



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



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Our Commitment

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.

Our Policy

To achieve our commitments, Metro will:

- Maintain an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System and allocate adequate resources to manage our environment and sustainability commitments
- Establish processes to manage compliance with applicable environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements
- Manage risks to prevent pollution and control impacts to the environment and community across the asset lifecycle
- Protect and restore network biodiversity values through the implementation of a Biodiversity Management Plan
- Pursue sustainability opportunities, including initiatives to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions
- Assess operational climate change risks and support the State to implement climate adaptation plans
- Adopt best practice sustainability frameworks and standards
- Embed sustainability aspects into decision making, business planning and procurement practices
- Provide training, information, instructions and supervision to staff, contractors and suppliers so they are aware of their responsibilities
- 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.

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Chief Executive Officer