



Activating KPMG's climate change response



Our climate change strategy summary

FY18-22

OVERVIEW

Climate change is a global issue that affects all people, communities and organisations. It is one of the most impactful risks the world is currently facing, ranking alongside income inequality and societal polarisation, according to the [World Economic Forum's 2017 Global Risks Report](#). KPMG acknowledges the immediate opportunities and challenges climate change presents us and our stakeholders, and accepts our responsibility to contribute to addressing this challenge. To guide our response, KPMG has developed a climate change strategy. This strategy supports our [Environmental Policy](#), [Environmental Statement](#) and is consistent with our alignment to being a signatory to the [United Nations Global Compact Principles](#).

OBJECTIVE

The objective of our strategy is to increase understanding of climate change impacts on Australia's economy, environment and society to encourage meaningful action, while decreasing KPMG's environmental impacts.

COMMITMENTS

The strategy is designed to help:



Improve climate and environmental outcomes

We will improve climate and environmental outcomes by reducing our carbon emissions, protecting and conserving nature and reducing our energy use, business travel, recycling rate and water consumption



Drive cultural change

We will drive cultural change within KPMG by encouraging our people to make more environmentally sustainable, low carbon decisions at work, and ultimately at home



Engage our people & clients

We will engage our people by enhancing their knowledge on climate change and then empower them to engage directly with clients, informing them of KPMG's climate change impacts and initiatives








Report our climate change performance

We will report our performance by meeting our Global Climate Response ("GCR") requirements, expanding our voluntary disclosure program and improving our internal reporting

OUR PERFORMANCE

CURRENT PERFORMANCE (as at Dec 2016) **























2020 CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS*

 Net emissions/FTE	-11%	-10%
 Air travel emissions/FTE	+123%	-10%
 Energy emissions/FTE	-44%	-10%
 Renewable energy	0%	+20%
 Recycling rate	78%	80%

**2010 - baseline year

*2016 - baseline year

ACTION PLAN

 Operations		 Engagement		 Culture		 Reporting	
 Lighting	 Waste and Recycling	 Electronic Communications	 Reward and Recognition	 Voluntary Reporting			
 Air Conditioning	 Green Star/WELL rated tenancies	 Face-to-face communications	 Training and Development Programs	 Mandatory Reporting			
 IT Equipment	 Paperless office and Meetings	 Partnerships and collaboration	 Team/Floor Audits and Benchmarking	 Internal Reporting			
 Renewable Energy	 Printers						
 Transport and Travel							

'We are the first generation that can end poverty, the last that can end climate change'

Ban Ki-Moon | Former United Nations Secretary General

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