Disclaimers and Notices
Boundary and scope

The terms ‘BHP’, the ‘Company’, the ‘Group’, ‘our business’, ‘organisation’, ‘we’, ‘us’, ‘our’ and ‘ourselves’ refer to BHP Group Limited, BHP Group Plc and, except where the context otherwise requires, their respective subsidiaries as defined in the notes to BHP’s financial statements in our Annual Report. Those terms do not include non-operated assets.

The sustainability content published on the BHP website covers BHP’s assets (including those under exploration, projects in development or execution phases, sites and closed operations) that are wholly owned and/or operated by BHP and assets that are owned as a joint venture operated by BHP (referred to as ‘assets’ or ‘operated assets’). Our functions are also included.

BHP also holds interests in assets that are owned as a joint venture but not operated by BHP (referred to as ‘non-operated joint ventures’ or ‘non-operated assets’). Notwithstanding that the sustainability content published on the BHP website may include references to non-operated assets, non-operated assets are not included in the BHP Group and, as a result, statements regarding our operations, assets and values apply only to our operated assets unless stated otherwise. Our non-operated assets include Antamina, Cerrejón, Samarco, Atlantis, Mad Dog, Bass Strait and North West Shelf.

References in the sustainability content published on the BHP website to a ‘joint venture’ are used for convenience to collectively describe assets that are not wholly owned by BHP. Such references are not intended to characterise the legal relationship between the owners of the asset.

Forward looking statements

The sustainability content published on the BHP website contains forward looking statements, including statement regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management; closure or divestment of certain assets, operations or facilities; and regulatory developments.

Forward looking statements may be identified by the use of terminology including, but not limited to, ‘intend’, ‘aim’, ‘project’, ‘anticipate’, ‘estimate’, ‘plan’, ‘believe’, ‘expect’, ‘may’, ‘should’, ‘will’, ‘continue’ or similar words. These statements discuss future expectations or provide other forward looking information.

These forward looking statements are based on the information available as at the date when the relevant forward looking statement was published and are not guarantees or predictions of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the sustainability content published on the BHP website. BHP cautions against undue reliance on any forward looking statement or guidance, particularly in light of the significant uncertainty and disruption caused by COVID-19.

For example, our future revenues from our assets, projects or mines described in our Annual Report will be based, in part, on the market price of the minerals, metals or petroleum products produced, which may vary significantly from current levels. These variations, if materially adverse, may affect the timing or the feasibility of the development of a particular project, the expansion of certain facilities or mines, or the continuation of existing assets.

Other factors that may affect the actual construction or production commencement dates, costs or production output and anticipated lives of assets, mines or facilities include: our ability to profitably produce and transport the minerals, petroleum and/or metals extracted to applicable markets; the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on the market prices of the minerals, petroleum or metals we produce; activities of government authorities in the countries where we are exploring or developing projects, facilities or mines, including increases in taxes, changes in environmental and other regulations and political uncertainty; labour unrest; and other factors identified in the risk factors set out in our Annual Report.

Except as required by applicable regulations or by law, BHP does not undertake to publicly update or review any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events.
Past performance cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance.