

# Sustainable Procurement Policy



## Scope

Gleeson Homes is committed to the sustainable building of new homes by actively managing our supply chain, materials and operations across all sites in a sustainable manner.

## Purpose

To reduce the adverse impact on the environment through the use of resources, Gleeson Homes is committed to acquiring construction materials from a supply chain with a proven track record of supplying sustainably sourced materials.

## Aims and objectives

- To work with our supply chain to ensure that materials are sourced in an ethically, socially responsible and sustainable manner.
- To operate a robust environmental policy and Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure that the Group complies with all relevant environmental legislation.
- To source only sustainably certified timbers. Uncertified timber is not to be purchased or used across any development sites (see the Group's Sustainable Timber Policy).
- To include appropriate sustainability criteria in our tender documentation. Where materials can be ethically sourced a preference will be given to materials that:
  1. Have increased recycled content
  2. Minimise ecological damage
  3. Have low embodied carbon or have carbon off-setting policies in place
  4. Utilise less material by design
  5. Can be easily recycled
  6. Minimise packaging waste
  7. Minimise use of water
- To identify and utilise materials wherever possible which have low environmental impact or where carbon emissions can be demonstrably reduced through its use.
- To source materials, wherever possible, locally to minimise the environmental impact of transport and haulage.
- To work with our supply chain to reduce the carbon emissions from their operating activities in relation to our business.
- To communicate this Policy throughout the business to ensure compliance.

Policy owner

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History

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