

Local procurement is of strategic importance to Haughley Block Plant. It plays a key role in securing and maintaining our right to mine, developing thriving and healthy host communities, creating efficiencies in our supply chain, and ensuring reliable access to critical supplies. The objective of the Local Procurement Policy is to enable access by local businesses to supply chain opportunities that arise from the presence of our projects and operations.

We hold our leaders, line managers and supervisors and all those who engage with suppliers on Haughley Block Plant Ltd behalf accountable for actively supporting responsible local procurement.

Local procurement guidelines, standards and supporting tools will be actively promoted in the workplace and embedded in business processes.

We will allocate appropriate resources and build the required internal capacity to enable effective delivery of local procurement.

Each operation and project will have a strategy for local procurement. The strategy will clearly articulate the value to Haughley Block Plant communities. The strategy will include an analysis of local supply, a plan to link local businesses with procurement demand and an assessment of risk to both Haughley Block Plant Ltd and the local communities.

We recognize that small to medium-sized businesses (SME) can be particularly disadvantaged by complex procurement arrangements. We will strive therefore to minimize the barriers to participation by simplifying our processes and clearly and transparently communicating our requirements and standards. We will draw on a range of preferential sourcing methods suited to particular local market and SME characteristics.

Our payment terms will accommodate the needs of SMEs.

We will support the development of commercially viable local businesses that meet Haughley Block Plant requirements.

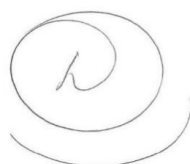
Our suppliers will be required to work with us to improve local procurement outcomes across our supply chain.

We will work towards achieving sustainable levels of local procurement by setting targets, measuring, and monitoring our activities and their impact.

We will report internally and externally on our local procurement progress.

Compliance with this policy and the suitability of supporting standards and strategies will be subject to regular internal assessment.

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