



Sustainable Contracts



A cornerstone of the ARTC sustainability philosophy is that sustainability is not a single party's individual responsibility. Inland Rail recognises the importance of promoting and supporting strong sustainability practices throughout our supply chain, contractors, and the greater communities in which the alignment traverses. Seeking to explore beyond the minimum contractual requirements with our stakeholders, Inland Rail has sought to facilitate, communicate and provide the necessary education, frameworks and creation of tools and resources to emphasise strong sustainability-focused outcomes.

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Objectives



Long-term benefit to the asset, the environment and local communities



Encourage suppliers and service providers to adopt sustainable and ethical practices

Commitments



Collaborate to manage community and stakeholder expectations



Upskilling local and First Nations businesses, individuals and social enterprises




Innovate and implement technologies and processes that reduce outputs



Maximise opportunities for procurement from local and First Nations businesses

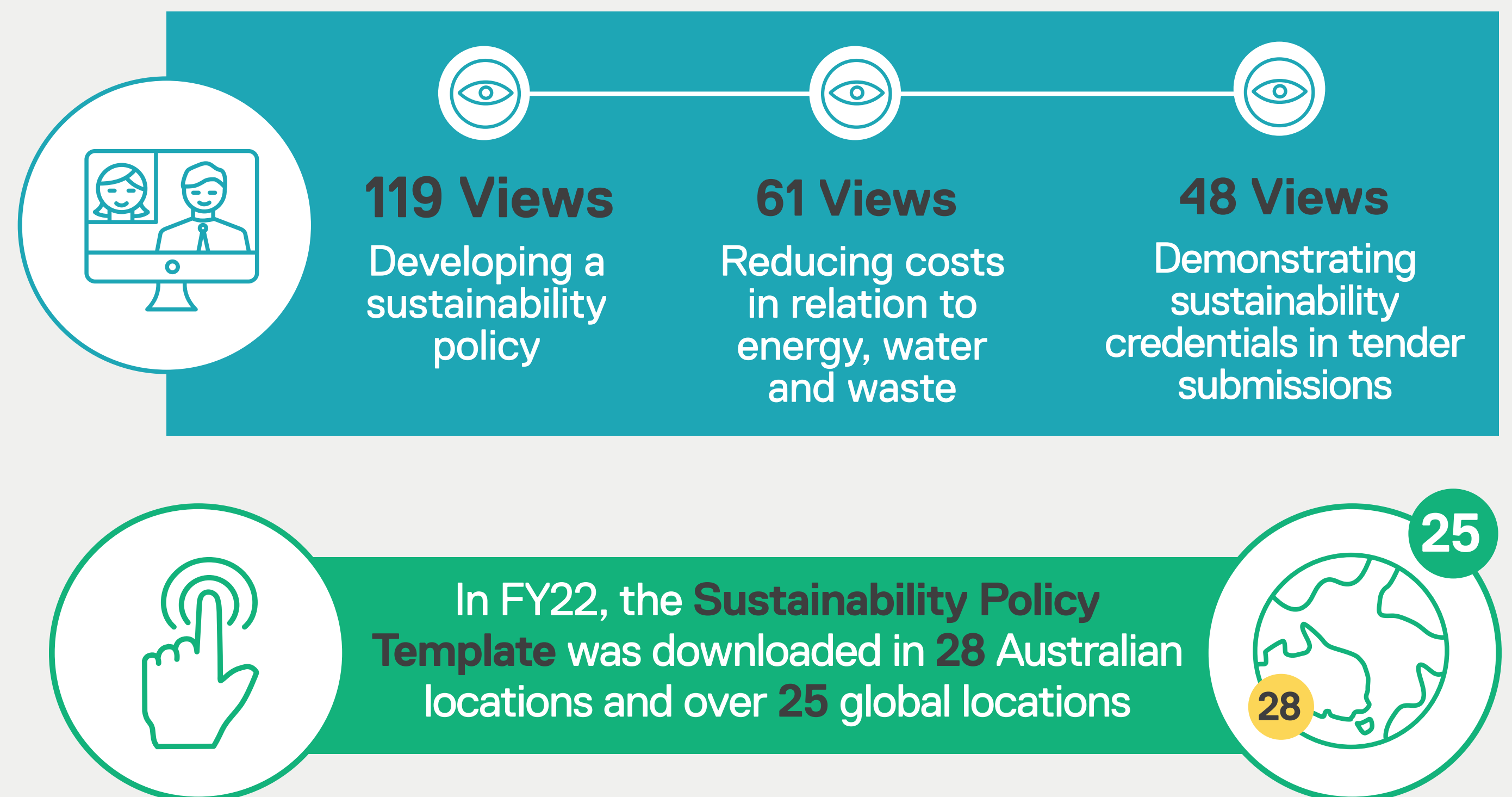
Sustainability Requirement Specification



Objective	Target
Leadership and awareness	Delivering sustainability training to ARTC staff
Governance	Improving sustainability systems and processes
Community and economy	Creating opportunities for local and First Nations business
Resource use	15% reduction in GHG emissions
Environment and heritage	Enhance ecological values by a minimum 5%
Sustainable procurement	Supply chain participation in capability building training
Future operations	Design and construct a resilient asset adaptive to climate change

Sustainability capacity building

Sustainability webinars



Sustainability resources



Program-wide commitment to sustainability



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