BIC Green Supply Chain

Update: August 2025

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Summary of current position:

- The BIC Green Supply Chain Work Plan tracker has been updated to show what was completed in June. The tracker has been submitted to the BIC Executive Director.
- The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life is currently on hold while the BIC Environmental Consultant works on the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project. The project will start again in September.
- The Sustainability and Environmental Date Reporting Project Part 2 is currently on hold while the BIC Environmental Consultant works on the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project. The BIC Environmental Consultant did have a meeting with the PA to discuss the overlap of this project with the PA's survey and project on carbon reporting. It was decided that both organisations would share the data that they have gathered and review. Then put a proposal forward to the Executive Directors of both organisations.
- The EUDR Practicalities A BIC Fast Track project has been set up with the kick-off meeting being held on the 29 May 2025. The project has now run for seven weeks, and several updates have been provided during the project's duration. The documentation was reviewed and published on the 14 August 2025. Since then, the project consultant has been fielding questions from various organisations. The project team will gather on Tuesday 2nd September to discuss progress and next steps.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

• The deliverables for the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project have been published.

Next steps:

- Decide how often the EUDR Practicalities project team needs to meet and discuss any issues,
- Restart The Designed for Recycling Project, Part 3 Manufactured Book to End-of-Life.
- Restart The Sustainability and Environmental Date Reporting Project Part 2

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