



Flinders Port Holdings continues to reach sustainable goals

Sustainability is at Flinders Port Holdings' (FPH) core, ensuring it minimises harm, decarbonises its operations, collaborates with its communities and builds resilience.

FPH is making sustainability a priority and is preparing to release its updated and enhanced Sustainability Plan, building on its 2020 initial release. The new plan takes FPH a step further towards aligning with international ESG priorities, goals, risks and opportunities.

FPH acts positively to achieve sustainable outcomes, minimise harm, be at one with its communities and the environment, and ensure financial resilience now and in the future. Combined, each of these elements helps it to contribute to good governance and ongoing success.

With major port and terminal operations, and often working with heavy industries, sustainability must be a focus for FPH to ensure the economy and the port communities within which it operates can continue to evolve, and not just for the sake of trade movements in and out of the state.

Over the past year, FPH has improved its carbon outcomes through greater renewable energy use. It has formally committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050 and has become a signatory to the UN Global Compact, cementing its commitment to the UN's Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. This has been signed in conjunction with publishing the FPH Climate Change Statement and associated targets.

These principles are embedded in the strategic direction, culture and day-to-day operations of FPH, while engaging in collaborative projects which advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This expands FPH's thinking to consider how it can have an impact on international policies, procedures and on-ground action around the world.

FPH published a Climate Adaptation Strategy in 2021 and reviewed it against the latest International Panel on Climate Change climate report in 2022. Adapting to climate projections is steadily being integrated into FPH's asset management, construction, planning and procurement, and daily operations.



648 Solar panels supplying total annual power generation of 329,045 kWh to FPH head office.

With long-term goals in mind, FPH is stepping towards its updated Sustainability Plan goals, with a short-term focus shifting to developing a carbon emissions reduction strategy, extending its environmental monitoring activities, and delivering on commitments made within its Modern Slavery and Diversity & Inclusion plans.

Any business can create a sustainability plan and talk about what it wants to do, but FPH has ensured its goals are specific and measurable – listing specific outcomes across climate and carbon emissions, biodiversity, diversity and inclusion, community and social collaboration, improved asset planning and environmental management.

Creating a framework for reporting has been essential, taking issues that were identified through its first materiality assessment as those important to FPH and its external stakeholders into account. This includes health, safety and wellness, climate and carbon, environmental compliance, biodiversity, community, employee engagement, cyber security, and business ethics.

FPH is also a participant of GRESB – an independent organisation which monitors adherence to the UN's Sustainability Development Goals - since 2020, and last year received a Most Improved Award for the Port Sector. This recognised progress in ESG management and performance, with its score increasing from 47 in 2020 to 74 last year, and to 79 in 2022.



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