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Telstra's sustainability reporting is prepared in accordance with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Communication on Progress, the Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI Standards): Core Option, and the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

This Index provides a guide to disclosure on our material topics, as they relate to the GRI, UNGC reporting requirements, and TCFD recommendations. Disclosures can be found throughout Telstra s 2020 Annual Report, 2020 Corporate Governance Statement, the Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report and our website: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report.

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GRI Reporting Boundary

The topics and disclosures we have reported on throughout the Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report have been determined through our materiality process and relate to our 37 material topics, which are outlined below.

We have assessed these topics to identify where along our value chain they are most material for our organisation, and focused our programs and performance disclosures accordingly.

While the scope of this report is Telstra Corporation Limited, excluding all controlled entities unless otherwise stated,

wherever possible we have extended the scope of this report to include our operations across the Telstra Group, as well as our external impacts. In instances where our materiality boundaries extend beyond the scope of our reporting, we are working to increase our disclosures.

For further information on our value chain including the key stakeholders impacted, see the sustainability website at www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/valuechain.

	Supply	chain		Telstra		Cust	omer and comm	unity
Material topic	Products manufacture	Service providers	Purpose, vision and values	Products and solutions	Network and operations	Customer	Community	End of life
Climate change				•	•	•		•
Community investment								
Corporate taxation								
Culture and engagement				•				
Customer experience				•				
Cyber safety				•			•	
Digital inclusion			•	•	•	•	•	
Digital transformation	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Diversity and inclusion			•	•	•			
Customer experience		•		•	•	•	•	
Emerging-tech ethics		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Energy and emissions	•		•	•	•	•		•
Environmental risk and compliance	•		•	•	•	•		•
Ethics, Values and Governance			•	•	•			
Executive remuneration				•				
Future of work								
Growing inequality				•	•	•	•	
Health, safety and wellbeing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Human rights					•			•
Industry disruption and competitive practice			•		•	•	•	

	Supply	chain		Telstra		Cust	omer and comm	unity
Material topic	Products manufacture	Service providers	Purpose, vision and values	Products and solutions	Network and operations	Customer	Community	End of life
Maintaining trust								
Mobile phones, base stations and health			•	•	•	•	•	
Networks investment and innovation			•	•	•	•	•	
Network resilience and reliability			•	•	•	•	•	
New growth and business expansion		•	•	•	•	•		
Online content management		•	•	•		•	•	
Political and social advocacy			•				•	
Privacy and data security		•	•	•	•	•		•
Product and service innovation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Product and service responsibility	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Product stewardship				•				•
Regulatory change			•	•	•			
Social and environmental innovation			•	•	•	•	•	•
Supply chain sustainability	•	•	•	•				•
Talent attraction and retention			•	•	•	•		
Women's empowerment and ICT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Workforce capability				•				
Workforce changes				•	•	•		

Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholder group	How we engage	Key sustainability topics
Customers Our customers are residential consumers, small to medium enterprises, large companies and organisations, as well as government. Communities	Customer service channels including face-to-face, online and calls, external market research, social media, newsletters and white papers, Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO), regular messages issued through the mobile safety information SMS campaign and face-to-face consumer forums. Team of Community Engagement Specialists, ongoing	 Climate change Energy and emissions Ethics, values and governance Environmental compliance and risk Product and service innovation Network resilience and reliability
We engage with our communities wherever we operate, including non-profit organisations and program partners, as well as community groups and individuals local to our operations.	engagement through Corporate Affairs, Rural and Regional Affairs, Telstra stores, online channels, feedback surveys, sustainability programs and partnerships, community consultation, individual meetings and proactive community engagement in response to electromagnetic energy (EME) concerns and mobile base station consultation projects.	Cyber safetyClimate changeSupply chain sustainability
Employees/potential employees Our workforce is large and diverse – we have nearly 29,000 employees located in over 20 countries.	Annual and monthly employee engagement surveys, employee networking and engagement through internal social media channels, intranet corporate news, grievance mechanisms, performance reviews, and regular team/departmental/company-wide meetings.	 Network resilience Ethics, values and governance Privacy and data security Health, safety and wellbeing Customer experience
Government We engage with government ministers and staff at local, state and commonwealth levels in Australia, and internationally.	Ongoing personal engagement, newsletters, online channels, public policy participation, government inquiries, feedback surveys, complaints/inquiries, information requests and partnerships.	 Network resilience Customer experience Regulatory changes Workforce changes Network investment and innovation Future of work Digital inclusion
Industry We engage with our sector peers and competitors, as well as ICT and telecommunications specific associations.	Participation in industry associations, memberships such as Groupe Speciale Mobile Association (GSMA), Joint Audit Committee (JAC) and Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI).	 Ethics, values and governance Social and environmental innovation Climate change Emerging-tech ethics Maintaining trust
Shareholders and investment community Our investment community comprises institutional investors, buy and sell-side analysts, as well as around 1.3 million shareholders, some of whom invest with social and environmental preferences.	Half year and full year briefings, investor days, investor roadshows, investor meetings, ASX announcements, direct phone and email correspondence, Telstra annual general meeting, Telstra website, online Telstra Exchange.	 Network resilience Executive remuneration Customer experience Maintaining trust Cyber safety
Media We regularly engage with representatives from print, radio, TV, social and online media at a local, national and international level.	Ongoing direct engagement with our communications, investor relations and media teams, media releases and interviews.	 Digital inclusion Industry disruption and competitive practice Network investment and innovation Network resilience and reliability New growth and business expansion

Unions

We work closely with the relevant employee trade unions including Community and Public Sector Union, Communications Electrical Plumbing Union and Professionals Australia.

Formal consultation meetings and correspondence, ongoing engagement through Work Health Safety representatives.

- · Workforce changes
- Health, safety and wellbeing
- Ethics, values and governance

Suppliers

We engage with more than 5,700 suppliers, located across 91 countries around the world.

Ongoing engagement by our procurement team, supplier surveys, ongoing assessments and onsite audits, participation in JAC- appointed audits and GeSI initiatives, commenced roll out of the Supplier Governance Framework, quarterly contractor HSE Forum with major suppliers of our construction workforce, ongoing collaboration with the Indigenous Workforce Program and activities under our Indigenous Labour Program, direct engagement of suppliers with higher potential human rights risks.

- Climate change
- · Energy and emissions
- Environmental compliance and risk
- · Health, safety and wellbeing
- Ethics, values and governance
- Human rights
- Supply chain sustainability
- · Product and service responsibility

Regulators

We work closely with industry regulators in all our markets.

Participation in reviews conducted by regulators, information provision under various reporting requirements, ongoing regulatory inspections, ongoing regular engagement, newsletters, participation in industry bodies.

- · Network resilience and reliability
- Ethics, values and governance
- · Privacy and data security
- Health, safety and wellbeing
- · Regulatory change
- Product and service responsibility

Strategy and Profile

GRI Standards / UNGC CoP alignment / TCFD recommendations	Description	Reference / response	External assurance
Strategy and analysi	s		
GRI 102-14	Statement from senior decision maker	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
UNGC Statement of support TCFD - Strategy	a) Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities identified over the short, medium, and long term	Sustainability at Telstra – Message from our Chairman and CEO, p. 3-4.	
GRI 102-15	Key impacts, risks and opportunities	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:	
TCFD – Strategy	a) Describe the climate-related risks	Our material risks, p.16-19; Outlook – p. 20.	
	and opportunities identified over the short, medium, and long term	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
	b) Describe the impact of climate- related risks and opportunities on businesses, strategy, and financial planning	Sustainability at Telstra — Message from our Chairman and CEO, p. 3-4; Our changing world, p. 7; Material topics, p. 10; Managing material impacts across our value chain, p. 11; Stakeholder engagement, p.12; Contributing to the UN SDGs, p. 13; About this report, p. 14.	
	 c) Describe the resilience of the strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios. 	Responsible business - Ethics, values and governance, p. 16-19; Product and service responsibility, p. 34-36; Mobile phone, base stations an health (EME), p. 37-38; Culture and capabilities, p. 39-40; Employment and workplace relations, p. 45.	
TCFD – Risk management	 a) Describe the organisation's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks. 	Digital futures - Networks, p. 47-50; Everyone connected, p. 51-54; Tech for good, p. 59-60.	
	 b) Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate- related risks. 	Environmental solutions – Climate change and energy, Risk management framework, p. 70-71.	
	 c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organisation's overall risk management. 		
Organisational profil	е		
GRI 102-1	Name of organisation	Telstra Corporation Limited	
GRI 102-2	Activities, brands, products and	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:	
	services	Strategy and performance - p. 10-15.	
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Sustainability at Telstra – About Telstra, p. 6.	
GRI 102-3	Location of headquarters	Telstra's principal Australian office is located at 242 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Australia.	
GRI 102-4	Location of operations	Available online at:	
		https://www.telstra.com.au/aboutus/our-company and https://www.telstra.com.au/aboutus/telstra-international	
		Further information in our Modern Slavery Statement available online at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data	
GRI 102-5	Ownership and legal form	Telstra Corporation Limited (ABN 33 051 775 556)	
		Incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory.	
		Telstra is listed on Stock Exchanges in Australia and in New Zealand (Wellington).	

GRI 102-6	Markets served	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:
		Full year results and operations review - p. 22-31; and further information at: https://www.telstra.com.au/aboutus/telstra-international
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Sustainability at Telstra – About Telstra, p. 6.
GRI 102-7	Scale	By products/services provided and net sales, debt and equity:
		Telstra 2020 Annual Report: Full year results and operations review, p. 22-31.
		By number of employees:
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Responsible Business - Culture and capabilities, Employment and workplace relations, p.45.
GRI 102-8	Information on employees and other workers	Full employment statistics are available online at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data
GRI 102-41	Collective bargaining	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
UNGC 1, 3		Responsible Business - Culture and capabilities, Employment and workplace relations, p.45.
GRI 102-9	Supply chain	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Responsible Business - Managing our supply chain, p. 23-27 and further information at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/valuechain
GRI 102-10	Significant changes in the period	Significant operational changes:
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Sustainability at Telstra – Message from our Chairman and CEO, p. 3-4.
		Responsible Business - Culture and capabilities, Employment and workplace relations, p.45.
		Telstra 2020 Annual Report:
		Chairman and CEO message, p.4-7; Strategy and performance, p. 10-15.
		Significant supply chain changes:
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Responsible Business - Ethics and governance, Managing our supply chain, p. 23-27 and further information at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/valuechain
GRI 102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach	Telstra takes a precautionary approach to environmental management.
UNGC 7		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p. 66-67; Risk management framework, p. 70-71; Environment and resource efficiency, Approach, p. 74.
GRI 102-12	External initiatives	Sustainability initiatives to which Telstra subscribes:
UNGC 1-10		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Sustainability at Telstra – Stakeholder engagement, p. 12.
		Development and governance of initiatives:
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:
		Sustainability at Telstra – Our sustainability approach, p. 8.

GRI 102-13	Membership of associations	Telstra does not provide substantive funding beyond routine membership dues to associations or advocacy organisations.		
		Sustainability memberships:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Sustainability at Telstra – Stakeholder engagement, p. 12.		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, Digital inclusion, p. 52.		
		Environmental solutions – Industry associations and the valuable role they play, p. 69.		
Identified material as	pects and boundaries			
GRI 102-45	Entities included in the consolidated	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
	financial statements	Financial report - p. 79.		
GRI 102-46	Defining report content and topic	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	YES	
	Boundaries	Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10; Managing material impacts across our value chain, p. 11.		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report Assurance statement—www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
GRI 102-47	List of material topics	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	YES	
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report Assurance statement—www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		All material topics are described in the 2020 Glossary - www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	The internal boundary for all material topics is the Telstra Group, which includes the Telstra Corporation and its controlled entities.		
		As the scope of this report is limited to Telstra Corporation Limited, excluding all controlled entities unless otherwise stated, we have extended our reporting boundary wherever possible to include our operations across the Telstra Group.		
		In instances where the aspect boundary extends beyond our reporting boundary and scope, we are working to increase our disclosures overtime.		
		The external boundary for all material topics is described in GRI Reporting Boundary (page 3 of this Index).		
GRI 102-48	Re-statements of information	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, p. 52-55. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		Environmental solutions - Managing our energy and emissions, p.73-4. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
GRI 102-49	Changes in reporting	New material topics for 2020 include Online content management.		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10; Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
Engagement				
GRI 102-40	List of stakeholder groups	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	Branchistas. Browpo	Sustainability at Telstra – Stakeholder engagement, p. 12.		
GRI 102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
GRI 102-42	identiliyilig and selecting stakeholders	Sustainability at Telstra – Stakeholder engagement, p. 12.		
		oustainability at retotra – Stakenbluer engagement, p. 12.		

GRI 102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10; Stakeholder engagement, p. 12; Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data	
		Further information on stakeholder engagement undertaken in the reporting year: Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Responsible business - Managing our supply chain, p. 23-27; Our customers, 31-33; Product and service responsibility, p. 34-36; Mobile phone, base stations and health (EME), p. 37-38; Culture and capabilities, p. 39-40; Employment and workplace relations, p. 45.	
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, Digital inclusion, p. 52; Regional and remote communities, p. 55.	
GRI 102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10; Stakeholder engagement, p. 12.	
		The key material topics of interest or concern to stakeholders are described in GRI Reporting Boundary (page 5-6 of this Index).	
Report profile			
GRI 102-50	Reporting period	FY20: 2019-2020 financial year (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)	
GRI 102-51	Date of most recent report	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report. Published 28 August 2020.	
GRI 102-52	Reporting cycle	Annual	
GRI 102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	Jules Scarlett, Government, Regional Affairs and Sustainability Executive, at sustainability@team.telstra.com	
GRI 102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	This report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option.	
GRI 102-55	GRI Content Index	This Index specifies each of the GRI Standards used and lists all disclosures included in the report.	
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Sustainability at Telstra – About this report, Reporting standards, p. 14.	
GRI 102-56	External assurance	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	YES
		Sustainability at Telstra – About this report - Assurance, p. 14.	
		Ernst and Young's assurance statement can be accessed at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data	

Governance and ethics

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	External assurance
Governance			
GRI 102-18	Governance structure	Telstra 2020 Corporate Governance Statement:	
UNGC 1-10		2 The Board of Directors - p. 7-12.	
		3 Board Committees - p. 13-16.	
TCFD - Governance	a) Describe the board's oversight	4 Assurance and risk management - p. 16-18.	
	of climate-related risks and opportunities	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
		Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Ethics, values and governance, p. 16.	
		Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Climate change governance, p. 68.	
GRI 102-20	Executive-level responsibility	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:	
UNGC 1-10		Senior management team - p. 34.	
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	
TCFD - Governance	 b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities 	Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Climate change governance, p. 68.	
Ethics			
GRI 102-16	Values, principles, standards and	Telstra 2020 Corporate Governance Statement:	YES -
UNGC 1-10	norms of behaviour	5 Acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly - p. 19-21.	Completion of conduct
		Mission, values, Code of Conduct and Business Principles:	compliance
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	training
		Responsible business - Ethics and governance – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16-18.	

Economic topics

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	•	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
	and its Boundary	Strategy and performance - p. 10-15.		
		Our material risks – p. 16-19.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
	its components	Strategy and performance - p. 10-15.		
	a) Deceribe the torgets used by	Our material risks – p. 16-19.		
TCFD – Metrics and targets	 c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets. 	Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72.		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
	approach	Directors report - p. 38-76.		
Economic performan	ce			
GRI 201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
		Full year results and operations review - p. 20-29.		
		www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		Methodology and definitions: Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
GRI 201-2	Financial implications and other	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:		
UNGC 7-9	risks and opportunities due to climate change	Our material risks – p. 16-19.		
TCFD - Strategy	b) Describe the impact of climate- related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy, and financial planning	Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Climate change governance, p. 68.		
Indirect economic im	pacts			
GRI 203-1	Infrastructure investments and	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		YES- 5G
	services supported	Digital futures - Everyone connected, Networks, p. 47-50; Customers in vulnerable circumstances, p. 52-54; Regional and remote communities, p. 55; Indigenous communities, p. 56-57.		deployment
GRI 203-2	Significant indirect economic	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	impacts	Sustainability at Telstra – Our changing world, p. 7; Managing material impacts across our value chain, p. 11.		
		Responsible business - Social and environmental outcomes with suppliers, p. 28-29.		
		Digital futures – Everyone connected, Networks, p. 47–50; Customers in vulnerable circumstances, p. 52–54; Regional and remote communities, p. 55; Indigenous communities, p. 56–57.		

Environmental topics

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 7-9	and its Boundary	Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
		Environmental solutions – Climate change and energy, Approach, p. 66-67; Risk management framework, p.70-72; Environment and resource efficiency, p. 74-76.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and its components	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	its components	Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
		Environmental solutions — Climate change and energy, Approach, p. 66-67; Risk management framework, p.70-71; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73; Environment and resource efficiency, p. 74-76. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
TCFD – Metrics and targets	a) Describe the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.	Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
i		Sustainability at Telstra – About this report, Assurance, p. 14.		
		Ernst and Young's assurance statement can be accessed at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Climate change governance, p.68; Our commitment to transparency, p. 69.		
Materials				
GRI 301-2	Recycled input materials used	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We do not	
		Environmental solutions – Environment and resource efficiency, p. 74-76.	calculate the percentage of materials used that are reycled	
UNGC 8			input materials.	
Energy				
GRI 302-1	Energy consumption within the organisation	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We do not sell or consume	YES – Energy consumption
UNGC 8	organisation	Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73.	or consume steam, and therefore do not report on steam	consumption
TCFD – Metrics and targets	b) Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data	consumption in our response to	
8	3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.	Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about	this indicator.	
	c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.			

GRI 302-4 UNGC 7-9 TCFD – Metrics and targets	b) Disclose scope 1, scope 2, and, if appropriate, scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about	We do not sell or consume steam, and therefore do not report on steam consumption in our response to this indicator.	
Water				
GRI 303-1 UNGC 8	Water withdrawal by source	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
Emissions				
GRI 305-1 UNGC 8 TCFD – Metrics and targets	b) Disclose scope 1, scope 2, and, if appropriate, scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks. c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		YES - Direct (scope 1) GHG emissions
GRI 305-2 UNGC 8 TCFD – Metrics and targets	Energy indirect (scope 2) GHG emissions b) Disclose scope 1, scope 2, and, if appropriate, scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73. www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		YES - Energy indirect (scope 2) GHG emissions

GRI 305-3	Other indirect (scope 3) GHG	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		YES - Other
UNGC 8	emissions	Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73.		indirect (scope 3) GHG emissions
TCFD – Metrics and targets	b) Disclose scope 1, scope 2, and, if appropriate, scope	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
	3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.	Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
	 c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets. 			
GRI 305-4	GHG emissions intensity	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		YES - GHG
UNGC 8		Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73.		emissions intensity
TCFD – Metrics and targets	b) Disclose scope 1, scope 2, and, if appropriate, scope	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
,	3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks.	Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
	 c) Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets. 			
GRI 305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		YES -
UNGC 7-9		Environmental solutions - Climate change and energy, Approach, p.66-67; Managing our energy and emissions, p.72-73.		Reduction of GHG emissions
		www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
Effluents and waste				
GRI 306-1	Water discharge by quality and	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
UNGC 8	destination	Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
GRI 306-2	Waste by type and disposal	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	Waste disposal method	YES - Total waste and
UNGC 8	method	Environmental solutions – Environment and resource efficiency, p. 74-76.	information is provided by waste disposal contractors.	recycling (t), total e-waste (t) and MobileMuster
		www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
		Methodology and conversion factors: Report Glossary, available at: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		contribution (t)

Compliance

GRI 307-1 UNGC 8 Non-compliance with environmental laws and

regulations

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 ${\bf Environmental\ solutions\ -Environmental\ risk\ and}$

compliance, Approach, p. 77.

Telstra has not been prosecuted for, or convicted of, any significant breaches of environmental regulation during the financial year.

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Supplier environmental assessment

GRI 308-2 UNGC 7, 8 Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions

taken

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Sustainability at Telstra — Managing material impacts across our value chain, p. 11; Managing our supply chain, p. 23-27; Social and environmental outcomes with suppliers, p. 28-29 and further information at:

www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/valuechain

Social: Labour practices and decent work

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
UNGC 1-6		Responsible Business - Culture and capabilities, Approach, p.39-40.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and its components	Where Telstra and employees cannot reach agreement on decisions affecting employment, a number of grievance resolution mechanisms are available including an internal resolution policy and process.		
		Management of material topics:		
		Employment and Labour/Management Relations:		
		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10. Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Approach, p.39-40.		
		Training and awareness:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16-18; Culture and capabilities, p.39-40		
		Occupational health and safety:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Promoting health, safety and wellbeing, p. 43-44.		
		Training and education:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Approach, p.39-40.		
		Career Progression: https://careers.telstra.com/special-pages/lightbox/discover-telstra/related-growth-opportunities/career-opportunities		
		Diversity and Equal remuneration for women and men: Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business - Creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, p. 41-42.		
		Supplier Assessment for Labour Practices and Labour Practices Grievance Mechanisms:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16-18; Managing our supply chain, p. 23-27.		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		YES -
	approach	Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Approach, p.39-40; Employment and workplace relations, p. 45.		Sustainable Engagement Score
Employment				
GRI 401-1 UNGC 6	New employee hires and employee turnover	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		

Labour management relations				
GRI 401-3	Parental leave	www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		
GRI 402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1, 3	operational changes	Responsible business - Employment and workplace relations, p. 45.		
8 1		In all instances Telstra is committed to providing appropriate notice and to following legal, industrial relations and consultation requirements, if any, within the countries implementing a change.		
Occupational health a	nd safety			
GRI 403-2	Types of injury and rates of injury,	Lost days, injury rates, fatalities:	We do not	
UNGC 1, 2	occupational diseases, lost days and absenteeism, and number of	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	report on rates of disease	
	work-related fatalities	Responsible business - Culture and capabilities Promoting health, safety and wellbeing, p. 43-44.	as this is not material to our operations.	
		Absenteeism: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data	operations.	
Training and education	1			
GRI 404-1	Average hours of training per year	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We do not	
	per employee	Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Training and development, p. 40.	track hours, we track dollars invested per employee.	
GRI 404-2	Programs for upgrading employee	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	skills and transition assistance programs	Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Training and development, p. 40; Creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, p. 41-42.		
GRI 404-3	Percentage of employees	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We disclose	
	receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Responsible business – Building a high performance culture, p. 40.	our approach to performance management but not the percentage of participating employees.	
Diversity and equal opportunity				
GRI 405-1	Diversity of governance bodies	Telstra 2020 Annual Report:	Identified	
UNGC 1, 6	and employees	Directors Report – Board of Directors, p. 32-33	groups, apart from female	
		Telstra 2020 Corporate Governance Statement:	employees are not reported	
		2 The Board of Directors - p. 7-12.	separately. Refer to	
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	Glossary for	
		Responsible business - Creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, p. 41-42.	definition.	
		Report Glossary: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
		Workforce statistics: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/data		

Equal remuneration for men and women

GRI 405-2 UNGC 6

Ratio of basic salary of men to women by employee category

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Responsible business - Creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, p. 41-42.

We are focused on closing the gender pay equity gap and report on our progress in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012: www.telstra.com/diversity

Social: Human rights

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1-6		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Human rights, Approach, p. 30.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and its components	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: .		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Managing our supply chain, p. 23; Human rights, Approach, p. 30.		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	approach	Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Managing our supply chain, p. 23; Managing human rights, p. 30; Human rights in our supply chain, p.30.		
Investment				
GRI 412-2	Employee training on human	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We disclose our	
UNGC 1–6	rights policies or procedures	Responsible business – Managing human rights, p. 30; Human rights in our supply chain, p.30.	approach to managing human rights but not the hours or percentage of employees trained.	
Freedom of association	on and collective bargaining			
GRI 407-1	Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We disclose	
UNGC 1-3		Responsible business - Culture and capabilities, Employment and workplace relations, p. 45.	our approach to enterprise bargaining and the number of employees in scope.	
Supplier human rights assessment				
GRI 414-2	Negative social impacts in the	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1-6	supply chain and actions taken	Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Managing our supply chain, p. 23; Managing human rights, p. 30; Human rights in our supply chain, p.30.		

Social: Society

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1, 10		Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 11.		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Human rights, Approach, p. 30.		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, p. 51-54.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and its components	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Sustainability at Telstra –Our sustainability approach, p. 8; Contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals, p. 13.		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Managing our supply chain, p. 23.		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, p. 51.		
		Report Glossary: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	approach	Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, Understanding and managing risk, p. 17.		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, Tech for good, p. 59-60.		
Local communities				
GRI 413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact	We assess and report the impacts of a number of aspects of our operations including the following:	Because we assess this criteron on a whole of business basis, we do not report a percentage of operations with local community enagement as it is not applicable for our business.	YES – Performance against the
UNGC 1, 2	assessments, and development programs	Base stations:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		everyone connected
		Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Mobile phones, base stations and health (EME), p. 37.		target
		Telecommunications products and services:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Digital futures - Everyone connected, p. 51-54.		
		Examples of feedback and how it is incorporated:		
		Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Sustainability at Telstra — Stakeholder engagement, p. 12; Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Mobile phones, base stations and health (EME), p. 37.		
Anti-corruption				
GRI 205-1	related to corruption	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:	We disclose our	
UNGC 10		Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Understanding and reporting risk, p. 17; Commitment to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, p. 18.	approach to assessing risk of corruption but not the number of operations assessed.	

GRI 205-2 UNGC 10	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report: Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Compliance training, p.17; Commitment to anti- bribery and anti-corruption, p. 18. Report glossary: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about	Yes – Completion of conduct compliance training	
Public policy				
GRI 415-1	Contributions to political parties	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 10	or related institutions	Responsible business – Political donations, p. 18.		
Anti-competitive beh	aviour			
GRI 206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	Telstra operates in a highly regulated industry and from time to time receives request for information from key regulators who may be investigating a range of matters within their remit including anticompetitive behaviour. There were no significant legal actions against Telstra for anti-competitive, anti-trust or monopoly practices during the reporting period.		
Supplier assessment for impacts on society				
GRI 414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1-10		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16; Managing our supply chain, p. 23.		

Product responsibility

GRI Standards (2016 Disclosures) / UNGC CoP alignment	Description	Reference / response	Notes	External assurance
GRI 103-1	Explanation of the material topic	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1, 2, 7-9	and its Boundary	Sustainability at Telstra – Material topics, p. 10.		
		Responsible business – Ethics, values and governance, p. 16.		
GRI 103-2	The management approach and its components	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Product and service responsibility, p. 34-36; Mobile phone, base stations and health (EME), p. 37-38.		
		Information about Electromagnetic energy: www.telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/eme		
GRI 103-3	Evaluation of the management	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
	approach	Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Product and service responsibility, p. 34-36; Mobile phone, base stations and health (EME), p. 37-38.		
Customer health and	safety			
GRI 416-1	Assessment of the health and	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
LINICC 1 2	safety impacts of product and service categories	Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Product and service responsibility, p. 34-36; Mobile phone, base stations and health (EME), p. 37-38.		
		Information about Electromagnetic energy: www.telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/eme		
GRI 416-2 UNGC 1-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	No incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services during the reporting.		
Marketing communication	ations			
GRI 417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
		Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Product responsibility, p. 34-36.Telstra had no incidents of noncompliance with regulations and/or voluntary codes concerning marketing communications during the reporting period.		
Customer privacy				
GRI 418-1	Substantiated complaints	Bigger Picture 2020 Sustainability Report:		
UNGC 1, 2	concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Responsible business - Ethics and governance, Protecting our customers' data and privacy, p. 20.		
		Report Glossary: www.telstra.com/sustainability/report/about		
Compliance				
GRI 419-1	Non–compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic arena	Telstra has not been prosecuted for or convicted of any significant breaches of laws and regulations in the social and economic area during the reporting period.		