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Sport Integrity Australia Emissions Reduction Plan 2024

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Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and The Ngunnawal People, on whose traditional lands Sport Integrity Australia Headquarters is located. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present, and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We recognise the outstanding contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to sport in Australia and celebrate the power of sport to promote reconciliation and reduce inequality.

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Accountable Authority Sign Off

The Australian Government released the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy in November 2023, setting out the overall approach and action required by Commonwealth entities to achieve the APS Net Zero 2030 target.

The Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy represents a strong commitment by the Australian Government to lead by example on emissions reduction and contribute to the decarbonisation of Australia's economy.

The Sport Integrity Australia is committed to the achievement of the Government's APS Net Zero 2030 target. Sport Integrity Australia is following the APS Net Zero 2030 target in full, as per the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy.

This Emissions Reduction Plan describes the priorities and actions Sport Integrity Australia is taking to reduce our operational emissions and contribute to the APS Net Zero 2030 target.



Dr Sarah Benson

Acting Chief Executive Officer

1 October 2024

Emissions Reduction Plan

Purpose

Sport Integrity Australia is responsible for managing and implementing emissions reduction initiatives set by the Australian Government's [Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy](#) (the Strategy) developed by Department of Finance. The Strategy sets out the Australian Government's approach to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions from its operations by 2030 and the reinstatement of public emissions reporting.

The goal of this Emissions Reduction Plan is to provide a pathway for the Sport Integrity Australia to contribute to the achievement of the APS Net Zero 2030 target through emissions reduction activities. This plan encompasses existing and new priorities and actions within Sport Integrity Australia to reduce emissions.

This Emissions Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with the Strategy, associated guidance and reporting standards for annual emissions reporting.

Net zero greenhouse gas emissions

APS Net Zero 2030 is the target set by the Australian Government to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions from government operations by the year 2030. It includes scope 1 and scope 2 emissions from activities in Australia and its territories, as described in the Strategy. The APS Net Zero 2030 target applies at the aggregate level to non-corporate Commonwealth entities and generally covers the entirety of the entity's organisation. From an organisational perspective, this means minimising the greenhouse gas emissions that are within our control.

Governance and reporting

Progress against actions identified within this Emissions Reduction Plan, and any additional measures adopted, will be included in our annual reports. This, combined with annual emissions reporting, will be used as a measure of Sport Integrity Australia progress towards reducing its emissions.

As part of the Net Zero in Government Operations Annual Progress Report, the Department of Finance will aggregate these measures to provide whole-of-Australian Government emissions reporting.

Sport Integrity Australia Operational context

Sport Integrity Australia is the cornerstone of the Australian Government's strategy of the safeguarding of the integrity of Sport. Sport Integrity Australia's role is to provide advice and assistance to counter –

- Use of prohibited substances and methods in sport
- Abuse of children and other persons in a sporting environment
- Manipulation of sporting competitions
- Failure to protect members of sporting organisations and other persons in a sporting environment from bullying, intimidation, discrimination, or harassment.

Sport Integrity Australia’s main operations are conducted out of a main corporate office located in Fyshwick, Canberra, ACT. A total of approximately 380 personnel work both out of SIA headquarters and as field staff across the state and territories. Our facilities include office spaces, specialist warehouses facilities, and data centre storage.

Sport Integrity Australia currently employs several energy saving measures, including LED lighting throughout its premises, Motion sensitive operation of office lighting, and water saving equipment are in place on fixtures and fittings.

Baseline emissions

Baseline emissions are a record of greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. The baseline emissions from financial year 2022-23 are the reference point against which emissions reduction actions can be measured.

The baseline emissions for this plan focus on scope 1 and scope 2 emissions, consistent with the APS Net Zero 2030 target. Electricity-related emissions were calculated using the location-based method. The complete 2022-23 greenhouse gas emissions inventory tables for Sport Integrity Australia are presented in our 2022-23 annual report.

Baseline year	Financial year 2022-23
Scope 1 emissions	N/A
Scope 2 emissions	213.88 tCO ₂ e
Total emissions	213.88 tCO₂e

N.B. Scope 3 emissions are estimated to be approximately 137.35 tCO₂e

Engagement

In the development of this plan Sport Integrity Australia has been working with

- Evolve Facility Management
- Department of Finance
 - Climate Action in Government Operations –to ensure that this plan aligns with the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy and the Commonwealth Climate Disclosure requirements
 - Fleet Team – to discuss options associated with low emissions vehicles
 - Travel Team – to discuss options and considerations for lowering travel emissions
- Department of Health – where possible shared considerations are addressed to lower emissions across the portfolio
- Neighbouring Tenants – to discuss options for shared locations and any associated and relevant outcomes to lower emissions.

Emissions reduction targets

Sport Integrity Australia is following the APS Net Zero 2030 target in full, as per the Net Zero in Government Operations Strategy. The target covers the entirety of our entity’s operations within Australia and its territories for scope 1 and scope 2 emissions, as described in the Strategy.

Priorities and actions

For Sport Integrity Australia to contribute to the achievement of the APS Net Zero 2030 target, targeted action on existing emissions reduction measures and the introduction of further or new measures is required. These actions are summarised in the following points, with further detail provided below:

- Procuring renewable electricity
- Improving building standards
- Transitioning fleet vehicles to low emission vehicles
- Sustainable procurement
- Carbon modelling
- LED lighting planning
- Solar PV and LED lighting upgrades

Buildings

SIA premises have 100% LED lighting installed. In addition, motion activated lighting sensors are in operation throughout the premises to actively minimise electricity use where possible.

Information Technology

All IT equipment procured by SIA has the most current energy efficiency rating for its class and is a key criterion of the procurement process for the acquisition of new equipment. Data storage solutions are also assessed regularly to ensure that they are current with the highest energy efficiency possible.

Procurement

All equipment procured by SIA has the most current energy efficiency rating for its class and is a key criterion of the procurement process when acquiring new or replacement goods and services.

Electricity

Renewable electricity

Sports Integrity Australia is a signatory to the Whole of Australian Government (ACT) electricity supply arrangement provided by ACTEWAGL.

Since 2020, 100% of electricity in the ACT has come from renewable resources. The ACT Government will maintain this from now on.

Solar PV installation

SIA is currently investigating the installation of Solar PV to the roof of the premises to provide renewable power to the organisation. Evolve FM as the WoAG Facilities Management provider have been engaged to provide a feasibility report to be presented to the building owners to gain necessary approval to install.

Fleet

SIA does not own or operate any fleet vehicles.

Travel

All corporate travel is procured via Corporate Travel Management (CTM), The Whole of Australian Government travel provider.

Where possible, SIA staff are encouraged to use motor vehicle transport rather than flights.

SIA staff carpool when travelling for work purposes to minimise carbon emissions by motor vehicles.

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