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Transport for NSW Transport Environment and Sustainability Policy



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Transport Environment and Sustainability Policy

Transport is a key enabler of economic and social activity. We are committed to delivering transport which contributes to economic prosperity and social inclusion in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner, consistent with the Future Transport Strategy 2056.

Transport for NSW's activities cover the whole State and its infrastructure will last for generations to come. We have a duty to undertake our activities in the interest of the greater good, moving beyond compliance, and being a genuine leader in environment and sustainability performance.

We will work towards achieving this for NSW by:

- Leadership contributing to and influencing the strategic environment and sustainability agenda of the NSW Government
- Environmental protection being accountable for addressing and minimising the environmental impacts of our activities to satisfy the expectations and legislative requirements of the NSW Government and community
- Energy and carbon improving energy efficiency and working towards net zero carbon emissions
- Resilience embedding climate risk and resilience considerations in our activities
- Sustainable procurement procuring and delivering sustainable, efficient and cost effective transport options, including responsible supply chains
- Whole of life considering whole of life benefits and impacts from our activities across all life cycle stages - demand/need, plan, acquire, operate/maintain and disposal
- Social recognising the social impacts and benefits of our activities, and working for healthy liveable communities
- Awareness raising the awareness and capacity of our workforce to be accountable for implementing the Policy through their activities to achieve enhanced environmental outcomes and a culture of environmental responsibility
- Communication communicating openly, responsively and empathetically with our customers, partners and stakeholders on environmental matters and report on our performance

Rodd Staples Secretary 13 January 2020

This Policy applies to the agencies listed below:

- Transport for NSW
- Department of Transport
- Sydney Trains
- NSW Trains
- RailCorp
- State Transit Authority
- Sydney Metro

This Policy applies to permanent, temporary and casual staff of the above agencies, staff seconded from another organisation and contingent workers including labour hire, professional services contractors and consultants.