

Policy On Sustainable Procurement Practices

We at Hetero Promote Sustainable Procurement Policy by:

- Encouraging the purchase and use of materials, products and services that best align with the Hetero's environmental, climate change, biodiversity, social, economic and performance goals.
- Reducing the spectrum of environmental impacts from Hetero use of products, including reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, reduction of landfill waste, health & safety risks and resource consumption.
- Incorporating sustainability standards into procurement decisions, Purchasing from suppliers that follow sustainable labour practices.
- Purchasing from suppliers complying with all applicable compliance obligations but not limited to environmental, social & health & safety legislations.
- Empowering Hetero's purchasing staff & user departments to be innovative and demonstrate leadership by incorporating progressive and best-practice sustainability specifications, strategies and practices in procurement decisions.
- Encouraging vendors to promote products and services that they offer which are most suited to the Hetero sustainability principles.
- Promote awareness in all employees and interested parties.
- Establish the process necessary to deliver the results in accordance with the requirements and implement the process to ensure sustainable procurement practices.
- Monitor and measure the process against the requirement and take actions to continually improve the system.

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