



## Our Commitment

The Canberra Light Rail project places sustainability at its core, viewing it as the cornerstone for achieving excellence and efficiency throughout its design, construction, and operation phases. Canberra Metro will use our best endeavours to enhance positive outcomes and minimise adverse impacts, resource use and embodied impacts. While upholding the highest standards of ethics and integrity, Canberra Metro is committed to:

- Reinforcing the inherent sustainability benefits to be realised through changing modes of travel to light rail and facilitating increased cycling, walking, and other public transport use.
- Achieving sustainable outcomes during construction and operation and continuous improvement in sustainability performance.
- Considering environment, social and economic aspects in the procurement process.
- Delivering community benefits and a positive social legacy.
- Optimising the efficient use of resources in design, construction and operation of the Project.

This will be served by integrating governance, environmental, social and economic sustainability considerations into decision-making at every level of the Project. Canberra Metro will be proactive through empowerment and accountability, as well as identifying and implementing value opportunities to deliver sustainable outcomes throughout the design, procurement, construction and operations phases of the Project. Our commitments are supported by the following objectives and targets:

- Design, build and operate to mitigate and adapt to potential climate change impacts
- Provide community benefits that support local communities and deliver lasting benefits and societal enhancement through the provision of transport amenity and reliability, community safety, community engagement, provision of public art and appropriately accessible design
- Achieve an Infrastructure Sustainability 'As Built' rating of at least 65 points
- Achieve carbon neutrality for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions
- Minimise potable water consumption
- Minimise materials use and waste
- Minimise operational and construction embodied carbon emissions and energy consumption
- Where appropriate, influence subcontractors and suppliers to adopt sustainable practices
- Implement Canberra Metro Construction systems and processes to ensure that sustainability is integrated into day-to-day operations with a commitment to continual improvement.

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