



QRS Social Procurement Policy

QRS is committed to ensuring that broader, economic, environmental, cultural and social outcomes are considered. When delivering solutions for its clients, QRS intentionally considers these broader outcomes to ensure that the local community benefits not only from the delivery of projects on time and on budget, but also from enabling positive social and environmental outcomes for the communities we are working within. This is achieved by:

- Offering meaningful jobs and training opportunities to people with multiple barriers to upskill and achieve secure employment.
- Procuring services and supplies locally to ensure revenue is circulating within the local economy, particularly in rural and remote communities.
- Contracting local sub-contractor firms to undertake projects that are managed by QRS.
- Working in partnership with national and local government agencies.
- Positive and collaborative engagement with iwi and local hapu.
- Leading clean energy initiatives by ensuring activities are low carbon, and environmentally sustainable.
- Providing high quality goods and services that are affordable, accessible, and culturally appropriate.
- Providing community support through sponsorship.
- Reinvesting surpluses back into the community via a dividend to the Wairoa District Council.

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