



Barangaroo

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Barangaroo Delivery Authority

OUR REPORT CARD

The **United Nations Global Compact** is a strategic policy initiative which is committed to aligning the operations and strategies of businesses and organisations with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

The Global Compact exists to assist in the management of increasingly complex risks and opportunities in the environmental, social and governance realms, seeking to embed markets and societies with universal principles and values for the benefit of all.

With over 8,700 corporate participants and other stakeholders from over 130 countries, it is the largest voluntary corporate responsibility initiative in the world.

Since the Barangaroo Delivery Authority was founded in 2009 we have been a signatory to the UN Global Compact and today we remain committed to the ten principles of the Compact and are proud to be an active member of the UN Global Compact Australia Network.

The Authority strongly believes that this commitment will assist in achieving the environmental and social sustainability aspirations for the Sydney CBD waterfront renewal of Barangaroo.

This **report card** summarises our progress against the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact.

	PRINCIPLES	OUR PROGRESS	
		<i>The Barangaroo Delivery Authority: ...</i>	<i>Examples</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS	Principle 1 - <i>Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and the present Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who reside within this area is committed to social sustainability and will prepare a <i>Community Development Strategy</i> for Barangaroo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Aboriginal smoking ceremony was performed in 2011 Aboriginal Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Assessments are undertaken prior to construction implementation of the NSW Procurement Policy and Guidelines and the NSW Public Sector Employment Policy and Guidelines
	Principle 2 - <i>Businesses should ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is committed to a proactive approach to the management of the occupational health and safety of all employees, contractors, and visitors 	
LABOUR	Principle 3 - <i>Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is subject to the NSW Government public sector award and agreements is committed to continuous improvement and best practice performance in procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construction contracts have defined education, training and apprenticeship targets planning is underway for the Barangaroo Skills Exchange which will embed lifelong learning at Barangaroo. the Skills Exchange learning outcomes will build from the \$7.3M grant funding from the Australian Government and relevant partnerships. The Skills Exchange will play a vital role in the skilling and training of the 3,000 construction workers at Barangaroo South, one in five of whom will be an apprentice or trainee
	Principle 4 - <i>Businesses should uphold the elimination of forced or compulsory labour</i>		
	Principle 5 - <i>Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour</i>		
	Principle 6 - <i>Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complies with the NSW Government's Equal Opportunity and Diversity Policy and Plan (incorporating the Disability Action Plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Barangaroo Delivery Authority is an equal opportunity employer
ENVIRONMENT	Principle 7 - <i>Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is committed to working in partnership with the 'Clinton Climate Initiative' and 'Green Star Communities' is committed to ongoing measurement and monitoring of environment initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an independent expert sustainability certifier for Barangaroo South was appointed in 2012
	Principle 8 - <i>Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is committed to being Climate Positive including - Water positive + Zero waste + Carbon neutral + Socially sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular public reporting and tracking of progress against key project targets and deliverables will be undertaken. A public version of the Climate Positive Workplan will be released following the independent expert sustainability certifier's review
	Principle 9 - <i>Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is committed to supporting and deploying renewable energy and clean technology is committed to lifelong learning, focusing on educating workers, residents and visitors of all ages in relation to sustainable practices and the development and implementation of environmentally friendly technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 99 year ground leases executed in 2012 secured \$2B in investment and contained carbon neutrality clauses supporting renewable energy technologies foster community capacity, understanding and adoption of project goals and aspirations
ANTI-CORRUPTION	Principle 10 - <i>Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is enacted under the Barangaroo Delivery Authority Act 2009 and embraces accountability and transparency is answerable to the Independent Commission Against Corruption actions are informed by the Authority Board, Risk and Audit Committee and independent review must comply with the NSW Government Prevention of Fraud and Corruption Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> annual auditing is undertaken by the NSW Auditor General in accordance with the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 the Authority complies with the <i>Government Information (Public Access Act)</i> and regularly posts information on www.barangaroo.com