

### 3. BlueScope's membership of industry associations

BlueScope is an active member of various industry associations in many of the countries in which it operates. It participates in these organisations in order to be better informed about public policy that has the potential to affect the Company, to share knowledge about policy, and contribute its views and experience.

Our engagement with industry associations on climate change and energy matters is guided by the positions, commitments and principles outlined above.

Most of the Australian industry associations of which BlueScope is a member have a broader focus beyond climate change and energy policy, including on matters such as trade policy, industry policy, workplace relations, deregulation and infrastructure policy.

BlueScope also derives value from its industry association memberships beyond public policy. Membership of industry associations assists with:

- » training of employees;
- » better understanding of legal and regulatory obligations;
- » sharing of knowledge and best practice; and
- » learning about national and global developments in business and society.

### 4. Key industry association memberships – Australia

BlueScope is a member and active participant in the groups listed below, which are the principal industry associations in Australia with which it discusses climate change and energy policy matters.

Industry association	Purpose and activities	Position on climate change
<p><b>Australian Industry Group (AiGroup)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 14 Association Members</li> <li>» 4,155 Members</li> </ul>	<p>The Australian Industry Group (AiGroup®) is a peak employer organisation representing traditional, innovative and emerging industry sectors.</p> <p>Its members are small and large businesses in sectors including manufacturing, construction, engineering, transport and logistics, labour hire, mining services, the defence industry, civil airlines and ICT.</p>	<p>AiGroup is a signatory to the Australian Climate Roundtable: Joint Principles For Climate Policy. The other signatories are Australian Conservation Foundation, Australian Council of Social Services, Australian Council of Trade Unions, the Australian Energy Council, the World Wildlife Fund, the Australian Aluminium Council, the Business Council of Australia, and the Investor Group on Climate Change.</p> <p>The Roundtable's overarching aim is for Australia to play its fair part in international efforts to limit global warming to less than 2°C above preindustrial levels, while maintaining and increasing its prosperity.</p> <p><a href="http://cdn.aigroup.com.au/Reports/2015/Climate_roundtable_joint_principles_June_29_2015_final_embargoed.pdf">http://cdn.aigroup.com.au/Reports/2015/Climate_roundtable_joint_principles_June_29_2015_final_embargoed.pdf</a></p>

Membership also allows companies in the steel industry to jointly address long-term, global issues, such as sharing information regarding developments in technology, including lower-emissions steelmaking technology and carbon capture and utilisation.

Each organisation is run professionally, and they typically comprise as members peer companies, and in some cases small and medium businesses, government organisations, non-government organisations, universities, think-tanks and other organisations. Some of these industry associations have a handful of members, while many have hundreds and even thousands of members.

Accordingly, we recognise that the public positions of these organisations will not always be exactly the same as BlueScope's. However, we seek to engage with, and remain members of, organisations that have positions that are broadly consistent with ours on the issues of most importance to the Company. When assessing BlueScope's views on public policy matters, stakeholders are encouraged to look first to the information we make publicly available, including through our financial reporting, sustainability reports, our corporate website, and our public submissions to government inquiries and consultation processes.