

Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy 2020 to 2023

Section 1: Introduction to the Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy

The [2019 to 2022 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy \(FSDS\)](#) presents the Government of Canada's sustainable development goals and targets, as required by the [Federal Sustainable Development Act](#). The Office of the Intelligence Commissioner adheres to the principles of the FSDS, and while not bound formally by the Act, has developed this Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS).

Section 2: Sustainable Development Vision and Context in the Office of the Intelligence Commissioner

The Office of the Intelligence Commissioner supports sustainable development by integrating environmental performance considerations into the procurement decision-making process.

Section 3: Commitments

Greening Government: The Government of Canada will transition to low-carbon, climate resilient and green operations

Responsible Minister: All ministers

This goal captures commitments from the Greening Government Strategy, as well as reporting requirements under the Policy on Green Procurement.

Greening Government and FSDS target	FSDS contributing action	Corresponding departmental action	Contribution by each departmental action to the FSDS goal and target	Starting point Performance indicator Target	Program in which the departmental actions will occur
Actions supporting the Goal: Greening Government	Support for green procurement will be strengthened, including guidance, tools and training for public service employees	Ensure decision-makers, material management and specialists in procurement have the necessary training and awareness to support green procurement.	Providing training to decision makers and acquisition professionals to ensure the ICO procures goods and services from suppliers that offer green products.	Starting point: 50% Performance indicator: Percentage of managers and credit card holders that have completed the Canada School of Public Service Green Procurement course or equivalent Target: 100%	Internal Services

Section 4: Integrating sustainable development

The Office of the Intelligence Commissioner will continue to ensure that its decision-making process includes consideration of FSDS goals and targets through its Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) process. An SEA for a policy, plan or program proposal includes an analysis of the impacts of the given proposal on the environment, including on relevant FSDS goals and targets.

Public statements on the results of the Office of the Intelligence Commissioner's assessments are made public when an initiative that has undergone a detailed SEA. The purpose of the public statement is to demonstrate that the environmental effects, including the impacts on achieving the FSDS goals and targets, of the approved policy, plan or program have been considered during proposal development and decision-making.