

Climate Emergency Declaration

Background

Climate change is having, and will continue to have, significant effects on the environment, society, and economy. The scientific consensus is clear that climate change is a real threat and requires urgent action from everyone to protect all life on the planet.

We acknowledge that human behaviours, pollution, and consumption patterns have both immediate and future impacts on the climate and environment, and that we have a role to play to mitigate and manage these impacts on our community.

By declaring a Climate Emergency, we acknowledge the dangers of inaction and the risks of too little action. This Climate Emergency Declaration confirms SureGreen recognition of this science, and our commitment to mitigate the risks that climate change pose for the social, economic, and environmental prosperity of the planet.

Our Climate Emergency Declaration

The international scientific consensus is that climate change is occurring, and that it is driven by human activities having a profound impact on the concentration of greenhouse gas emissions. We recognise that:

- a) the business sector is the primary source of our planetary greenhouse gas emissions; and
- b) the report of the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Special Report: Global Warming of 1.5°C, indicates that we are facing a climate emergency, and as a result, meaningful action on climate change is urgent; and
- c) this IPCC report has found that the world is not on track to limit global warming to less than 1.5°C; and
- d) extreme weather events have devastated and will continue to devastate large parts of Australia and radically impact food production, water availability, public health, infrastructure, the community, and the financial system; and
- e) it is clear that there is a Climate Emergency that requires immediate and radical action by all businesses, including ours; and
- f) the situation is urgent, and we must act now.

While our climate emergency declaration is largely symbolic, the actions behind it are not and we will be using this declaration as a catalyst to create change within our own organisation and with our stakeholders.



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Our Position on Climate Change

SureGreen will be an active, educated, and inclusive organisation whose people consider climate change in their daily activities and business decisions. We are committed to developing and implementing our climate action strategy based on science as we help address the threat of climate change.

The purpose of this climate change position statement is to form the basis for dialogue with our stakeholders and to clarify our ambition, initiatives, and actions to improve our own climate performance.

We recognise:

- Climate change poses serious risks to people and the planet and is one of the most complex and critical challenges facing the world
- .that by promoting best practice climate change management, we can support our stakeholders and have a positive impact on the societies in which we operate
- the need to transition to a low-carbon economy
- that climate change will pose risks as well as opportunities for us and our customers, both directly through our operations and indirectly through our stakeholder activities
- that in an increasingly carbon-constrained world, we must listen to the needs of our stakeholders when providing and operating our services.

We will:

- develop the best regenerative and climate-smart practices across our operations
- commit to becoming a Climate Clever and Nature Positive organisation
- equip our staff to understand the complexities of climate change and develop their capacity to contribute to shaping a low-carbon future
- forge partnerships with those seeking to build a climate smart, low carbon, and nature positive future
- encourage our clients and suppliers to evaluate their business challenges and opportunities related to greenhouse gas emissions, as well as climate risks related to their business operations, products, and services
- mitigate risks, address impacts on natural capital, and identify business opportunities
- wherever we operate make a safer world where people and nature thrive
- identify activities that have the potential to both reduce impacts on people and the planet and improve company performance
- set initial targets for nature and carbon and define a set of actions and integrate them into a broader portfolio of climate initiatives
- provide a framework for corporate carbon and nature positive efforts
- develop and invest in the infrastructure - data, skills, and opportunities that would help inform company actions
- implement natural-capital preservation, management and enhancement protocols and map and document our progress

Scope

This position statement applies to all markets in which we operate or conduct business.

Mapping Green Assets

The epar Digital SMART Map

The epar SMART Map is designed to capture all the habitat, biodiversity, and nature-based climate solutions on any site. SureGreen maps initiatives performed on site with photographs and detailed information documenting everything “Nature” on site directly into the digital map, showcasing the environmental benefits we are managing and enhancing.



S.M.A.R.T Map

