

# Surveying Sustainability: Insights, Challenges, and Opportunities from the Sustainability Assessment Tool

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## SUMMARY

As the surveying industry grapples with increasing environmental and social pressures, Surveyors Australia has developed a Sustainability Assessment Tool to evaluate and advance sustainable practices. This presentation explores the tool's findings, offering a unique lens into how surveyors in Australia are addressing sustainability challenges, where progress is evident, and where gaps persist. □□ Key themes emerging from the results include: □□ 1. Sustainable Operations: Surveyors are reducing carbon footprints and adopting resource-efficient workflows, yet opportunities remain to scale these efforts industry-wide. □□ 2. Education and Leadership: A growing commitment to upskilling and promoting sustainability leadership, ensuring surveyors are equipped to drive change. □□ 3. Collaboration and Advocacy: Successful partnerships with industry stakeholders highlight the potential for collective action, though further alignment is needed to overcome regulatory and resource barriers. □□ This presentation will share case studies, measurable results, and actionable recommendations, providing a roadmap for bridging gaps and inspiring the global surveying community to embrace sustainability. By sharing what we've learned, we aim to position surveyors as key leaders in creating a thriving, resilient, and sustainable future.