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## **Developing an ESG Program**

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## The drivers behind developing an ESG program

- Increasing pressure from our primary stakeholders:
  - Investors
  - Customers
  - Employees
- Rating agencies increasingly focused on "E" and "S" topics and expanding focus on "G"
- Regulatory reporting requirements clearly increasing
- We've been committed to ESG for a long time; increasing our disclosure was an opportunity to share this commitment



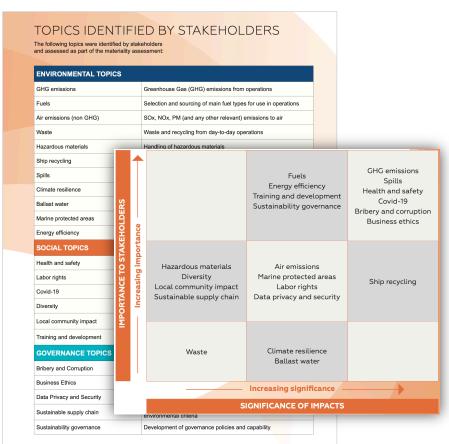
### Navigating the requirements...

- Numerous reporting, guidance, and third-party aggregated frameworks made it challenging to decide where to begin
- Our investors preferred clarity around our risks and opportunities and wanted transparent reporting
  SASB and TCFD overwhelmingly preferred
- These frameworks allowed us to focus on what is material to our (specific) business





### ...and getting help

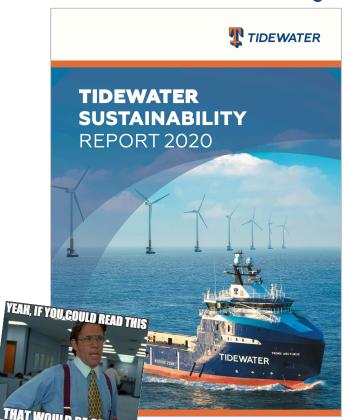


- ESG is a broad set of topics; independent consultants provided significant value
- Areas of support required:
  - ESG reporting process and publication of inaugural report
  - Materiality assessment
  - Independent stakeholder interviews
  - Climate risk analysis
  - Policy gap analysis and development
  - Sustainability strategy advice

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## Transparently communicating our current status

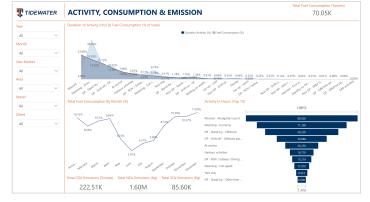
- Clearly defined material topics that covered risks and opportunities for our business drove data collection priorities
- Company-wide engagement needed to fully address focus areas
- Maintained a focus on stakeholder needs; investors are looking for specific data and not too much unnecessary narrative
- Presented a great opportunity to tell the company story from a sustainability perspective





### **Continually improving our ESG program**

- Our first report established a baseline; setting targets and showing clear progress towards achieving these are now key focus areas
- Leveraging existing and evaluating new systems to facilitate reliable, consistent data capture and reporting
- Align with our customer's goals
- Program expansion to include our supply chain
- Continue transparent communication of the company's energy transition strategy







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