

# Sustainable Procurement Policy

## Centenary Bridge Upgrade Stage 2

### ***Commitment to Sustainable Procurement***

The Georgiou BMD Joint Venture (GBJV) is committed to demonstrating leadership in our industry. This is based on our commitment to applying the principles of sustainability in decision-making and in all the project activities in which GBJV engages.

GBJV is committed to addressing sustainability risks and opportunities in its supply chains by adopting sustainable procurement—aiming to realise the most positive environmental, social and economic impacts possible over the project's life cycle.

Sustainable procurement relates to the sustainability attributes of goods, services and suppliers along supply chains, and contributes to the achievement of the sustainability goals and objectives of the GBJV and its client, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

### ***Implementation***

To fulfil our commitment to sustainable procurement, GBJV will:

- Ensure procurement adheres to GBJV governance procedures and delegations of authority
- Assess the sustainability risks and opportunities within supply chains
- Evaluate the sustainability performance of potential purchases and suppliers
- As appropriate, incorporate sustainability requirements (e.g. objectives and targets) in the terms and conditions of supplier agreements, including sub-contractor agreements
- Manage supplier and supply chain performance by:
  - Actively monitoring the environmental and sustainability performance of suppliers against agreed and established objectives and targets
  - Monitoring material supply chain sustainability risks and opportunities
  - Providing feedback (positive and negative) to suppliers regarding sustainability performance
  - Rewarding good performance and working with suppliers to manage poor performance and/or non-compliance
- Provide timely communication on the project's sustainability objectives and likely requirements, specifications and performance targets (where relevant) in advance of market soundings and engagement
- Work with suppliers to identify new and emerging opportunities; and, to stimulate innovation.

### ***Scope of considerations***

We will consider the following sustainability impacts as part of our assessments:

- The environment—For example: prevention of pollution, sustainable resource use, climate change mitigation and adaptation, protection of the environment, biodiversity and restoration of natural habitats
- Human rights—For example: due diligence, human rights risk situations, avoidance of complicity, resolving grievances, discrimination and vulnerable groups, civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, fundamental principles and rights at work
- Labour practices— For example: employment and employment relationships, conditions of work and social protection, social dialogue, health and safety at work, human development and training in the workplace
- Fair operating practices—For example: anti-corruption, responsible political involvement, fair competition, promoting sustainability in the value chain, respect for property rights
- Consumer issues—For example: fair marketing, factual and unbiased information, fair contractual practices, protecting consumers' health and safety, sustainable consumption, consumer service and support and complaint and dispute resolution, consumer data protection and privacy, access to essential services, education and awareness
- Community involvement and development—For example: community involvement, education and culture, employment creation and skills development, technology development and access, wealth and income creation, health, social investment

### ***Related policies<sup>^</sup> and guidance***

- BMD [Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Policy](#)
- BMD [Sustainability Policy](#)
- BMD [Modern Slavery Statement](#)
- BMD Subcontract Packaging and Procurement Plans; Subcontractor Commercial Procedures Manual
- [Georgiou Sustainability Policy](#)
- The criteria and requirements of the Infrastructure Sustainability Council's [Infrastructure Sustainability rating](#)
- ISO 20400:2017 Sustainable procurement—Guidance

<sup>^</sup> GBJV will operate using the systems, policies and procedures of BMD Constructions

### ***Endorsement***

Project participants from all disciplines are expected to actively participate in delivering sustainable procurement where relevant to their duties.

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