ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT

ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

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.

EARTHCHECK MASTER CERTIFIED 2026

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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