

## Service Guide

# Make a difference with GECA's Consultation & Advisory

We work with all those committed to addressing the social and environmental challenges ahead. This includes all levels of government, businesses, our fellow not for profits and indeed all communities seeking to create positive change. At GECA, we understand what it takes to become truly sustainable.

### Choose GECA for integrity, independence and impact

Our highly skilled experts approach all work with a **holistic outlook** – considering impacts on both people and the planet. Our expertise includes technical knowledge relevant to Australian industries and markets. We have **over twenty years of experience** working with the green building, hospitality, education, healthcare, government and consumer sectors.

When it comes to products and services, **we consider the entire lifecycle** from raw extraction to end of life and any associated environmental, health, social and quality impacts. Our uniquely holistic approach means that **we engage with stakeholders across the entire supply chain**. From growers and manufacturers to retailers, procurement professionals, community groups, government agencies and individuals.

GECA has proudly been a [Certified B Corporation](#) since 2015. Certified B Corporations meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability. In 2021, we were awarded **Best for the World™ in Governance** for excellence in our overall mission, ethics, accountability, and transparency.

### How we can help you

- Developing sustainable policy, frameworks, guidelines or roadmaps
- Mapping supply chains and the responsible sourcing of materials, products and services
- Advice on ways to implement sustainable procurement processes
- Input into your sustainability training programs and resources



At GECA, we specialise in **sustainable procurement** of materials, products and services. We can help you achieve your **circular economy, carbon, biodiversity** and **human and labour rights** solutions with rigour. Here are some of the tools our clients can access:

### **Sustainable Sourcing Scorecard**

- assess your organisation's current approach to sustainable sourcing across your supply chains. Identify which sustainability areas you are displaying leadership in and areas that require improvement.

### **Environmental Hotspot Analysis -**

offers a high-level environmental hotspot assessment of the materials, sectors and countries in your supply chain. This shows the environmental and human health impacts they may have, helping to focus your efforts on prioritising sustainable sourcing practices.

### **Social Hotspot Assessment -**

undertake a high-level assessment of social risks across your company's global supply chains. Evaluate the social impacts of production and consumption, including those associated with worker's rights, slavery, community development, consumer protections, and societal benefits.



**Let's talk!**

**Disclaimer:** We're very proud to run Australia's only not for profit multi-sector ecolabelling program. The GECA ecolabel is transparent, impartial and independently assessed. To ensure our reputation as a trusted ecolabel remains, our service does not include advisory related to achieving GECA certification. However, we can recommend third-party consultants.

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