



The Arnott's Group releases Sustainability Statement in the lead up to World Environment Day

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The Arnott's Group has set its sustainability agenda by releasing its first formal Sustainability Statement in the lead up to World Environment Day.

The statement outlines the Group's sustainability roadmap, putting the issue at the centre of its business strategy and purpose. The plan aims to shrink the environmental impact of operations and support the communities in which the Group operates, particularly as the business grows.

The focus on sustainability is part of the Group's business transformation, led by Chief Transformation Officer Simon Lowden.

"It's timely that we set this direction for the business in the lead up to the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment," Mr Lowden said.

"The global food system is responsible for creating a quarter of greenhouse gas emissions. A more sustainable food system is vital for achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

At The Arnott's Group we recognise that to build a more sustainable food system in Australia we must make change ourselves and inspire our consumers and our partners to do the same."

"Our sustainability plan focuses on areas where we can have the most immediate and meaningful impact across our supply chain, through the sourcing of our ingredients, the manufacturing of our products and the connection we have with our people, our customers and our communities."

The statement outlines four commitments under the key pillars of Source, Make and Connect:

They are:

- **Sustainable Ingredients:** Sustainably grow and source 100% of our key ingredients, namely flour, sugar, oils, dairy and cocoa products sustainably by 2035.
- **Net-zero climate impact:** Achieve net-zero emissions in our operations by 2040, and across the value chain by 2050.
- **Circular Packaging:** Reduce, reuse or repurpose the amount of plastic packaging we use by 10% by 2025 and meet the 2025 recyclability targets set by the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO).
- **Thriving Communities:** Increase choice, opportunity and wellbeing by promoting inclusion and belonging, supporting communities and providing more diverse food options and guidance on nutrition.

 2021 SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT Creating delicious moments with a plan to build a more sustainable food system, regenerate the land we rely on and connect our communities.			
MAKE Produce our food in a way that is ultimately climate neutral and promotes a circular economy		SOURCE Ensure our ingredients are sourced in a way that restores the earth and strengthens regional communities	CONNECT Engage with consumers, retailers, employees, and the broader community to promote a more sustainable way of life
CIRCULAR PACKAGING Reduce ANZ packaging by 10% by 2025 and meet Australia's 2025 National Packaging targets set by the Australian Government	NET-ZERO EMISSIONS Achieve net-zero emissions in our operations by 2040 and across the value chain by 2050	SUSTAINABLE INGREDIENTS Sustainably grow and source 100% of our key ingredients, namely flour, sugar, oils, dairy and cocoa products by 2025	THRIVING COMMUNITIES Increase choice, opportunity and wellbeing by promoting inclusion, belonging, supporting communities and providing diverse food options and guidance on nutrition.

The full Sustainability Statement is available [here](#).

About The Arnott's Group

The Arnott's Group portfolio of brands continues the 155-year legacy of the Arnott family, providing quality, great-tasting food to create delicious moments for consumers across the world. The Arnott's Group is headquartered in Sydney and employs approximately 3,500 people in markets across the Asia Pacific. This includes manufacturing sites in NSW, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia as well as New Zealand, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Arnott's Group portfolio includes the iconic Arnott's brands along with Campbell's products in Australia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Japan, and a new cereal and snacks division called Good Food Partners.

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