

PROCUREMENT STANDARD

McConnell Dowell is a major engineering, construction, building and maintenance contractor, playing a significant role in supply chain and supply chain logistics.

Our approach to procurement of materials, services and equipment is fundamental to our success and the success of our customers. We drive practices that enhance the value we deliver to our customers and to the broader communities in which we operate.

- Improvement of value delivered to our stakeholders, by optimising commercial, operational, community and environmental outcomes in relation to the procurement of materials, services and equipment.
- Ensuring all procurement related activities are conducted in alignment with the McConnell Dowell policies, standards, procedures and authorised systems.
- Sourcing materials, services and equipment from best-in-class and compliant suppliers and subcontractors.
- Ensuring procurement choices and selection of suppliers and subcontractors is achieved in a balanced and holistic manner with due regard to commercial, sustainability, safety, quality, and environmental considerations.
- Minimising our commercial and contractual risks and harnessing opportunities by diligently negotiating appropriately binding agreements.
- Establishing and developing strategic relationships with key suppliers and subcontractors.
- Managing contracts effectively to ensure contractual obligations are fulfilled and risks managed.
- Operating in an ethical manner by upholding and promoting the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, encompassing human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Being responsible and accountable for our actions with zero tolerance to anti-competitive behaviour, complying with all legislative requirements and encouraging our employees to speak up against any unethical practices.
- Identifying opportunities to engage with indigenous and social enterprises for the purposes of encouraging local business, supporting the socially disadvantaged and promoting employment with these groups.
- Proactively seeking opportunities to drive continuous improvement in procurement systems, processes, tools and outcomes.