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# Unlocking markets for sustainable beef

Grounds for Growth Soil and pasture biodiversity event

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## Six generations of Australian beef

From a sole trader family business in the mid-1860s, HW Greenham & Sons Pty Ltd has grown in to a multimilliondollar meat processing business with export accredited facilities in Tongala (Northern Victoria), Smithton in Tasmania's pristine north-west and Moe, in the heart of Gippsland.



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## Our key markets



## 5 seconds to make a purchasing decision





## Consumers make values-based purchasing decisions

- On-pack claims that resonate with consumers
- Support in telling the beef sustainability story through socials, labelling, consumer FAQs
- Data, record keeping & audits to verify claims



### Sustainability awareness is growing rapidly

	<u>Sustainability</u> <u>awareness</u>	Market status Trending up
	Developed	Sustainability & transparency are key purchasing drivers <ul> <li>Natural, 'free-from', nutritional benefits, healthy lifestyle</li> <li>'Provenance' instead of COO</li> </ul>
* *	Relatively developed	Increasing needs among consumers  Combination of quality + health/sustainability
	Early stage	Corporate awareness is driving consumer interest Reducing waste, eco-friendly and welfare of animal, organic
UAE	Early stage	<ul><li>Higher awareness among young consumers</li><li>Sustainability that relates to health benefits, natural/organic</li></ul>
Singapore	Early stage	Health is a top priority (obesity is a growing issue)  Grass-fed, no-antibiotic, and organic = 'better for my health'
Malaysia	Early stage	Sustainability is a niche but emerging concept Naturalness, certified safety and quality, and 'nothing added'

## We are seeing both a push and pull mechanism for sustainability





## How do you develop a sustainability program?

#### INDUSTRY

Frameworks and targets: Australian Beef Sustainability Framework

#### PRODUCER WORKING GROUP

How could we measure sustainability on farm?

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Does sustainability sell? What do consumers want?

#### ITERATIONS AND PILOTS

Marriage of what sells sustainable beef and what adds practical value on farm

## Demonstrating performance under four themes



Access the full standards at greenham.com.au/gbss

### Three tiers of achievement to match business priorities



There is no expectation or timeline for producers to progress through the tiers.

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## Growing consumer confidence through on-pack claims

Greenham have introduced a 'Certified Regenerative' claim to market to demonstrate to customer and consumers that our farmers are;

- □ prioritising soil health,
- enhancing natural landscapes,
- □ supporting healthy waterways,
- □ improving climate resilience,
- promoting biodiversity, and
- □ increasing carbon storage.





#### Our regenerative claim is;

- Aligned with globally recognised regenerative agriculture definitions & principles
  - <u>5 principles of soil health</u>
  - Carbon Underground definition
- Endorsed by Integrity Ag & Environment & Certified Humane<sup>®</sup>
- ✓ AUS-MEAT & USDA approved for label use

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