

Environment and Sustainability Policy



NRT's policy is to integrate governance, environmental, social and economic sustainability considerations into decision-making at every level of the Project. NRT staff and contractors will be empowered to, and held accountable for, enhancing positive environmental, social and economic outcomes wherever possible, while minimising adverse impacts, resource use and embodied impacts.

NRT will be proactive in identifying and implementing value for money opportunities that will ensure that NRT delivers sustainable outcomes throughout the design, procurement, construction and operations phases of the Project.

NRT is committed to:

- Demonstrating sustainability leadership in rail infrastructure, drawing on international best practice
- Building in resilience to potential climate change impacts
- Minimising operational and construction embodied carbon emissions and energy consumption
- Promoting the liveability benefits from integration of transport and urban development
- Stimulating community and economic benefits of residual land development
- Improving public transport patronage by leveraging connectivity and interchange capabilities
- Delivering enhanced urban design and passenger comfort
- Providing community benefits through the provision of transport amenity and reliability, healthy living, community safety, community engagement and involvement, provision of public art, accessible design and social inclusion
- Optimising above and below ground land take requirements
- Minimising potable water consumption
- Minimising materials use and waste through the project life-cycle
- Protecting and enhancing bio-diversity through appropriate planning, management and financial controls
- Minimising pollution and environmental harm
- Influencing contractors, subcontractors and suppliers to adopt sustainable practices
- Achieving Excellent ratings under the ISCA IS Rating Tool for Design, As-Built and Operations
- Working proactively with key Government regulatory agencies, TfNSW, business community, and potential customers to identify risks and opportunities
- Refining NRT systems and processes to ensure that sustainability is integrated into day-to-day operations with a commitment to continual improvement
- Implement a sustainability education program for employees, contractors and delivery partners to increase the understanding of sustainability issues, facilitate the achievement of sustainability objectives and promote behavioural change

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