

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT



## OUR VISION

Our vision is to establish Adelaide Convention Centre as a 'force for good' for our communities and the environment through operating Asia Pacific's most sustainable convention centre.

## OUR COMMITMENT

Adelaide Convention Centre embraces its leadership position within the events industry and is steadfast in committing to delivering exceptional events in a responsible manner.

To this end, sustainability is embedded into our business strategy, services and operations and guided by two means:

- The internationally-recognised EarthCheck environmental management and certification program, providing external auditing and industry benchmarking of our operations, systems and processes; and,
- The Green Print, our organisational sustainability strategy, establishing evidence backed targets and actions to create impactful events and responsible venue management.



## OUR APPROACH

### GOING GREEN

#### *Efficient and low impact operations*

- Actively work to minimise energy consumption, waste to landfill and potable water – the three greatest environmental impacts of the Centre's operations.
- Harness renewable energy generation opportunities and develop a staged transition away from fossil fuel powered systems and assets.

### SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

#### *Sustainable and ethical supply chains*

- Focus on sustainable and ethical South Australian-based suppliers, and work to eliminate Modern Slavery and environmental risks from our supply chains
- Adopt Government of South Australia Green Procurement and Economic and Social Procurement Guidelines to ensure suppliers are aware of and supporting our sustainability targets and actions.

### CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

#### *Resilient systems and assets*

- Ensure Adelaide Convention Centre is prepared for, and responding to, future changes to climate and has a sophisticated and strategic approach to build climate resilience and adaptation.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

#### *Empowering clients, staff and community*

- Maximise Adelaide Convention Centre's economic and social contribution to South Australia through fostering deeper relationships with South Australian-based not-for-profit organisations, supporting local employment and business.
- Empower team members and build engagement through increased ESG communications, training and participation opportunities, including the establishment of ESG focused committees, working groups and mentor programs.

### GOOD GOVERNANCE

#### *Responsible leaderships and transparent communication*

- Monitor and comply with all relevant laws, support ESG-related government strategies, and demonstrate excellence across our business-critical ESG areas of climate change, waste and circular economy, accessibility, reconciliation, support for charities, and sustainable and ethical supply chains.
- Ensure ESG is incorporated across our strategic and operational functions and systems and that non-financial metrics are monitored and considered in financial and strategic planning.
- Annual reporting of Adelaide Convention Centre's non-financial social and environmental performance.

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