



AHSLEA Sustainability Framework

Supply Chain Management

AHSLEA has developed a comprehensive sustainability framework for the industry.



What the Australian industry is currently doing

- All sites exclusively source their hides and skins from Australian suppliers, emphasising domestic procurement and supporting local industries.
- The implementation of traceability is primarily driven by customer demand, with increasing requests for traceability from EU customers.
- There is recognised need for research into alternative stamping and tracking methods, such as laser technology, to enhance traceability in the industry.
- Industry is actively working towards a nationwide tracing system, collaborating with meat producers, processors, industry bodies and government to drive improvement.

Our key commitments

- We are committed to investing in value chain traceability that improves the transparency of sustainability credentials from farm to finished product. This includes the traceability of wet-blue hides, salted hides, and sheep skins, commencing with benchmarking and target confirmation.



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AHSLEA's Sustainability Framework outlines the industry's commitment to economic, social, and environmental responsibility.

It was developed in collaboration with key stakeholders, an extensive review of existing frameworks in the agriculture sector, and a detailed assessment of industry practices and benchmarks.