



CASE STUDY

ESG & SUSTAINABILITY

## AUSTRALIAN MEAT PROCESSOR

# Meat Processor Secures Tax Offsets Amid New Government Sustainability Reporting Requirements

## Overview

A major Australian meat processing operator enlisted Toustone | COSOL's expertise in advanced data measurement and predictive analytics, aiming to optimise energy generation and consumption, meet climate-related reporting requirements, and retain critical tax offset benefits by demonstrating continuous business improvement. Their goals were to capture business efficiencies and savings, meet the ISO 50001 energy management standard and comply with new State Government sustainability reporting requirements, securing their market position and tax benefits essential for their bottom-line.

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## Problem

The company needed an auditable Climate Tech solution to achieve ISO certification and retain state tax offsets. They were required to demonstrate a precise system for managing and improving energy consumption and costs which included developing a detailed policy with clear energy efficiency plans and targets. Recognising the Australian Government's forthcoming implementation of ISSB climate disclosure standards (IFRS S1 and S2), they saw this as an ideal starting point. However, their internal IT department lacked the capacity and expertise to develop a robust platform for tracking energy consumption to the required auditable standard.



## Approach

Toustone | COSOL leveraged its extensive manufacturing and processing experience, flexible [Sustainability Suite](#) solution, and proven track record in accurate, auditable platforms to establish a solid data foundation to meet ISSB IFRS S2 standards. First, Toustone | COSOL collaborated with the meat processing facility to collect, organise, and clean data, enabling precise renewable energy reporting and customised BI models that provided real-time sustainability insights. By integrating new IoT meter sensors and automating their data collection a purpose-built dashboard delivered detailed insights into carbon footprint and energy costs per unit. Additionally, 'Broadcast Reporting' automated email alerts to track KPI targets and highlight continuous improvement opportunities being captured. The project was also supported by AMPC as part of their broader sustainability R&D efforts.



## Outcome

Transparency and assurance has provided the business deeper insight to make informed decisions, improve sustainability performance and capture business cost savings. The meat processor can now confidently report on energy consumption to remain eligible for tax offset benefits, protecting their financial health. They also secured additional State Government funding for sustainability infrastructure by reporting ESG gains through Toustone | COSOL's Sustainability Suite. Success is celebrated throughout the organisation, with live energy data displayed against KPIs in the lunchroom, fostering increased awareness and ownership of ESG goals among staff.

