

Metro is committed to the sustainable operation and development of Melbourne's metropolitan rail network. Recognising that protecting the environment is essential to our business, we will strive for continual improvement of our environmental performance and make sustainable development an integral part of our corporate strategy, culture and operations.

To achieve our commitments, Metro will:

- Comply with all environmental and heritage legislation, regulations and obligations
- Maintain an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System and allocate adequate resources to manage our environment and sustainability commitments
- Manage risks to prevent pollution and control impacts to the environment and community across the asset life-cycle
- Identify, evaluate and implement sustainability opportunities, including initiatives to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions
- Assess operational climate change risks and, in partnership with the State, develop a strategy for climate adaptation and resilience
- Protect and restore network biodiversity values through the implementation of a Biodiversity Management Plan
- Adopt best practice sustainability frameworks and standards, including the ISCA Infrastructure Sustainability Operation Rating Scheme
- Provide training, information, instructions and supervision to staff, contractors and suppliers so they are aware of their responsibilities
- Embed sustainability considerations in decision making, business planning and procurement processes
- Communicate openly and consult with our stakeholders on environmental sustainability issues

Our Executive Committee, Safety and Environment provides direction and governance of our Environment and Sustainability Management Plan, establishing objectives and targets and the framework for measuring, monitoring and reporting on progress at all levels of our organisation.

Raymond O'Flaherty Chief Executive Officer