Sustainability Data Capture Tool

Supply Chain Sustainability Reporting

Independent Learning – Admin User Guide





Welcome

The purpose of this training is to demonstrate how you, as an Admin user, will use the Sustainability Data Capture Tool (SDCT) to successfully support SSEN Transmission projects.

This presentation consists of several sections which are designed to facilitate independent learning at your own pace.

The completion of this training is estimated to require 45 minutes.

Please note the SSEN Transmission Sustainability team is able to provide additional training support if required. We understand learning is different for everyone.





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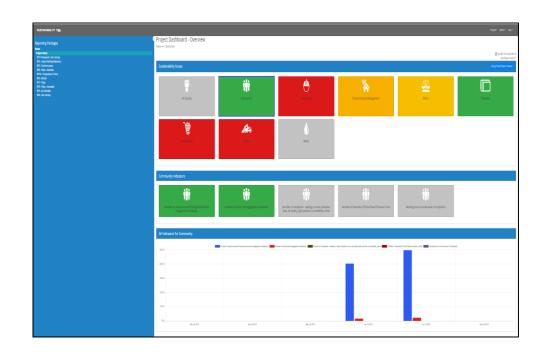
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What is the Sustainability Data Capture Tool?



It is a cloud-based sustainability performance reporting system, which has been specifically designed to be used for supply chain management.

It enables an organisation to collect, report and analyse environmental and social sustainability performance using smart dashboards at project, business unit and corporate levels.

Screenshot of a Project Dashboard within the SDCT





Purpose of the Sustainability Data Capture Tool

As a business at the forefront of the transition to a low-carbon economy, we have set achieving **Leadership in Sustainability** in RIIO-T2 price control period and beyond. This means being a trusted partner of customers and communities, realising long term benefit for society, economy and the environment.

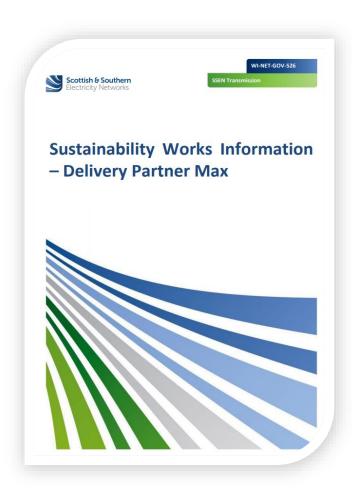
The SDCT underpins how we achieve Leadership in Sustainability. It is required for two key reasons:

- 1. Enhanced supply chain reporting is featured within the <u>RIIO-T2 Sustainability Action Plan</u>, specifically the Sustainable Procurement Supply Chain Action Plan.
- 2. Ofgem has set minimum requirements for supply chain reporting on SSEN Transmission projects' sustainability performance during the RIIO-T2 price control period, the details of which can be found here.





What are the Project Requirements?



All newly awarded contractors in the RIIO-T2 price control period are required to report on specific projects over a value of £500,000.

Non-load projects under a value of £500,000 delivered by Operations are not presently included.

The supply chain sustainability reporting requirements are specified within Section 4 of the Sustainability Works Information documents – Delivery Partner Light and Max (WI-NET-GOV-526).



What are the Benefits?

There are several benefits to utilising the SDCT which range from:

- Ability to demonstrate innovation and best practice in sustainability;
- Automated data collection by supply chain partners reduces internal resource requirements to collect data manually;
- Providing increased efficiency in data collection, analysis and output through a standardised system;
- Improved data analysis tools will improve internal and regulatory reporting which will identify further areas of improvement; and
- Increase in visibility and understanding of supply chain sustainability impacts





Reporting Packages Overview



The SDCT requires suppliers to submit various types of supply chain data which the above image illustrates.

The following slides elaborate on what suppliers are expected to provide and adhere to.





Annual Supplier Survey

This is a concise survey, consisting of nine questions centred on governance and policies, which must be answered and submitted annually. The data collected will provide company-level information regarding sustainability commitments, most specifically around commitments to Science Based Targets. **This only needs to be submitted once per year per company, not for each project.**

Governance & policies ✓		
Metric	Units Value Comments	N/A
01. Has your company set a Science Based Target for greenhouse gas reduction and had it validated by the Science Based Targets Initiative? ①	Yes N/A No	/ •
• 02. If your answer to question 1 is no, can you advise if your company is currently committed to set Science Based Target for greenhouse gas reduction with the Science Based Targets Initiative? ①	Yes N/A No	le
03. If your answer to both questions 1 and 2 is no, can you please advise if your company has an alternative greenhouse gas reduction target?	Yes N/A No	10
04. Does your company utilise, or intend to utilise, offsetting, insetting or carbon removal schemes for its greenhouse gas emission targets? ①	Yes N/A No	10
O5. Does your company have an ISO14001 accredited environmental management system? ①	Yes N/A No	le
06. Does your company have a set of metrics or KPIs for tracking sustainability performance? ①	Yes N/A No	//

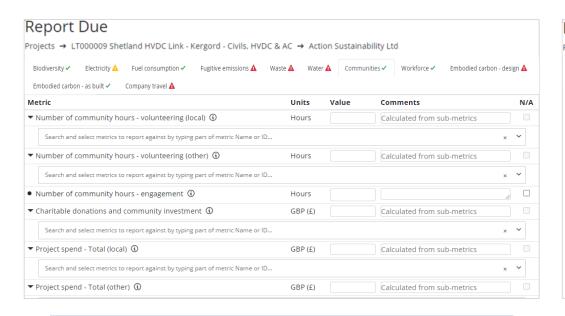
Partial screenshot of the annual contractor survey reporting requirements

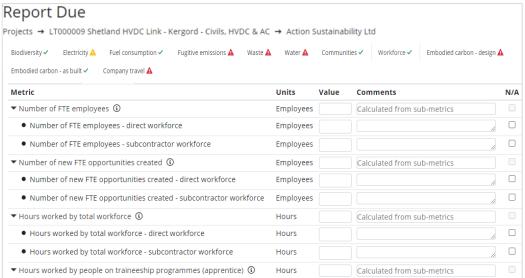




Social Value Reporting Package

This concerns project-level data reporting requirements relating to community benefit, local economic value and workforce welfare. These are annual reporting requirements required for each project. The SDCT will establish the submission date.





Partial screenshot of communities reporting requirements

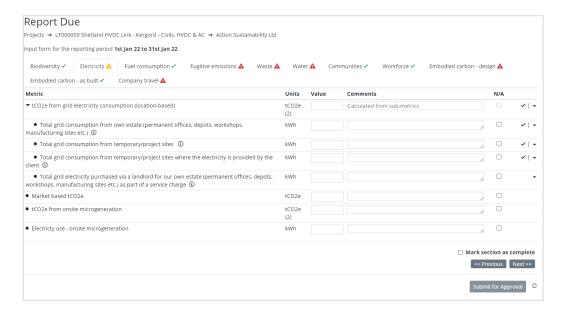
Partial screenshot of careers reporting requirements





Environmental Reporting Package

This concerns project-level data reporting requirements relating to biodiversity, electricity, fuel consumption, fugitive emissions, waste and water use. Most of these are required monthly for each project; however, a few are only required annually. The Tier 1 Contractor who manages the site should report on the majority of environmental data.



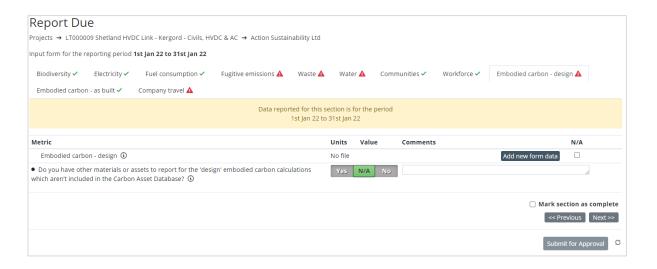
Partial screenshot of electricity reporting requirements





Embodied Carbon Reporting Package

This covers the embodied carbon of design and as built for a project. The design report should be submitted at the start of the project, prior to construction or within 1 month after the construction start date. The as-built report should be submitted at the end of the project, once construction has completed or within 1 month after the construction end date.



Partial screenshot of embodied carbon design reporting





2022 Reporting Submission Deadlines

The reporting submission deadlines are standardised for the 10th of each month.

The SDCT will issue a reminder to suppliers seven days prior to the reporting submission date and will display whether suppliers have reported according to a red, amber or green rating. The image below depicts an example of the Shetland HVCD Link project and overdue reporting required from Supplier A and B (exact supplier names will be shown in the SDCT).

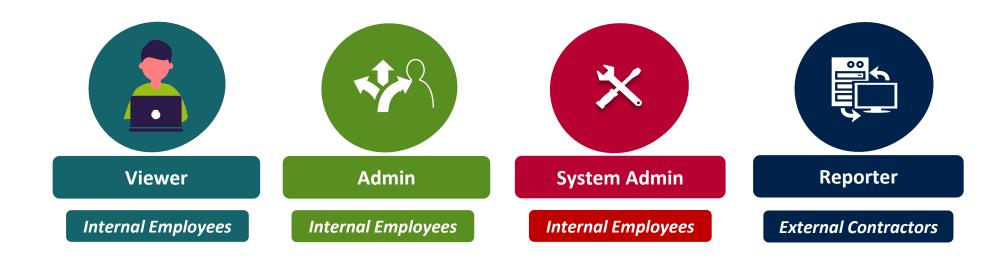
My Projects and Reports				
Annual Reporting for Suppliers				
Supplier A Reporting				
Shetland HVDC Link - Kergord - Civils, HVDC & AC	Pending Input			
Supplier B Reporting				
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Users' Group Overview

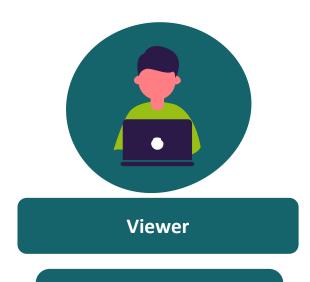
Four unique user groups have been created for the SDCT to showcase the range of diverse responsibilities. The next slides expand on each profile briefly.

Please visit the Appendices section and review the User Group RACI Matrix for further information on each user group.





Viewer Profile



Internal Employees (Mandatory: Project Managers)

Who is a Viewer within SSEN Transmission?

A mandatory Viewer is a Project Manager; however, any SSEN Transmission employee with a vested interested in a specific project may gain access pending the request is valid. Please speak to the relevant Admin contact (Project Coordinator)

What is the role of a Viewer?

To view sustainability data pertaining to specific SSEN Transmission projects for which they have access to.

What is the responsibility of a Viewer?

In a scenario whereby the Reporter (the supplier) has not reported according to the deadline, the Admin will capture this non-compliance within internal documentation. It is the Project Manager's responsibility to address non consistent reporting.





Admin Profile



Internal Employees (Mandatory: Project Coordinators or Project Managers)

Admin

Who is an Admin within SSEN Transmission?

This is the Project Coordinator or Project Manager within Network Renewals and Connections.

What is the role of a Admin?

To support sustainability data gathering within SSEN Transmission.

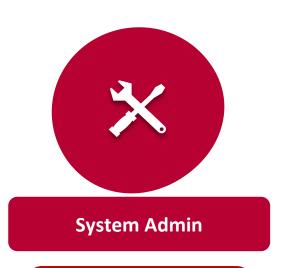
What is the responsibility of a Admin?

To ensure SSEN Transmission projects are created in the SDCT and to assign the applicable Viewer(s) and Reporter(s) to the project(s). It is also critical the Admin reviews the SDCT on a monthly basis and documents whether suppliers have adhered to reporting deadlines and submissions. This will allow the Project Manager to understand any areas of concern.





System Admin Profile



Internal Employees (Mandatory: SSEN Transmission Sustainability)

Who is a System Admin within SSEN Transmission?

This role is managed within the Sustainability team, presently by the Sustainability Analyst and Carbon Reduction Manager.

What is the role of a System Admin?

To review and analyse supply chain sustainability data and collate for reporting requirements internally and to Ofgem.

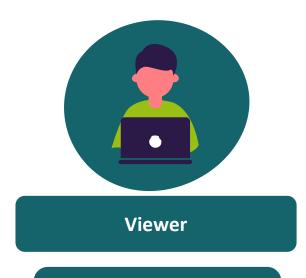
What is the responsibility of a System Admin?

To ensure the SDCT is functional and operational for reporting.





Reporter Profile



Internal Employees
(Mandatory:
Project Managers)

Who is a Reporter within SSEN Transmission?

This is an external supplier who is operating on SSEN Transmission projects. Importantly, there will likely be multiple reporters from an organisation to complete the relevant sustainability reporting criteria.

What is the role of a Reporter?

The Reporter is responsible for data entry and the submission of sustainability reporting as per the Sustainability Works Information. There is not an expectation to report on everything – only what's relevant to the project.

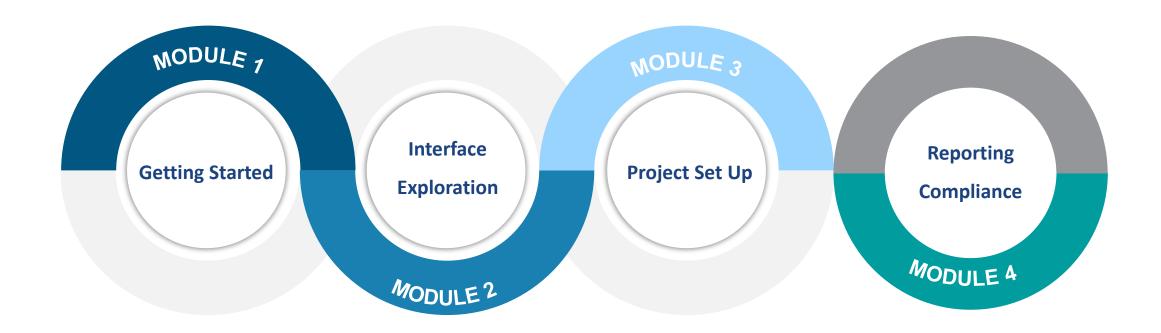
What is the responsibility of a Reporter?

To adhere to reporting deadlines specified by SSEN Transmission.





Module Overview and Objectives





Learning Approach

Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 are structured into bite-sized learning. Each module is small and is designed to show you, on a step-by-step basis, how to achieve the set learning objectives.



Show you how

This Admin User Guide contains screenshots of the SDCT and the applicable steps to follow. Helpful notes are also included within various slides.

Please note there is no audio accompanying this presentation. If you require alternative training material, please contact the SSEN Transmission Sustainability Team.



Module 1 – Getting Started



Focus:

Establishe the steps of account set up, logging in and getting started in the system

Learning Outcomes (LO) 1, 2, 3:

I know how to...

- LO 1) Register and set up my account ✓
- **LO 2)** Login ✓
- LO 3) Accept or reject invitations



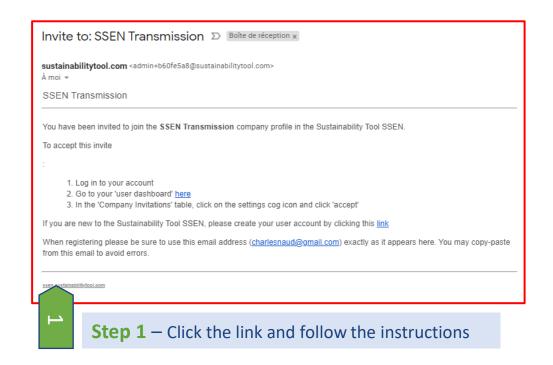


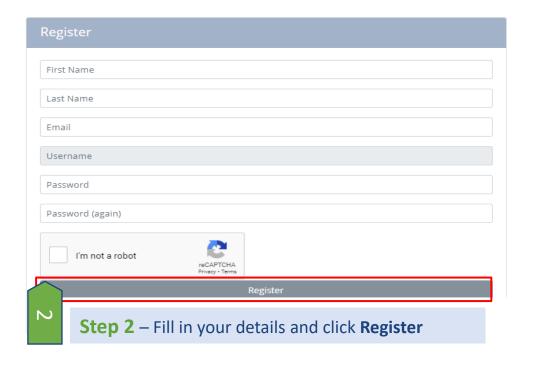




How to Register (LO 1)

An email invitation will be issued to your company email address, prompting you to register:





Note: The system will review whether an account with your details exists or not. If you **do have an account**, the system will give you the **option to either change the email or reset the password. It will then send an email with an activation link.**Please click the link to be taken to the log-in page. **Please also check your junk folder if you have not received an invitation!**



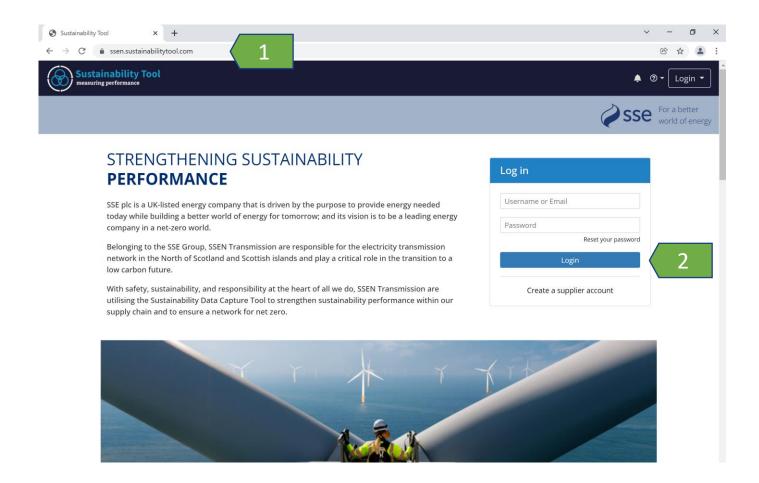
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How to Login (LO 2)



As the SDCT is hosted on a cloud-based platform, a web browser is required. It is recommended either Edge or Google Chrome is used.

The link to the SDCT is: https://ssen.sustainabilitytool.com/

Step 1 – Click the link and add this page to your **Bookmarks** (select the star icon at the top right of the screen)

Step 2 — Fill in your details and click Login



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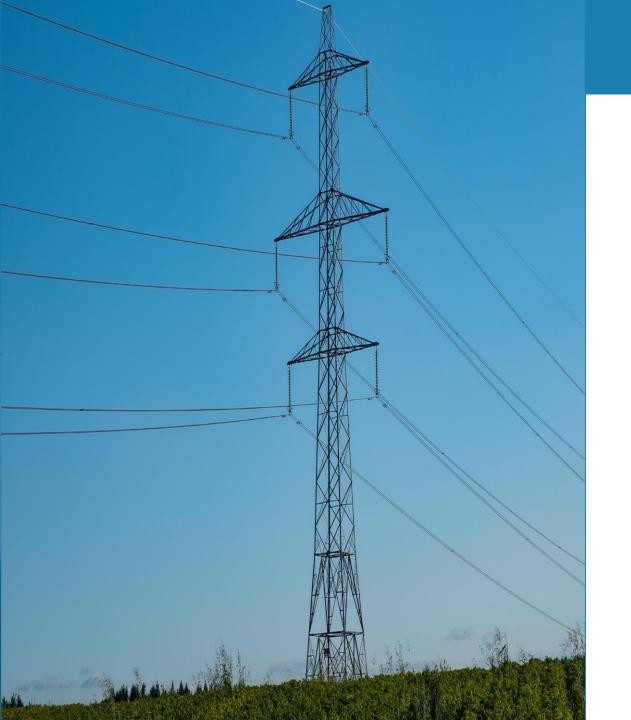




Accept or Reject Invitations (LO 3)

Company Invites 1					
SSEN Transmission	SSE Admin	2	accept reject 3		
Step 1 – This page is where you will see the project invitations you have been sent					
Step 2 – This tells you the project and your level of access. You will be an Admin					
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Step 3 – Accept or Reject the invitation accordingly					
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Note: Please ensure you have been invited as an Admin. If this is not correct, please reject the invitation and speak to a System Admin (Sustainability Analyst – Abigail.Hughes@sse.com)					





Module 2 – Interface Exploration (1)



Focus:

Establishes the steps of navigating the home screen, project dashboards, viewing, and exporting data

Learning Outcomes (LO) 4, 5, 6:

I know how to...

- LO 4) Navigate the home screen
- **LO 5)** Navigate project dashboards
- LO 6) View sustainability data

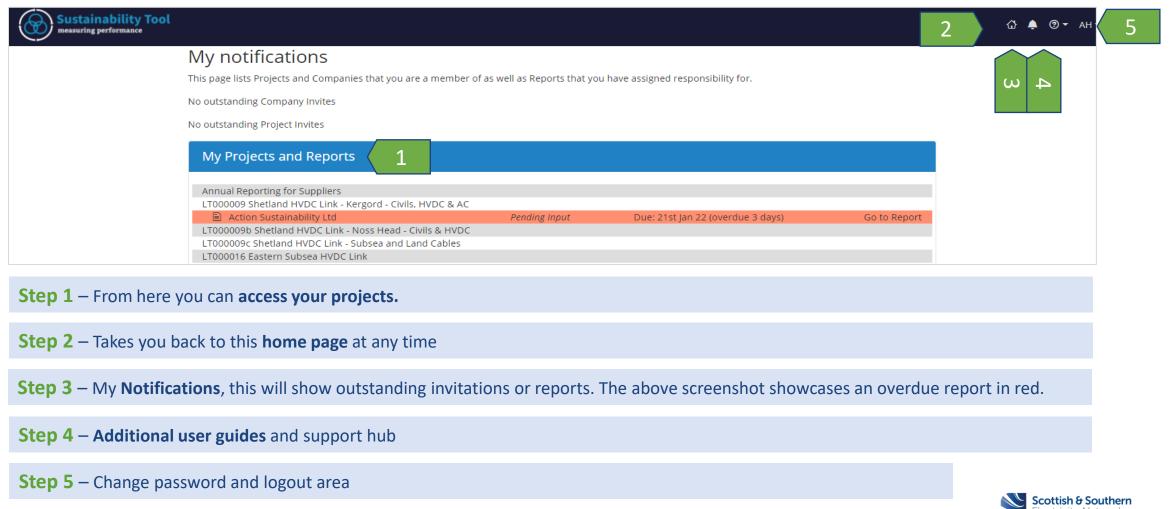








Navigating the Home Screen (LO 4)



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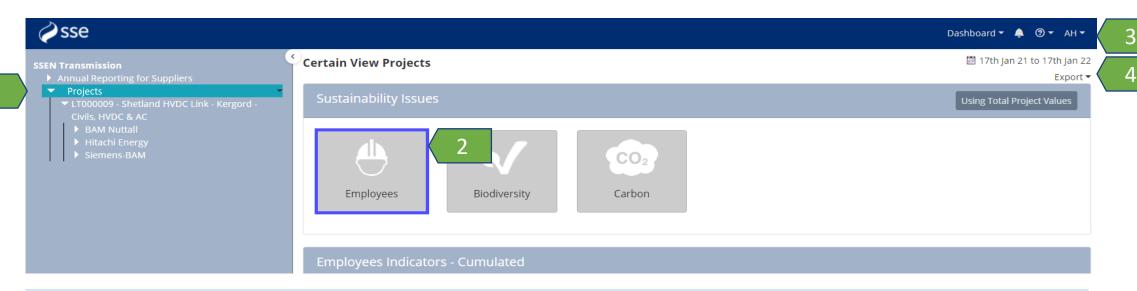
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Navigating the Project Dashboards (LO 5)



Step 1 – The left hand panel shows the **structure and hierarchy** of the reporting system

Step 2 – The main panel shows tiles representing the performance categorised by the Sustainability Issues once data has been reported and approved

Step 3 — These dates will define what data is shown in the performance graphs and tables. By default, the 'from' date will be set to 6 months ago and the 'to' date will be today's date. If you make changes to these dates, refresh your browser for this to be reflected

Step 4 – Drop down to Export data



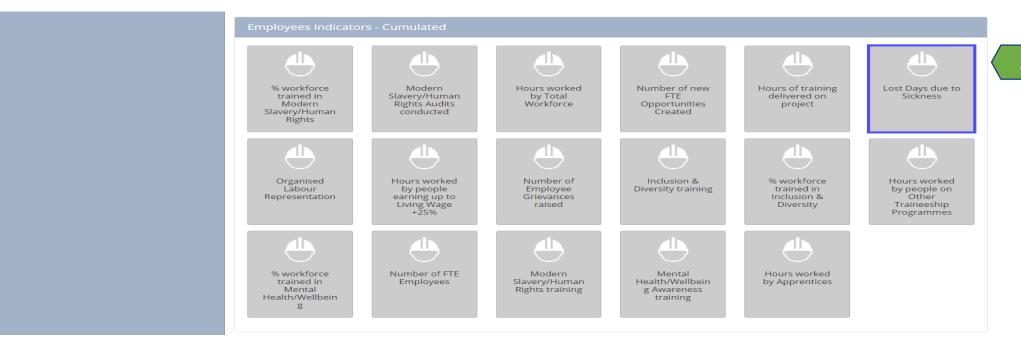
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Navigating the Project Dashboards (LO 5)



Step 5 – When you click on the tiles, the issue breaks down into indicators

Note: Once targets have been set by the SSEN Transmission Sustainability team, these tiles will be colour-coded using a RAG-rating



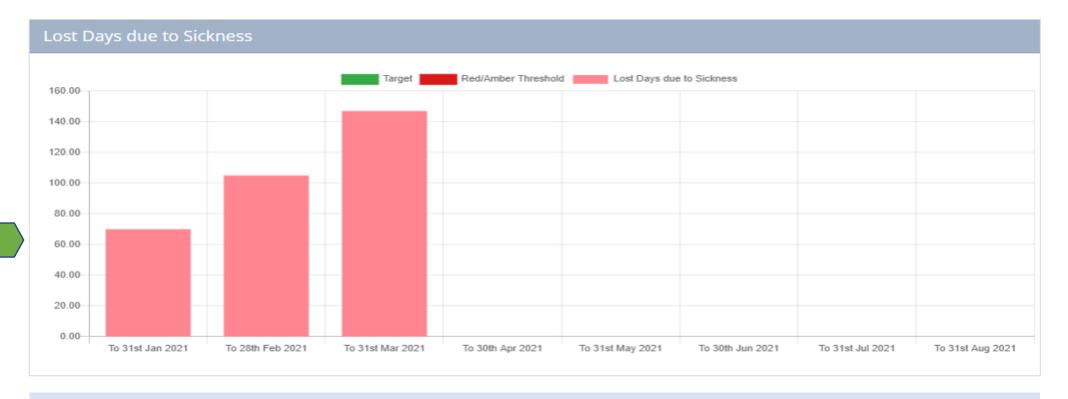
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Navigating the Project Dashboards (LO 5)



Step 6 – By clicking on a specific indicator, you can scroll down to view a bar chart displaying the monthly breakdown of data

Note: Once targets have been set by SSEN Transmission Sustainability team, these will be reflected in the bar chart. The above is fake data for training purposes.



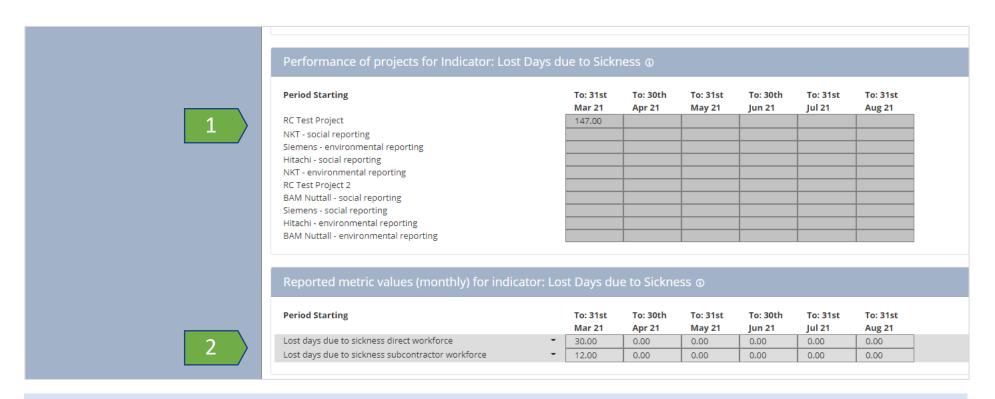
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Viewing the Project Dashboards (LO 6)



Step 1 – View the cumulative data broken down by Project

Step 2 – View the breakdown of the metric itself, if it has sub-metrics



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Module 3 – Project Set Up



Focus:

Establishes the steps of viewing projects and suppliers in the system, creating a project, inviting other users, and assigning a supplier to a project

Learning Outcomes (LO) 7, 8, 9, 10:

I know how to...

- LO 7) View projects and suppliers in the system
- LO 8) Create a project in the system
- LO 9) Invite users in the system
- LO 10) Assign a supplier to a project in the system









Viewing Projects and Suppliers (LO 7)



Step 1 – Under "SDCT Suppliers – Annual Reporting" you will see the list of all approved suppliers in the system and their annual company data

Step 2 – Here you will discover which specific projects you have access to



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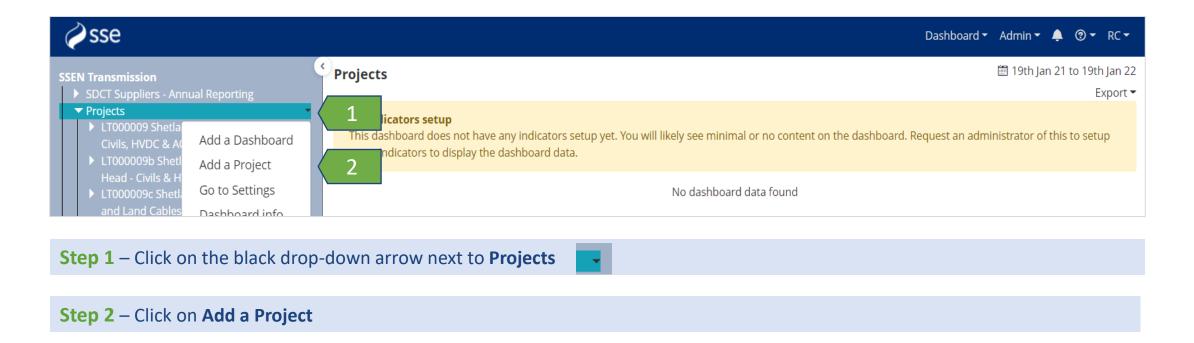
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Create a Project – Corporate Details (LO 8)





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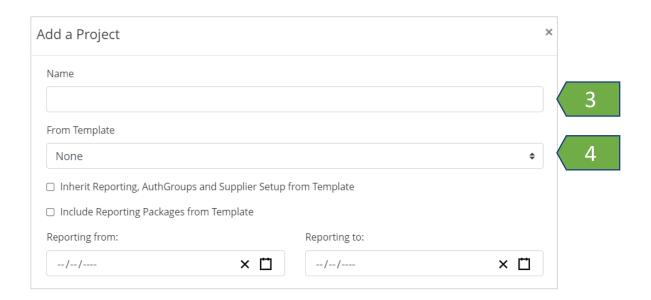
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Create a Project – Corporate Details (LO 8)



Step 3 – In the pop-up box, add the name of the Project, prefixed with the Scheme Reference, for example, "LT000026 Blackhillock S/S - PST's"

Step 4 – Under From Template, select New Project in the drop-down list



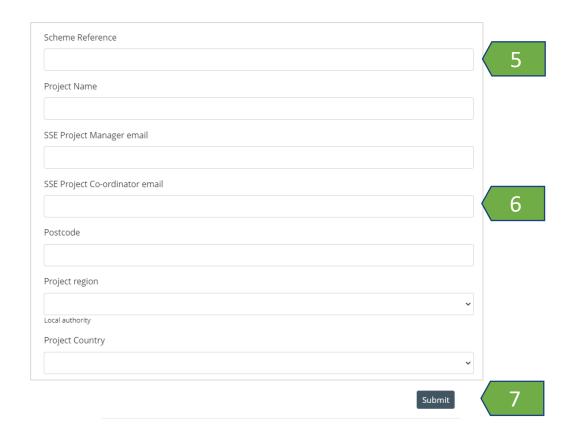
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Create a Project – Corporate Details (LO 8)



Step 5 – Scroll down within the pop-up box, add the Meta Data for the Project

Step 6 – Continue through all the fields of Meta Data

Step 7 – Scroll back up and click Submit

Step 8 – Refresh your browser to see the new Project in the menu



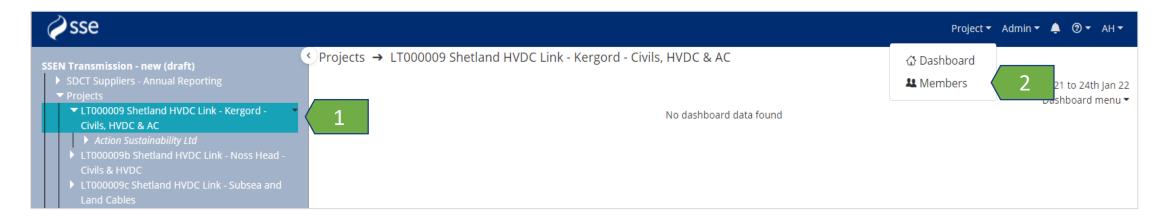
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Invite Users (LO 9)



Step 1 – Click on the applicable project

Step 2 – Click on the Project header and select 'Members'



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Invite Users (LO 9)



Step 3 – You are now in the Project Member Admin area

Step 4 – You can see the project members

Step 5 – You can see the project suppliers set up within the SDCT

Step 6 – You can see the authority groups



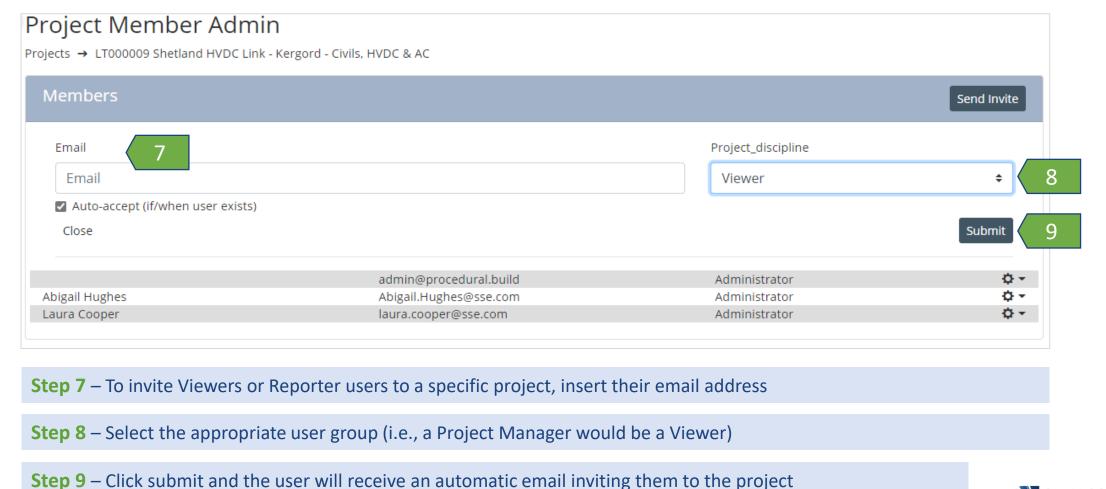








Invite Users (LO 9)



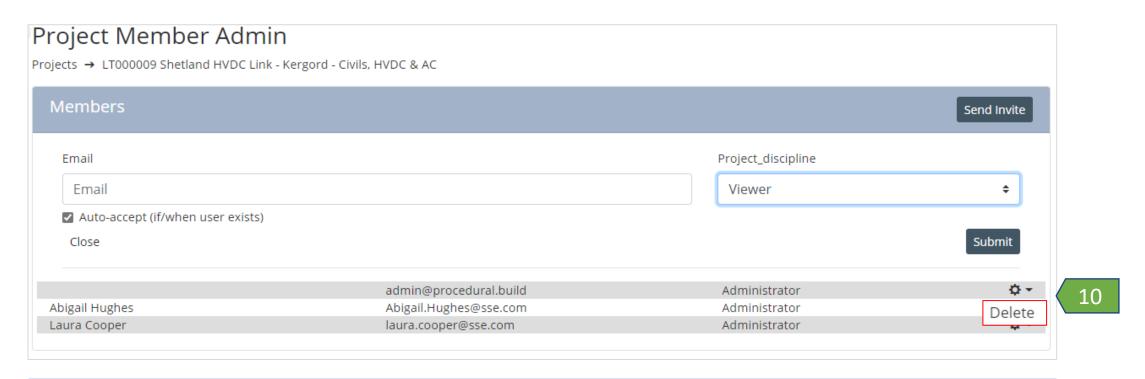
Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks







Invite Users (LO 9)



Step 10 – Click on the cog icon to delete any users which do not require access to the project



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Assigning a Supplier to a Project (LO 10)



Step 1 – Find your new project in the menu under **Projects**, click on the black drop-down arrow next to its name



Step 2 – Click on Add a Supplier

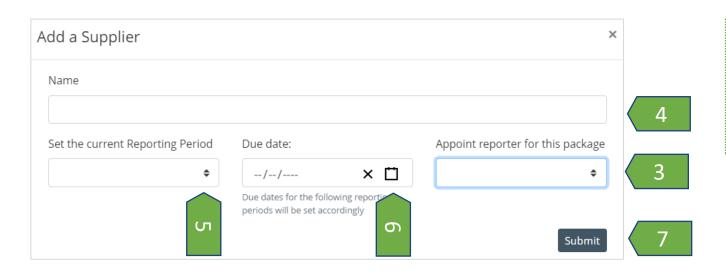








Assigning a Supplier to a Project (LO 10)



Note: If you notice the supplier is unable to be appointed as a reporter as it is not included, please speak to a System Admin (Sustainability Analyst – <u>Abigail.Hughes@sse.com</u>). A supplier will be created quickly in response.

- Step 3 Select the Supplier's name from the drop-down list in under "Appoint reporter for this package"
- **Step 4** Type the name of the Supplier selected (it should be an exact copy)
- Step 5 Select the first reporting period for which this supplier will be required to submit
- Step 6 Add the date this report will be due
- Step 7 Click the Submit button (the new Supplier will now be assigned the monthly report)





Module 4 – Reporting Compliance (17)



Focus:

Establishes the steps of reviewing project reporting compliance and how this is captured internally for review

Learning Outcomes (LO 11, 12)

I know how to...

- **LO 11)** View project reporting compliance
- LO 12) Report project compliance internally

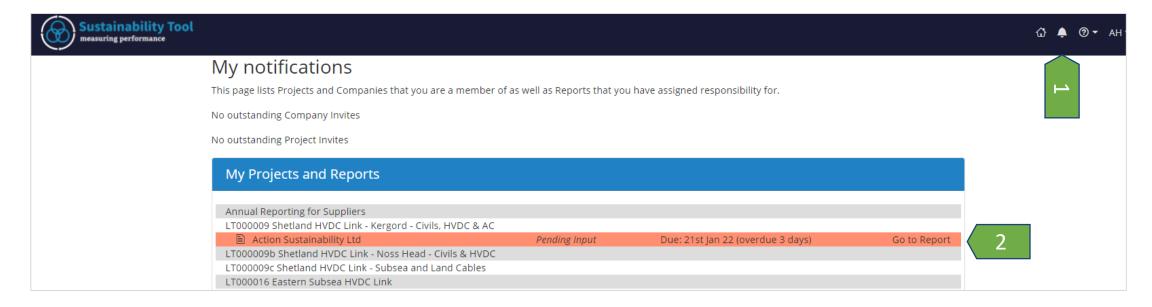








Viewing Reporting Compliance (LO 11)



Step 1 – Click on the notification area and you will be returned to your notifications

Step 2 – Here you will notice your projects and which suppliers have not reported in time

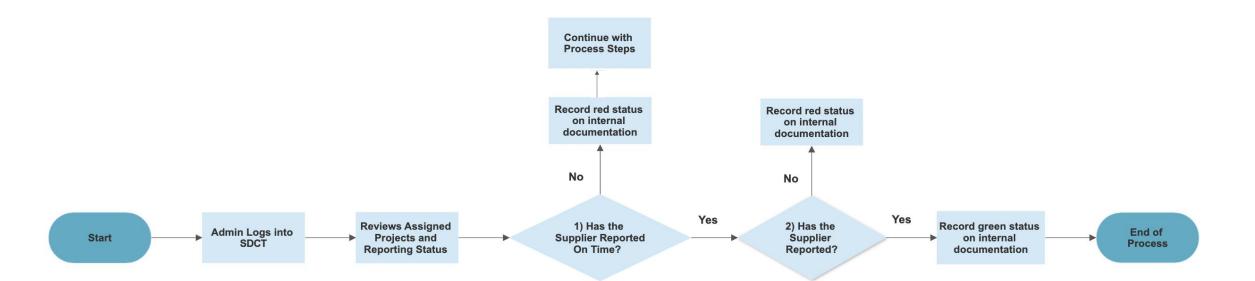








Report Project Compliance Internally (LO 12)



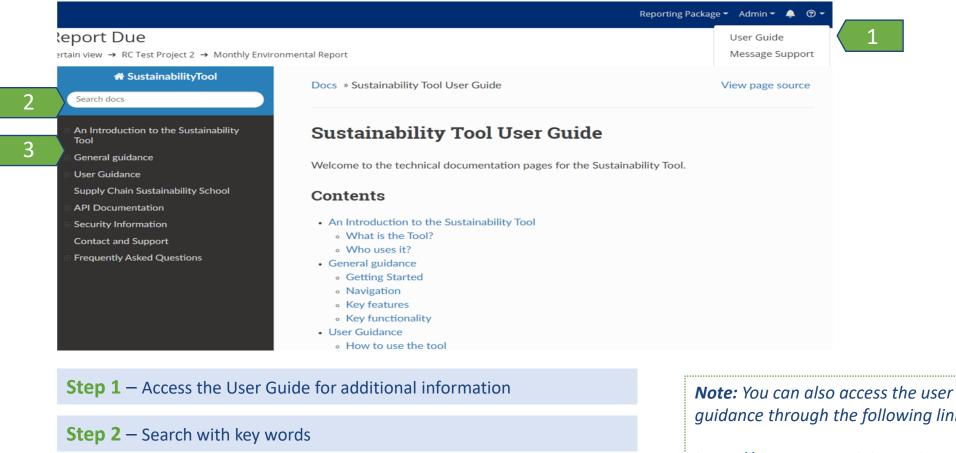


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User Guidance Support

Step 3 – Use the menu to find out more



guidance through the following link:

https://docs.sustainabilitytool.com/



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Contact Information Support





SSEN Transmission Sustainability Analyst: Abigail.Hughes@sse.com



I.e. Issues relating to data or general queries

External Contact Details:



Robyn Conway, Consultant: robyn@supplychainschool.co.uk



I.e. Issues relating to reporting

Tool Support Team:

<u>info@sustainabilitytool.com</u>



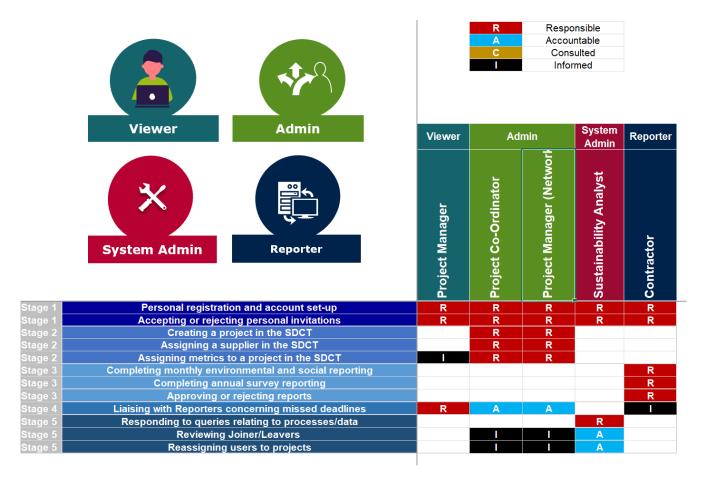
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Appendices





User Group RACI Matrix



Responsible – This is a mandatory task which must be actioned, regardless of the user group

Accountable – This is a required task which should be actioned; however, if it is not, the specific user will be required to justify their action

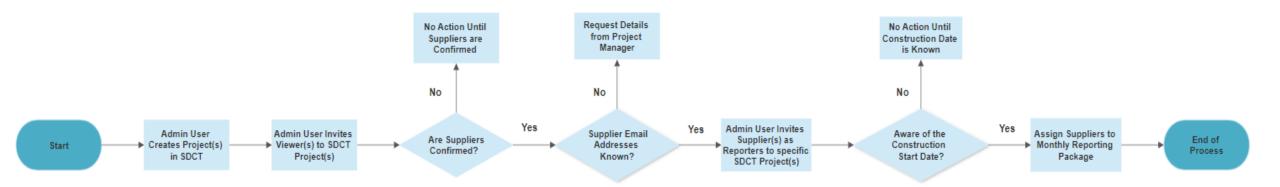
Consulted – This is an optional task and is there to support those who are responsible Informed – This is a required task to ensure open communication is occurring

Please note: Due to the scope of various SSEN Transmission projects, the Admin may also be a Project Manager within Network Renewals and Connections.





Create a Project Process Map





Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answers
How do we ensure reporting compliance?	The SDCT indicates whether Reports have submitted their monthly and annual reports on time.
	The monthly contractor project template has also been updated to include a compliance section for sustainability reporting. This is also the case for the monthly PRB meetings which showcases all contractor compliance.
How is the information audited?	The first year of the SDCT focuses on reporting compliance to drive the correct behaviours in our supply chain. In the future, once we transition into a performance measurement space, information will be audited. We are reliant on the supplier providing the correct information and understand this is a risk; however, this is the beginning of the journey.
How do I ensure reports aren't duplicated if I have a Principal Contractor and other contractors on a project?	The Principal Contractor will have ownership of the project site. It is expected the Principal Contractor collates data from the contractors for the reporting submission; however, the contractors can also report directly. The Project Manager should guide discussions to avoid reporting confusion in this instance.





Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answers
At a project level, am I required to feed into a wider sustainability reporting procedure or is this managed by the SSEN Transmission Sustainability team?	There will not be any project-level additional costs other than the Contractor's time to report the sustainability data within the SDCT. The requirement to report was included in contracts via the RIIO-T2 Supply Chain Sustainability Works Information.
Does the Supply Chain Sustainability Reporting System replace any of the existing HSE reporting requirements on current projects relating to incidents and compliance reporting?	No, the Supply Chain Sustainability Reporting System is solely focused on our wider sustainability commitments which relate to environmental and social issues.
Will the CES CEMP template be replaced in reference to Waste Management Plans, Quarterly Resource & Waste Reports (template TEM-NET-ENV-502)?	Yes, this template will be superseded by the SDCT as this incorporates monthly reporting on carbon, waste and other sustainability data in a webbased portal. These reporting requirements are part of the new framework contracts.





Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answers
If I have a suggestion for future improvements, who should I contact?	Please contact Abigail. Hughes@sse.com. Abigail is the Sustainability Analyst leading the SDCT implementation amongst user groups.
Will the new Supply Chain Sustainability Reporting System change my way of working significantly?	Four key user groups were identified to deliver this digital change. Change impacts have been identified which range from low, medium and high within the user groups. A high-level overview can be seen below of the user groups by impact level: Viewers: Low Admin: High System Admin: High Reporters: High

