

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for sustainable procurement that will ensure Civcorp:

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- Eliminates unnecessary purchasing to reduce costs and waste
- Promote sustainable use of resources
- Make continuing improvements in the environmental impacts associated with its business activities

Preference for sustainable goods and services

Purchasing decisions should be based on 'value for money' over the life cycle or the product or service with consideration for price and quality of goods and services. Key considerations when determining a more sustainable preference include:

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Selection of environmentally preferable products will depend of the cost benefit of the goods or service. That is a more expensive product may be purchased where a definable and significant environmental benefit that outweighs the additional monetary cost can be shown.

Procurement goals

Where possible Civcorp direct and indirect purchases (through encouragement of their sub-contractors) should endeavor to achieve the following:

- Waste minimisation through application of the avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle waste management hierarchy
- Site establishment and operations that utilizes renewable (in full or in part) sources of energy and water
- Utilisation of locally made or supplied goods and services which minimizes transport associated with production through to delivery
- Selection of materials that have the lowest levels of toxic or polluting substances which may impact on environmental and human health
- Selection of materials (e.g. Aggregates, lubricants) which involve the lowest level habitat destruction or environmental degradation to produce
- Selection of goods and services from suppliers that demonstrate commitment to the community and environment (e.g. through implementation of documented policy and management systems)

Implementation

Senior management is responsible for ensuring the goals and objectives of this policy is achieved through integration of procedures for sustainable procurement in Civcorp tendering, training, project management and management review activities.



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