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#### **4.0 POLICY STATEMENT**

AFL's ethical & sustainable procurement policy serves as the cornerstone of our organisations pledge to develop a more sustainable supply chain.

This policy describes initiatives and objectives identified by AFL to incorporate, review and continually improve environmental, labour, and human rights concerns into its supply chain management, alongside traditional procurement factors such as cost, quality, and reliability.

We will:

- Adopt and establish a clear and open approach to procurement that aligns with our sustainability responsibilities and AFL Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) commitments
- Ensure that procurement activities conform to applicable UK and international laws, standards, charters, frameworks, codes, and commitments
- We are dedicated to upholding our responsibilities in health, safety, and wellness; ethical business practices; labour and human rights; quality; sustainability; information technology; and taxation; throughout our supply chain.
- Enhance the accountability, transparency, and ethical standards in all procurement activities.
- Continue to research advancing technologies and innovations for manufacturing materials into products that are more environmentally sustainable enabling AFL to achieve higher levels of economic productivity
- Where possible select suppliers that share our values and sustainability goals and where needed support current suppliers to meet our ESG standards.
- Evaluate asset procurement life-cycle costs, prioritising ethical and certified products to minimise environmental and social impacts
- Identify and develop innovative solutions with our supply chain and share best practices across this sector
- Identify key areas to reduce risk by collaborating with suppliers to mitigate potential negative social and environmental issues and contribute to fostering positive impacts.



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