

Harnessing the power of procurement



About Edge

We exist to help our clients create value from tackling one of world's most fundamental challenges: creating truly sustainable economies and societies.

We do this by combining science, strategy and storytelling in a way that gives our clients the confidence to take ambitious action and do well by doing good.



2 Science. Strategy. Storytelling.

Australia ranked dead last in world for climate action in latest UN report

Michael Mazengarb 1 July 2021 45

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Australia has been ranked dead last for climate action in the latest Sustainable Development Report, which assesses the progress of countries towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

In the latest edition of the report, produced by the UN-backed Sustainable Development Solution Network, Australia received the lowest score awarded to any of the 193 members of the United Nations for the level of climate action, a withering repudiation of the Coalition government's climate efforts.

NZ jumps up international rankings for climate action

Eloise Gibson · 22:47, Dec 07 2020

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Government is backing up climate emergency declaration with action - James Shaw

RNZ NATIONAL MORNING REPORT SUSIE FERGUSON AND CORIN DANN

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Parliament has declared a climate emergency noting the 'devastating impact' volatile weather will have on New Zealand. (First published December 2020)

New Zealand has jumped nine places to 28th in a ranking of 58 countries on climate action.

The Climate Change Performance Index has bumped the country from "low" into the group of medium performers, alongside Germany, France, Croatia, Brazil, Italy and others.

supply chain emissions

4x

greater than operational emissions

To meet the goals of the Paris Agreement we need action at every level of the supply chain

Absolute Zero Emissions

Scope 3 – Supply Chain

Biodiversity & Nature Positive

Deconstructability

Circular Economy

Circular Procurement



Climate Resilience

Digital Transformation

Human Rights

Supplier Engagement

Supply Chain Transparency

**Indigenous, Women Owned,
Disability Opportunities**

“Slavery is a bigger problem now than when it was ‘abolished’- and it’s happening here.”

- AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

“Supply chains continue to be one of the most important levers for business to create positive impact in the world.”

- UN GLOBAL COMPACT

“All roads lead to procurement and supply chains”

- EDGE SUSTAINABLE & ETHICAL PROCUREMENT

TARGET 12.7

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Human rights, diversity, inclusion & community impacts through targeted spend



Organisational Governance



Human Rights



Labour Practices



The Environment



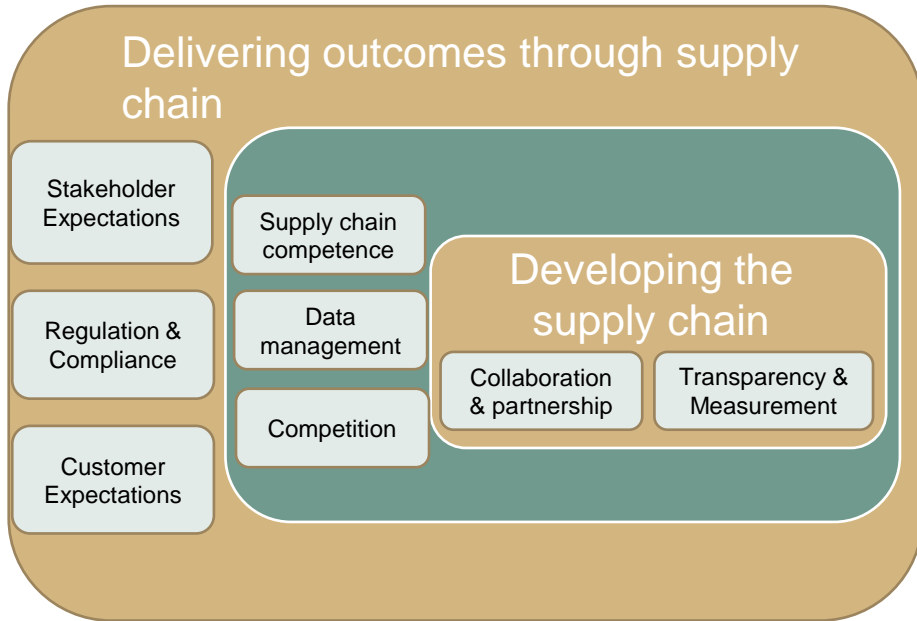
Fair Operating Practices



Consumer Issues



Community involvement



Enabling positive sustainability outcomes by:

- understanding impacts & opportunities
- creating informed and engaged participants
- changing the system



Waste and pollution are not accidents, but the consequences of decisions made at the design stage, where around 80% of environmental impacts are determined.

- Ellen Macarthur

Challenges & Barriers

Data:

- LOTS of data to collect
- Difficulty capturing credible data systematically

Management:

- Lack of know-how on how to manage
- Uncertainty (e.g., how to measure Scope 3)

Resources:

- Lack of resources
 - Time
 - Knowledge
 - Financial

Control/ Influence:

- Supplier actions/emissions sit outside of the organisations control
- Minimal influence
- Supplier resistance



Digital Enablers

Transparency,
Transparency,
Transparency

Use
existing
programs



Automation

If suppliers are providing that data once, multiple buying organisations can access that information

Reduced effort and auditability through technology platforms



Procurement Enablers

Targeted & tailored

Category-specific
approaches

Understand
category/product
hotspots &
opportunities



Ask organisation
& product data in
the competitive
process

Do suppliers
have published
targets/reports?

Supplier Engagement



No organisation, procurement, legal, risk or contracting team can deliver high impact, sustainable AND viable outcomes without suppliers

Communicate, Cooperate

Set supplier engagement targets

Specify required supplier data

Share knowledge

Showcase best practice examples

Monitor commitments through actions plans and/or improvement programs

Develop training on data collection

Communicate organisational targets

Provide feedback



Collaborate

Alice: This is impossible.

The Mad Hatter: Only if you believe it is.

Lewis Carroll



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