



COUNCILLOR NUATALI NELMES
LORD MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE

22 August 2019

H.E António Guterres
Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that City of Newcastle supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

City of Newcastle pledges to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Participation in the UN Global Compact Cities Program 2018-2020.
- Continued use of the skills gained through the UN Global Compact Cities Program to progress the sustainable development goals.
- Integration of the Ten Principles and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as cornerstones for our planning.
- Encourage local businesses, stakeholders and community members to support the Ten Principles and participate in the UN Global Compact.

City of Newcastle recognises that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisations efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We also support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE Policy.

Yours sincerely

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Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes
CITY OF NEWCASTLE