

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY HOW SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST



Below is a list of questions to assess what your supplier diversity baseline is and help you get started on developing your business case. For more details, see Chapter 5 in Supplier Diversity How.

Does my organisation know, and have, a relationship with the local Indigenous community where our teams are located?
Does my organisation currently buy from Indigenous businesses? Is there a mechanism to identify Indigenous businesses and find this out?
Does my organisation have a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)? Do we have RAP targets for supplier diversity?
Does my organisation bid for, win and/or deliver Government contracts over \$7.5 million?
Does supplier diversity align with my organisation's strategic objectives?

Once you've reasonably answered these questions, you need to determine which of the 3 C's (Competitive Advantage, Corporate Social Responsibility and Compliance), if not all of them, your organisation most aligns with. This will help you to define the value proposition that supplier diversity can bring, and help you determine your why. Once you know the why, and how this aligns with your organisation, you can then consider and start to flesh out what you're trying to achieve.



<u>Supplier Diversity How</u> by Kristal Kinsela is the first book published in Australia on Indigenous business procurement. It's based on Kristal's proven approach and is the ultimate guide for Government and Corporate buyers.

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