

# SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY APRIL 2025

Verde Services vision is to innovate simple and reliable energy solutions that actively contribute to the sustainability agenda and provide security of supply.

A critical element of substantiating this vision is ensuring a holistic and sustainable procurement process is implemented throughout the organisation to mitigate the wide-ranging potential impacts inherent in purchasing decisions.

#### SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

In conjunction with Verde Services 'Environment & Sustainability', 'Energy', and "Slavery & Human Trafficking' Policy Statements and commitments thereof, it is important that products and services used in operations are procured in a sustainable and ethical manner.

Verde Services supports a sustainable procurement environment by acknowledging that environmental impact should be considered part of this process.

Plainly, different purchasing decisions necessitate the trade-off and compromise between certain procurement criteria; however, below are examples of aspects considered as part of a balanced approach.

Governance	Monetary	Environmental	Other
- Legislation	- Cost	- Life Cycle Impacts	- Service Capabilities
- Accreditation	- Quality	- Carbon Costs	- Availability
- Expectation	- Value	- Mileage	- Practicality

## **CONTROL OF SUPPLY CHAIN:**

Verde Services completes detailed due diligence, which enables the procurement of goods and services based on certain assurance criteria. Environmental credentials can be evaluated, with sustainable decision-making facilitated by geographical references, allowing suitable local contractors to undertake work, thus supporting commitments within policy statements relating to Environmental prosperity and sustainability.

# COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

In line with the above, it is essential to Verde Services that the motives and efforts to promote sustainable procurement are shared throughout the supply chain.





SafeSupplier will, as and when available, aim to develop supply chain relationships to improve our combined capability in delivering sustainable outcomes, environmental protection and carbon reporting, helping Verde Services on its Journey to Net-Zero by 2030.

### **AWARENESS**

Verde Services ensures the necessary and appropriate level of awareness and adherence to this policy by our staff and those who work on our behalf through embedding sustainable procurement within our operating procedures and embedding project sustainable procurement requirements, responsibilities, objectives and targets within our project operational plans.

### **DIRECTORS APPROVAL**

This statement has been approved by the Directors who will review and ensure it is updated annually.

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