Community consultation and engagement principles for Australia's hydrogen industry



1. Working with communities

- a) We will listen, share information, and engage fairly and respectfully with project host communities, including Traditional Owners of the land.
- b) We will proactively seek input from relevant stakeholders on project impacts, benefits and outcomes for host communities, and will prioritise addressing negative impacts identified.
- c) We will provide transparent, timely, and responsive community access to relevant project decision-makers throughout a project's lifecycle.

2. Supporting and developing people

- a) We will support local economies by providing training, employment, and manufacturing/procurement opportunities where possible throughout the project's lifecycle.
- b) We will design and manage projects using leading practice in safety standards as a commitment to our employees and host communities.

3. Managing natural resources responsibly

- a) We will demonstrate responsible resource and water management and seek to maintain and enhance the ecological and cultural value of land within host communities.
- b) We will work with communities to determine and maximise local benefits resulting from the responsible decommissioning or refurbishment/repowering of sites.
- c) We will work proactively and transparently with regulators.