



## EcoVadis, TWE's Secondary Risk Assessment

### TWE's Risk Assessment Process.

At Treasury Wine Estates (TWE), we are committed to partnering with suppliers who align with our values and meet our standards for responsible and sustainable business practices.

As part of our supplier onboarding process, we conduct a Primary Risk Assessment (PRA) using information provided by both the TWE Requestor and the Supplier. This assessment helps us identify potential risks across several key areas.

If the PRA identifies a **high level of risk in the Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) category**, TWE will initiate a **Secondary Risk Assessment** through **EcoVadis**, a globally recognised platform that evaluates suppliers on their environmental, social, and ethical performance.

This additional step helps us:

- Gain deeper insight into your sustainability practices
- Ensure alignment with TWE's corporate responsibility goals
- Support continuous improvement and transparency in our supply chain

### What to Expect from the Secondary Risk Assessment.

#### Step 1: EcoVadis IQ (Vitals Review)

TWE will first conduct an automated review using **EcoVadis Vitals**, which provides a high-level overview of the supplier's ESG risk profile based on publicly available data and industry benchmarks.





- **TWE will initiate the EcoVadis Vitals review** for the supplier.
- **Suppliers will be required to complete the relevant questionnaire**, which typically takes around 15 minutes to complete.
- **EcoVadis will review the submission**, usually within 2–3 business days.
- If the **EcoVadis Vitals** indicate a **low or moderate risk**, no further assessment may be required.
- If the **Vitals rating is high**, TWE will proceed to **Step 2** of the assessment process.

## Step 2: Full EcoVadis Ratings Assessment

If the Vitals review confirms a high ESG risk, the supplier will be invited to complete a **full EcoVadis Ratings assessment**.

- This process is conducted **directly between EcoVadis and the supplier**.
- Suppliers will be asked to submit documentation covering their environmental, social, and ethical practices.
- The assessment typically takes **between 4-12 weeks** to complete, depending on the complexity and responsiveness of the submission.
- There is a **cost associated with the assessment**, which is paid by the supplier. [Business Sustainability Ratings Plans and Pricing | EcoVadis](#)
- TWE suggests suppliers to get at least the Basic Plan for one year. TWE will consider the validity of this assessment for 3 years.

**⚠ Please note:** Completion of the full EcoVadis Ratings assessment is a **mandatory requirement** for suppliers flagged with high ESG risk to be fully onboarded with Treasury Wine Estates.

**💡** *The resulting EcoVadis scorecard not only supports your onboarding with TWE but also enhances your visibility and credibility as a sustainable supplier across global markets. You can share this scorecard with your other customers as well.*

