

Sustainable Procurement Policy

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Sustainable procurement

The Eastern Busway Alliance aspires to be exemplary in our practice of sustainability, encompassing the four wellbeings; environmental, cultural, social, and economic. Our vision is set out in the alliance's Sustainability Strategy.

We are committed to achieve excellent sustainable outcomes during the lifecycle of the Eastern Busway asset, which includes design, construction, maintenance, and operations.

A key lever we will use to deliver the project outcomes is Sustainable Procurement. That will enable us to drive positive economic, social, and cultural outcomes, and to benefit the environment through careful selection of products and suppliers.

Sustainable Procurement will support:

- the outcomes identified in our Sustainability Strategy
- the sustainable procurement priority outcomes outlined in Auckland Transport's Sustainable Procurement Action Plan; quality employment, supplier diversity, reducing GHG emissions, circular economy and reducing consumption of potable water.

Sustainability outcomes



Our commitments

We will:

- Support the growth of home-grown talent in the construction sector and in the communities in which we work. We will enable this by providing high quality employment and training to vulnerable groups and those most impacted by Covid-19. This will help to improve their social and economic wellbeing and give them the opportunity to thrive when construction is completed.
- Require environmental, social, and economic risks and opportunities to be considered in the procurement decision-making process
- Incorporate supply chain environmental and social performance in subcontractor selection
- Encourage our supply chain and sub-contractors to adopt sustainable practices and products that create value for their business from eco-efficiencies and product differentiation
- Prioritise the procurement of products with recognised sustainability credentials, or third party certified eco-labels where available and feasible
- Use procurement to stimulate local and inclusive economic activity
- Grow the market share of diverse businesses, being Māori owned business, Pasifika owned business and social enterprises
- Support the development of new sustainable technologies and products.

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