Our biodiversity position

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Why are we taking action?

We support the urgent need for international action to address the global decline in biodiversity, and welcome the goals and targets set out in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

We understand that transformative change is needed and recognize there is also an intrinsic link between the need for global action on biodiversity and climate change.

As part of our purpose **– to deliver energy to the world, today and tomorrow –** we are taking action with our aim to support biodiversity where we operate[b] by:

- Aiming to achieve net positive impact (NPI) on all new in-scope projects[c].
- Implementing biodiversity enhancement plans at our major operating sites.
- Collaborating with others to support selected biodiversity restoration projects.

What are we doing?

We commit not to operate any new oil and gas exploration or production activities inside the boundary of officially inscribed UNESCO World Heritage sites.

We will consult with UNESCO if we are considering operating any such projects in the buffer zone or adjacent to a World Heritage Site. We will seek to avoid any associated activities that would have a direct residual impact on the value and integrity of a World Heritage Site[d].

We also commit not to operate any new oil and gas exploration or production activities inside the boundary of Strict Nature Reserves (IUCN Ia) or Wilderness Areas (IUCN Ib) as listed on 1 January 2025[e] in the World Database of Protected Areas.

If we enter other protected areas[f], we intend to work with relevant stakeholders and biodiversity experts to help manage any potential impacts and assess opportunities to improve the management of the site.

We aim to achieve a net positive impact (NPI) on biodiversity in our new in-scope projects.

Since 2022 new in-scope bp operated projects whose planned activities have the potential for significant direct impacts on biodiversity are required to develop NPI action plans for those activities. This requirement applies to projects across our portfolio, and our businesses are required to implement the action plan for as long as we operate the asset. We have developed a robust methodology to enable us to do this.

We aim to enhance biodiversity around our existing major operating sites.

We are putting measures in place that require bp major operating sites to have plans in place to enhance local biodiversity – starting with sites in biodiversity sensitive areas. For example, by restoring wetland habitats, conserving threatened species or improving the management of protected areas.

We collaborate with others to support biodiversity restoration and the sustainable use of natural resources.

In countries where we have existing and growing investments, we will aim to support selected projects that the conservation and restoration of biodiversity to help deliver benefits to nature and people.

How are we doing it?

Work with conservation organizations.

We work with local conservation organizations and research institutes to help support the delivery of these activities.

Mainstream the value and importance of biodiversity into bp's decision-making processes.

We have been integrating biodiversity into our practices and decision-making for over 20 years. We continue to review, embed and further strengthen this integration as part of our approach to sustainability and periodically review this position.

Continue to work with others to promote the need for action on biodiversity.

We will continue to work with governments, industry associations, and businesses, including our suppliers and our joint ventures, to influence and promote collective action on biodiversity.

[a] Our biodiversity position was first published in 2020. This version was published on 6 March 2026.
[b] At our new in-scope bp-operated projects and major operating sites.
[c] New bp operated in-scope projects where planned activities have the potential for significant direct impacts on biodiversity are required to develop NPI action plans for those activities.
[d] A list of our existing operations near World Heritage sites can be found in our Protected Areas Report on bp.com/biodiversityposition
[e] We intend to periodically review whether to extend this commitment to areas that are subsequently designated by IUCN as management categories Ia and Ib.
[f] Protected areas as designated by governments and defined and listed in the World Database of Protected Areas.