

Track our progress



Announcing our half year Corporate Responsibility results for 2012 CEO Mike Smith said, "We are creating a strong foundation for current and future growth by responding to the more constrained environment for banking in Australia and in New Zealand, and to the significant opportunities that are available to us beyond a domestic-only focus.

As we adapt and build our business across our Region, we are conscious of the need to do so responsibly and sustainably. Among the challenges we face as a super-regional bank are managing risks in our supply chain, ensuring respect for human rights and ensuring social and environmental impacts are properly considered in our lending decisions."

- [Read the full 2012 Interim CR Report \(PDF 2MB\)](#)

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We have made available to all staff a practical, user-friendly 'Frequently Asked Questions' document aimed at further embedding our business and human rights standards - Respecting People and Communities - into our staff practices, customer engagement, risk identification and management processes.

Our Standards help to ensure we avoid violating human rights or being complicit in human rights abuses.

More information:

- [Respecting People and Communities: ANZ's approach to business and human rights \(PDF 52kB\)](#)

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Progress in responsible financing

To understand our approach to balancing social and environmental issues in lending, read the case study about a proposal to finance a hydro-electric power project in South-East Asia.



More information:

- [Responsible financing case study \(156 kB\)](#)

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