



**SOUTHERN**  
PROGRAM ALLIANCE

# Sustainability Policy

**We are committed to delivering a project that protects and sustains the natural environment; provides enhanced safety and amenity to the community and progresses social, environmental and economic outcomes for the surrounding region.**

We will work with our team and supply chain to increase awareness of sustainable development outcomes and manage continual improvement to leave a positive project legacy.

**Reducing resources** through the delivery of these works to drive efficiencies both within the construction and operation of this project. We will demonstrate this through independently verified improvement levels as follows:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by a minimum of 15% to meet Level 2 Ene-1 IS Rating
- Minimise waste generated by the project and recycle a minimum of 80% of construction and demolition waste
- Reduce potable water consumption used during construction by at least 60% to meet Level 2 Wat-2 IS Rating
- Utilise materials with high recycled content to reduce embodied environmental impact by a minimum of 15% to meet Level 2 Ene-1 IS Rating.

**Community impacts** of construction works, and operational outcomes, will be managed and minimised through regular and meaningful engagements on aspects that may enhance community health and wellbeing and heritage values. The Urban Design for the program will be independently reviewed to ensure best practice outcomes are delivered.

The asset we leave will be resilient to future impacts of climate change by achieving at least Level 2 Cli-1 and Cli-2 within the IS Rating.

**Our Supply Chain** used by this Alliance will build local skills, suppliers, social enterprises and environmentally responsible product options. To achieve this the Alliance will:

- Mandate a minimum local content of 93.3% for all permanent works
- Apply the Victorian Government Major Project Skills Guarantee to create employment opportunities for apprentices, trainees and cadets.
- Maximise social and community benefits, including procurement through aboriginal businesses and social enterprises, developing workforce capability and increasing capacity of priority and disadvantaged groups

**Governance** of the sustainability outcomes will be demonstrated by the Alliance through the achievement of a certified minimum IS Rating of Excellent with the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia for the program and a minimum 4-star Green Star Rating with the Green Building Council of Australia for all the stations we rebuild.

All major works will be undertaken by contractors that have that have accreditation to ISO14001 (Environment), ISO 9001 (Quality) and AS/NZS 4801 (OH&S) and who regularly monitor their performance.

We will adopt an organisational structure that includes senior leadership accountability to the achievement of the above objectives. We will undertake regular sustainability reviews and audits to meet the requirements of Level 1 Man-3 and Man-4 of the IS Rating.

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**Level Crossing Removal Project – Southern Program Alliance**