



# National Sustainability Policy

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## Acknowledgement of Country

BESIX Watpac would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and pay respect to the Elder's past, present and emerging.





# 1 Purpose

This document outlines BESIX Watpac's commitment to sustainability through environmental and social governance.

# 2 Scope

This policy informs the practices of all BESIX Watpac employees and activities in all operating geographies.

# 3 Objective

BESIX Watpac is committed to our purpose of creating sustainable solutions for a better world as a core operating principal. Whether it's protecting our environment, connecting First Nation Peoples to business, employment and training opportunities, creating pathways for apprentices or ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our people.

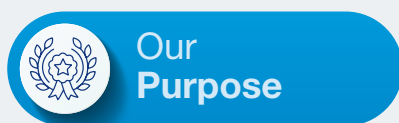
We embed and iterate our business resilience and continuity models, which includes strengthening the skills of the industry and future generations, and maintaining a sustainable consumption of resources, and applying adaptive management to disruption.

Our commitment is reflected in our Sustainability Strategy which outlines our approach and key priorities areas across the three pillars of Environment, Social and Governance.

BESIX Watpac has also identified nine of the United Nations Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that will work to align with and implement supporting operation policies, procedures and awareness.



# 4 Our Sustainability Strategy



## Our Purpose

To excel in creating sustainable solutions for a better world.



## Our Priorities

### Environment

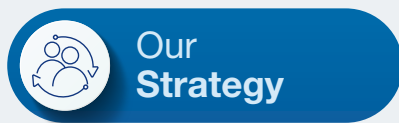
Emissions & Energy Management,  
Waste Management,  
Water Management,  
Biodiversity Protection

### Social

Safety & Wellbeing,  
Diversity & Inclusion,  
Community & Support,  
Indigenous Participation

### Governance

Governance beyond compliance,  
Local Procurement, Business  
Resilience, Development  
& Capability Building



## Our Strategy

A strategic action plan supported by core competency development, operational design, data measurement and communication.



## Our Support for SDG's



## Our Goals

For the 2022 – 2025 period we will focus on development of Climate Action, Biodiversity, Inclusive Workforce & Local Community Benefits.

Whilst BESIX Watpac acknowledges that Sustainability encompasses all of a company's efforts to reduce its impact on the world around it, prioritising the protecting and preserving the environment is high on our agenda.

BESIX Watpac is committed to protecting and preserving the environment and playing our part to make our operations more sustainable. We recognise the built environment has a significant cumulative impact to our natural ecosystems through energy and water use, waste, and emissions, as well as the health of our flora and fauna. Equally, it provides immense opportunity and benefit to the community.

Across all operations we are committed to acting responsibly and preserving the Earth's resources by reducing our impact, actively contributing to the transition towards a low-carbon economy and supporting our clients to make their projects more sustainable.





# 5 Our Commitments

BESIX Watpac is committed to:

- Factoring sustainable principles into our strategic, operational and procurement decision-making
- Sharing participation in sustainable development with our clients, contractors, stakeholders and collaborators
- Abiding by ethical and progressive procurement strategies
- Placing operational emphasis on preserving the environment in which we operate
- Continually improving outcomes in health, safety, environment and social benefits
- Increase business resilience through sustainable continuity of ourselves, our business partners, our community, and our environment







## 6 Our Actions

BESIX Watpac will achieve this by:

- Developing plans, initiatives, objectives and targets to measurably improve outcomes in all of our targeted goals
- Aligning our goals and targets with the UN SDGs and UN Global Compact's (UNGC) principles
- Staying current with the latest Ecologically Sustainable Design principles and innovations, through membership to peak industry bodies and regular delivery of buildings designed to ESD Rating tools
- Continuing to align ourselves with measurable tools in pursuit of continual improvement, including aligning our reporting to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and certification to ISO 14001 and ISO 45001
- Comply with all applicable legislation and regulations, and strove to participate in best practice and beyond as much as possible
- Minimising environmental impacts through our management plans on electricity and emissions reduction, water consumption, responsible waste management and biodiversity protection

## 7 Further Information

Please contact James Nelson or Katie O'Malley for additional information.





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