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Mario & Sons and the Steel Sustainability Australia Scheme

Since our inception in 1966, Mario & Sons Steel Fabrication has built a strong reputation in quality and reliability. As a major structural steel fabricator, we recognise that with our size comes a responsibility to reduce our environmental footprint and to contribute to a more sustainable future.

We wish to demonstrate our commitment to such practices by starting the process of joining the Steel Sustainability Australia scheme. As a future Level 1 member of the scheme, with ambitions to advance to higher levels in future years, Mario & Sons wishes to demonstrate the importance of responsible manufacturing processes, ethical and sustainable supply chains, as well as holding environmental, social and governance standards to a high level.

The Steel Sustainability Australia scheme certifies those across the steel supply chain that have maintained a high standard of environmental practices throughout their operations. As it is considered an approved Responsible Products Framework initiative through the Green Building Council of Australia, certification to this scheme contributes Responsible Product Values to Green Star certification for projects.

In the pursuance of this accreditation, the team at Mario & Sons has had to expand its thinking when it comes to our sustainability initiatives. Some new initiatives we have put in place because of this include:

- The implementation of new KPIs to assess our performance against environmental targets
- Assessment of our environmental impact through calculations of our Greenhouse gas emissions, along with a commitment to reduce our carbon footprint where possible in our operations
- Investment in more energy efficient technologies, including advanced air compressor setups and upgraded lighting systems

These new initiatives build upon the range of environmental practices that we have had in place for years. Such practices include:

- Maintaining our systems based on the frameworks of ISO 14001, 9001 and 45001, as well as other Australian and International Standards
- Performing due diligence to ensure the use of environmentally sustainable companies throughout our supply chain
- Reusing and recycling all unused materials wherever possible
- Minimising the usage of unrecyclable waste
- Maintaining our Risk Register, which outlines all potential risks to the environment present throughout our processes and our methods of controlling such risks

While we are still awaiting assessment against the SSA criteria and as such are not yet able to report on our performance against it, we have full confidence that we can meet the standards that have been set out for us. We look forward to sharing the results of our assessment once it has been completed.

For more information about the Steel Sustainability Australia scheme, see the resources below:

[Steel Sustainability Australia Brochure](#)

[Steel Sustainability Australia Presentation](#)

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