:32 PM

Q5: Should METG start work on grading and capping the slag pile as soon as possible or continue working to find a slag buyer to resume the slag recycling?	
Continue Working to Find a Buyer/Recycler	31
Proceed with Grading and Capping Slag Pile Now	15
Total Q5 Respondents	46

Q6 If you think other potential buyers should be pursued prior to capping, how long should METG and Metallica try to find a UFS buyer and resume the slag project before preparing to cap the pile?

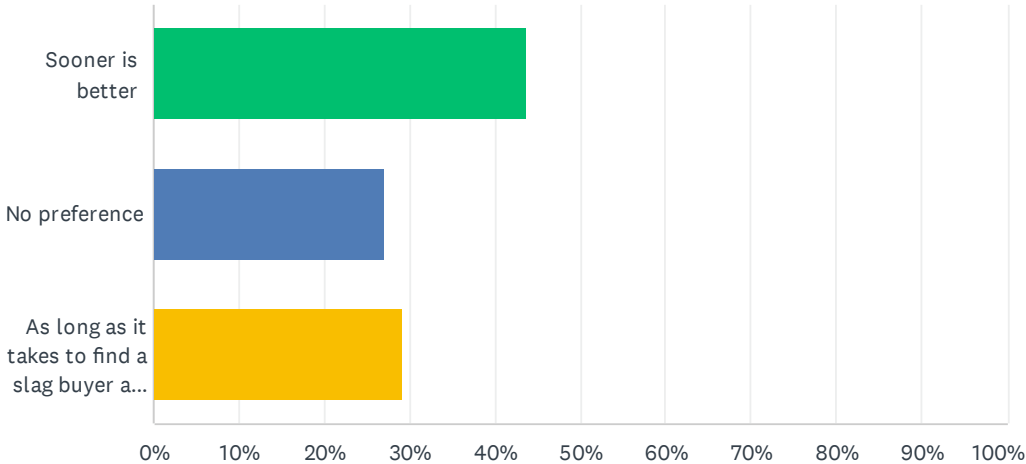
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6 months	20.93%	9
1 year	23.26%	10
2 years	18.60%	8
More than 2 years	27.91%	12
Other (please specify)	9.30%	4
TOTAL		43

Q7 Do you care how long it takes to cap the slag pile?

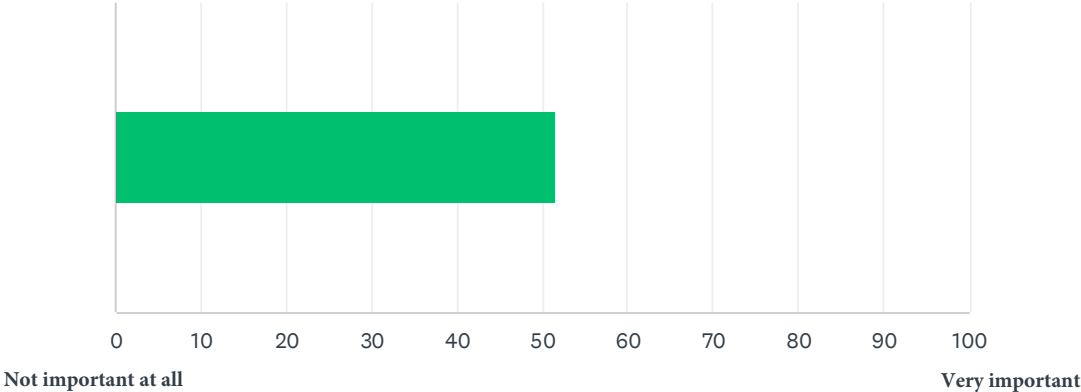
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sooner is better	43.75%	21
No preference	27.08%	13
As long as it takes to find a slag buyer and decrease the pile height	29.17%	14
TOTAL		48

Q8 Is decreasing the current size/height of the slag pile important to you?
Move the slider to mark your choice.

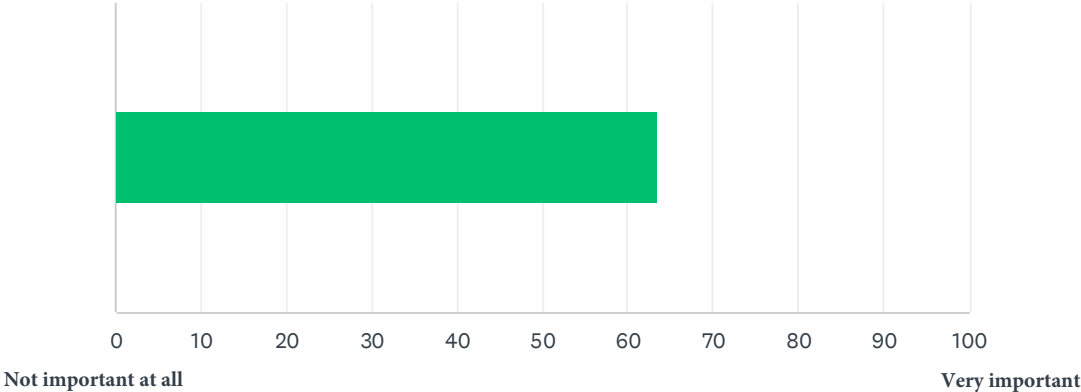
Answered: 47 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	52	2,426	47
Total Respondents: 47			

Q9 Is the recycling of unfumed slag important to you? Move the slider to mark your choice.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	64	2,926	46
Total Respondents: 46			

Q10 Do you have any ideas for letters or a logo that can go on the side of the slag pile after it is capped?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	EH for East Helena	1/9/2025 11:21 AM
2	If the intent is to make it look more natural in the landscape then just grade it (lowering it and spreading it out) and making it look like a natural land feature like you would see in Montana then topsoil and plant it naturally (grasses, shrubs, some pockets of trees) - no need to "logo it" or identify it - just let it blend in to the natural beauty of this area and the State we live in - subtle is better!	1/2/2025 12:01 PM
3	EH	1/2/2025 8:50 AM
4	EH or EHHS	12/30/2024 11:23 AM
5	EH	12/29/2024 2:05 PM
6	EH or V for the East Helena High School	12/23/2024 10:44 AM
7	EH - for East Helena Vigilantes Allow the high school students to have a hill to put their school initials on.	12/22/2024 5:37 PM
8	E H	12/22/2024 4:54 PM
9	Use EH for East Helena High School to maintain!	12/22/2024 11:03 AM
10	just a nice green covering	12/21/2024 4:08 PM
11	EH	12/21/2024 11:26 AM
12	EH	12/21/2024 11:01 AM
13	EH letters or Vigilantes logo	12/21/2024 10:12 AM
14	Yes I would like a EHPS logo or at least the letters EH on the slag pile to be maintained by the students of the high school.	12/21/2024 1:18 AM
15	EH	12/20/2024 8:49 PM
16	EH	12/20/2024 7:05 PM
17	Montana has a habit of students placing and maintaining the towns initials on nearby hills/mountains. EH for East Helena. If the Vigilantes logo is feasible that would also lay claim to the reclaimed area.	12/20/2024 6:39 PM
18	EH or 227	12/20/2024 6:25 PM
19	EHHS or EH	12/20/2024 6:09 PM
20	EH	12/20/2024 5:42 PM
21	EHHS - or VIGILANTES	12/20/2024 5:32 PM
22	I'd love to see something along the lines of EH. Every other little town/community has letters it'll make East Helena feel like a small town	12/20/2024 5:26 PM
23	EH	12/20/2024 5:10 PM
24	EH	12/20/2024 5:09 PM
25	NA	12/20/2024 5:01 PM
26	EH	12/20/2024 4:59 PM

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27	EH	12/20/2024 4:59 PM
28	EH	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
29	EH Vigilante!	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
30	EH For the high school	12/20/2024 4:54 PM
31	EH	12/20/2024 4:53 PM
32	Something for EHHS Vigilantes! Maybe EH or V for Vigilantes.	12/20/2024 4:51 PM
33	Many people dedicated their lives to the smelter, some even died, or were injured. These folks should be honored in some way.	12/17/2024 2:20 AM
34	EH	12/16/2024 2:06 PM
35	We won't go back Never again	12/16/2024 9:02 AM
36	Here lies the sweat and toil of East Helena.	12/14/2024 11:03 PM
37	East Helena Proud!	12/13/2024 11:07 PM
38	Vigilante logo	12/13/2024 10:41 PM
39	Why? Grass and trees, please. Do not put logo junk on it.	12/13/2024 5:08 PM
40	EH	12/13/2024 3:12 PM
41	No it should not be necessary: it will be obvious what is happening as progress is made. "Beautifying" the slag pile should be label enough.	12/13/2024 11:27 AM
42	Taxation without representation, 6.4 miles West.	12/7/2024 10:40 PM

Q10: Do you have any ideas for letters or a logo that can go on the side of the slag pile after it is capped?	
Use EH or EHHS/Vigilantes for the Logo	32
Do Something Else	10
Total Q10 Respondents	42

Q11 Do you have other questions or thoughts?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 27

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Some type of pad should be incorporated into the final cap so that the annual Prickly Pear Fireworks show can still be shot from the top of the slag pile. This tradition is a very important part of East Helena's community identity.	1/9/2025 11:21 AM
2	do EVERYTHING to MINIMIZE any further contamination to water (surface water - streams, ponds & SUBSUFACE GROUNDWATER) as well as spreading contaminants in the air.	1/2/2025 12:01 PM
3	Please continue to clean up and move that pile out of here for a better view all around and better impression of the growing East Helena.	12/29/2024 2:05 PM
4	Once capped, will it be safe to create walking trails in the new hill?	12/23/2024 10:44 AM
5	no, I think METG has done and continues to do an excellent job	12/22/2024 4:54 PM
6	I wish we could build a recycling facility here.	12/21/2024 11:26 AM
7	Reducing the selenium plume is the highest priority. Removing the upper tier should be a priority so long as there remains a potential for the slag to be removed. Perhaps another company needs to handle the removal and transport if the current partner caused our recycler to cancel the contract.	12/20/2024 6:39 PM
8	no	12/20/2024 5:10 PM
9	NA	12/20/2024 5:01 PM
10	please, please keep recycling and reducing the pile height!	12/20/2024 4:59 PM
11	Reduce the pile!	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
12	No	12/20/2024 4:56 PM
13	No	12/20/2024 4:53 PM
14	No	12/20/2024 4:51 PM
15	Our health is the most important reason for taking care of the slag pile. This should drive the decision, rather than looking at how much we could make for EH by recycling the slag. Let's just get it done!	12/17/2024 2:20 AM
16	Capping as soon as possible is preferable, but we may as well take the time to get as much slag recycled as practical. The more of the upper lift removed, the safer the community. Thank you for asking. :)	12/16/2024 2:06 PM
17	I technically live in Helena but am in Mountain View Meadows development that's practically on the edge of the ASARCO site. Let's not let perfection get in the way of good...let's just say good riddance to the pollution sins of the past and learn from them, hence my suggestion for the side of the capped slag pile, "never again" Thank you for all that METG does for the community. A state senator representing this area and I thank you too on behalf of my constituents.	12/16/2024 9:02 AM
18	What about arsenic? Where is it going?	12/14/2024 11:03 PM
19	No	12/13/2024 10:41 PM
20	Save the cost of the clean up and use the slag as road mix for asphalt paving of MT highways instead of paying for fresh aggregate mix from a gravel pit. Win/win.	12/13/2024 5:08 PM
21	We've waited this long why not continue to do as much as possible to decrease the pile.	12/13/2024 4:30 PM
22	I do: I think METG (and others, Including Habitat For Humanity) are doing an amazing job turning East Helena into a vibrant, beautiful new city!	12/13/2024 11:27 AM