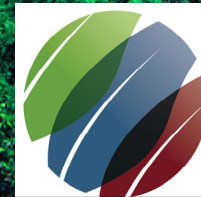




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**PROJECT STEERING GROUP MEETING #3**



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# Focus Group 1

- Value of sustainable procurement

1. What sustainable procurement means for your organisation? (Modern slavery, Sustainable products, Marginalised group, Regional participants)
2. How would your organisation align sustainable procurement to organisational targets? How would sustainable procurement contribute to achieving organisational targets?
3. What mechanisms or approaches are there in your organisation to assess the value of sustainability?
4. What would impede the implementation of sustainable procurement practices in your organisation and wider industry?
5. How can we link the opportunity for more robust supply chains to Australian government initiatives?

## Focus Group 2

- Stakeholders' role in transforming industry practice

1. How can clients incorporate sustainable procurement requirements into project goals?
  - Examples
  - With different project delivery systems
2. What (financial and non-financial) incentives can clients include in the commercial frameworks to attract suitable contractors and encourage sustainable procurement practices?
  - Examples
  - Financial / Non-financial
3. What can the supply chain do to align their business goals with requirements for sustainable procurement?
  - What matters to the supply chain?
  - How sustainable procurement is aligned with the goals?
4. How should the legislation be introduced to promote and ensure sustainable procurement practices through both push and pull approaches?
  - Current legislation
  - New legislation
5. In the perfect world, what should each stakeholder (e.g., the government, clients, the supply chain) do to transform industry practices in procurement for sustainability?

## Focus Group 3

- COVID-19 impact on sustainable procurement

1. How has Covid-19 impacted your industry and your organisation? (Prompt: positives and negatives)
2. How does COVID-19 impact on achieving sustainability goals in the construction industry?
3. What challenges are brought about by COVID-19 to your organisation's sustainability practices?
4. How can the impacts be ameliorated?
5. How can you use these Covid-19 related learnings to create an opportunity for more robust supply chains to Australian Gov initiatives?
6. What are Stakeholders' (government, client, contractors, suppliers and users) roles in shaping sustainable procurement practices in a post COVID-19 world?
7. Learning from the Covid realities, how can you leverage your experience for future opportunities?