# A closer look into Sustainability

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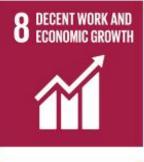
































# 17 goals, 169 targets, 232 indicators



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DISTORTIONS THAT

**ENCOURAGE** 

CONSUMPTION

WASTEFUL

TARGET

**ENCOURAGE** 

SUSTAINABLE

REPORTING

PRACTICES AND

SUSTAINABILITY

COMPANIES TO ADOPT



**TARGET** 



PROCUREMENT

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SUSTAINABLE

RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT AND

USE OF NATURAL





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**DEVELOP AND** 

IMPLEMENT TOOLS TO

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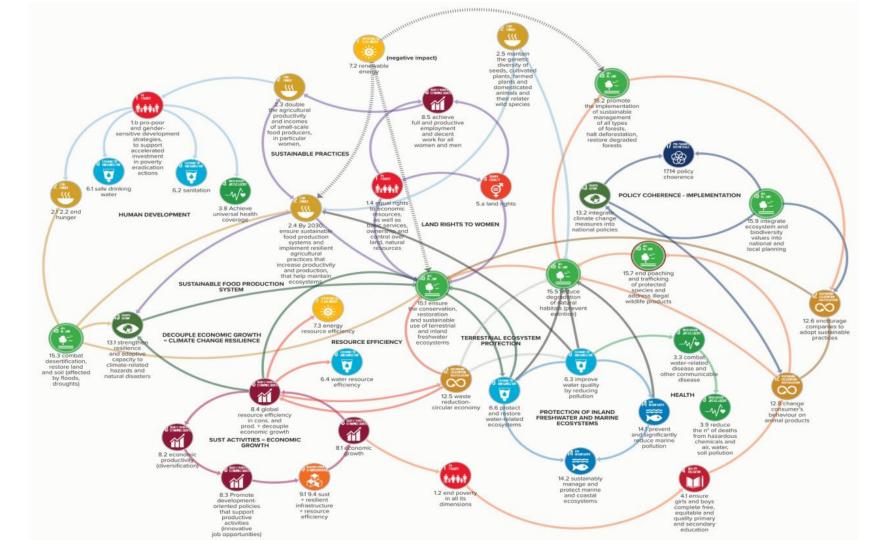






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Stakeholders

### Practical use of the SDGs to activities



**Direct impacts to SDGs** occur through direct interaction of an activity we undertake (e.g. strategy, project, decision). They can normally be measured quantitively.

**Indirect impacts to SDGs** are those which are not the direct result of an activity, often produced as the result of complex impact pathways.

There may be some goals on which the activity has **no impact**.

## 100% recycled nuclear vessel











- The decommissioning of Oceanic Pintail recycled 100% of the 3,865-tonne specialist nuclear vessel.
- Demonstrated the embedding of circular economy principles to recycle materials to protect and enhance the environment.
- Achieved by working collaboratively with contractors, combining ambitious targets with innovative solutions.

#### Material reduction











- Consideration of material use in studies phase During the optioneering studies for a new continuity plant for effluent treatment, project considered limited refurbishment of the remaining reception and discharge systems. This resulted in the reduced requirement for materials such as concrete and steel.
- Reduction in bulk shielding concrete
  A reduction in bulk shielding thickness was the main contributor to the reduced use of shielding concrete saving approx. 3,000 m3 of concrete.
  - Optimisation of plant and equipment

    Design Change Proposals were approved to rationalise the plant, achieving material reductions. This resulted in the removal of surplus valves and steam traps, 5 steam cabinets and related drain and ventilation. In addition, a reduction in the mass of compressors by approximately 25x lower was implemented.

# Change of heat source

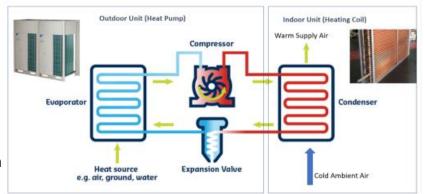








- Historically, building services for major projects have utilised steam as the source of heat.
- A new and innovative approach to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system design based on direct exchange heat pumps will lead to a substantially reduced carbon footprint, when compared to steam.
- Potential carbon savings over 100 year lifetime:
  - Plant 1 67% carbon savings, equivalent to 32,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
  - Plant 2 73% carbon savings, equivalent to 3,600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- Operational cost savings have been estimated at £12m over the lifetime with further cost and carbon savings when adopted as business as usual on all future projects.





### Practical use of the SDGs to activities



#### **Direct impacts**

Analyse the activity holistically: which SDGs are mostly impacted in a direct way? Can you describe impacts qualitatively? Are impacts positive or negative? Can you quantify them? Can you maximise positive impacts and minimise negative ones?

#### Indirect impacts

Regarding the remaining SDGs: any SDG is indirectly impacted? Can you describe impacts qualitatively? Are impacts positive or negative? Can you quantify them? Can you maximise positive impacts and minimise negative ones?

## Conclusions



Do not feel overwhelmed or alien to Sustainability – the UN SDGs are here to help

Use a Sustainability analysis in the assessment of activities - analyse the hidden connections and the impacts, positive and negative ones too

Be outcomes based focused – be clear on the desired positive impacts and work backwards



Thank you