

Sustainability Assurance

Protect your reputation and address the Australian and New Zealand Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) regimes benefiting from impartial assurance.



Understanding, evaluating and shaping your specific material and compliance needs so that you can confidently trust decisions towards a sustainable world.

Independent Sustainability Assurance

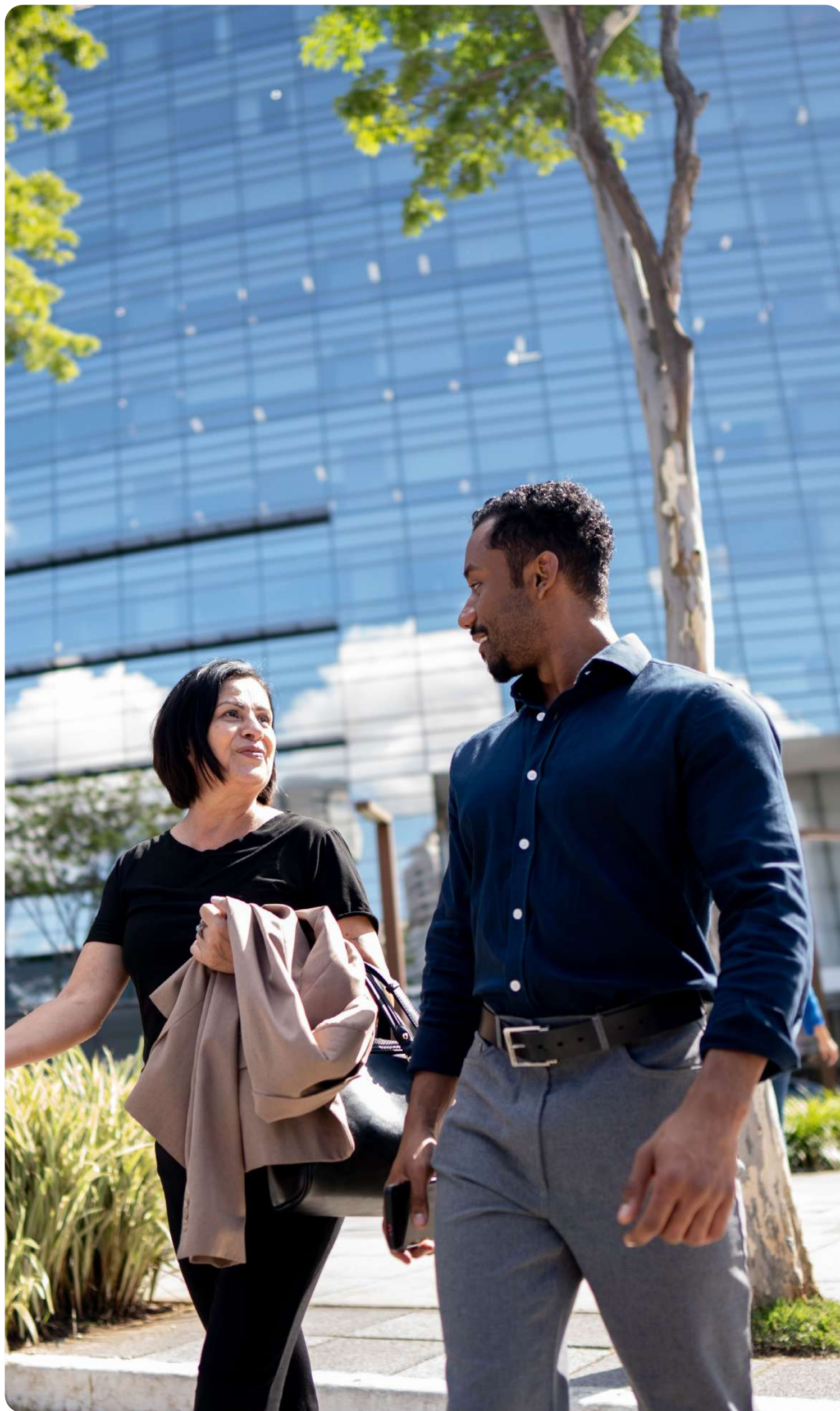
Provide your organization and stakeholders with confidence that your sustainability / ESG activities and reporting are reliable, and address compliance requirements benefiting from an independent perspective.

- More than 2,200 facilities had their greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reports independently verified by BSI in 2024¹.
- ISO reported that over 520,000 sites were independently certified in environmental management with 12,000 in Australia and 650 in New Zealand².

¹ BSI Data, October 2024

² [Global ISO Survey](#), 2023





BSI Independent Assurance

BSI applies global and local independent assurance practices to the relevant Australian and New Zealand ESG and Sustainability regimes, objectively. What differentiates us?

1. Future Focus

Sustainability and climate change regulations are constantly evolving. It is crucial to stay compliant with current standards to meet both present and future requirements. We are here to support you on this journey to make a positive impact.

2. Reputation

Obtaining independent assurance enhances stakeholder confidence, bolsters brand credibility and upholds corporate reputation. It demonstrates your organization's transparency and confidence in the integrity of information and data you provide.

3. Scale

Supply chains, markets and networks extend globally to maximize reach and opportunity for organizations. Our assurance coverage represents over 80,000 global clients while understanding regional needs at a level of 4,000 Australian and New Zealand businesses.

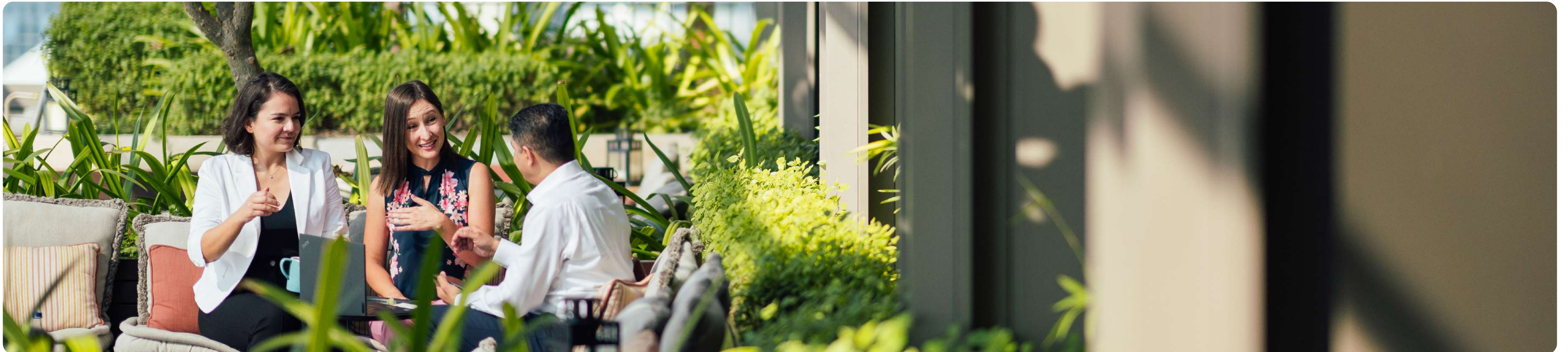
4. Pragmatism

BSI's Customer Services team organizes each verification in alignment with your schedule, and our assessors address only the material issues that can put your reputation and values at risk.

Benefits of Sustainability Assurance

- Impartial assurance that your reporting is accurate, complete and relevant.
- Increases the trust from your investors, customers, employees, regulators and other stakeholders on the contents of your ESG activities and report.
- Reduces the risk of greenwashing accusation – by ensuring the information you publicize is valid, reliable and therefore dependable.
- Enables management to make strategic decisions with greater certainty.
- Sustainability reports and activities are rated by investors and banks who analyse your environment, climate and social risks and performance.

- Regulatory compliance preparedness. Both Australian and New Zealand climate disclosures regimes indicate independent verification requirements, and technical assurance is key to ensure the reliability of operational data, so they can be accurately measured.
- Enhances your brand reputation by proving recognized leadership on sustainability, helping you gain a competitive advantage.
- The assurance process could help identify areas of your ESG management systems and processes that may be improved, and ensures ongoing regulatory compliance, indicates opportunities for reducing costs, increasing efficiency, and entering new markets.



BSI's four levels of Sustainability Assurance

At BSI we recognize that not all organizations require, or can attain, the same level of Sustainability Assurance. That's why our method considers four levels of assurance. Each one is specifically devised to meet the needs of organizations at differing stages of their activities or reporting development.

BSI Assurance provided	Assurance category	Assurance approach
Level 1	Report check / Gap assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 1-3 days assessment. A health check of the consistence of your sustainability report or actions against local ESG regimes• Remote or on-site assessment• High level independent assessment, cost effective• A BSI Report is the outcome
Level 2	Type 1 moderate level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation to what extent the Report addresses the principles of Inclusiveness, Materiality, Responsiveness and Impact• Site visits and interviews are conducted and an opinion statement is issued
Level 3	Type 2 moderate level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims to conclude if the verified data is free from material misstatement and whether the Reporting Organization does not have Corrective Action Requirements on the Report or in the data used as sustainability performance indicators
Level 4	Reasonable or high level assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive evidence gathering, analysis and on-site assessment• Applicable to mature climate management systems or specific compliance needs




We partner from SME to Enterprise level and cater to match your exact needs.

Practical pathways and practices to a sustainable world

Confidence in significant decisions you make such as sustainability and climate change can be clearer with impartial and completely independent services.



- Confidence in engagement stems from our wealth of experience as the world's first National Standard Body established in 1901.
- International recognition and presence supporting clients in 193 countries worldwide.
- Identifying and implementing an effective reporting strategy by examining your operations within their social and environmental contexts. We can provide a holistic response, so you can confidently report on risk, opportunity and impact against a variety of regulations.
- Inspire trust by leveraging standards. Scale your reach and knowledge through our global industry networks training solutions on standards including:
 - Net Zero
 - Sustainability and ESG Reporting
 - International standards
 - Climate Disclosures
 - Sustainability Procurement
 - Carbon Neutrality
 - GHG Inventory
 - Circular Economy
 - Sustainable Events
 - Water Management
 - Social Accountability
 - Human Rights
 - Modern Slavery

A photograph of a modern building with a large, lush green vertical garden facade. The garden is composed of many layers of green plants, including ferns and small trees, growing on a concrete structure. The building's glass facade is visible in the background, reflecting the sky. The overall scene is bright and vibrant, with a clear blue sky.

Wherever you are on the
road to reporting, BSI
can help you make the
most of the opportunity.

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