

POLICY

Sustainability

Next Rail is committed to delivering the MTMS Program in a safe, reliable, smart and sustainable manner. Balancing economic, environmental and social issues in order to leave a positive legacy and contribute to a sustainable transport system for NSW. Next Rail will work towards achieving this commitment by implementing a Sustainability Pathway on the MTMS Program by:

Considering whole of life costing

- ❖ Achieving agreed financial targets and taking a long term, responsible approach to financial management and governance
- ❖ Minimise whole of life asset impact by future proofing assets and responding to climate change

Working together

- ❖ Forming collaborative beneficial relationships with Transport for NSW and the other IDE
- ❖ Sharing knowledge to aid continuous improvement and lift industry benchmarks
- ❖ Creating a diverse and inclusive workforce that are socially conscious by developing robust, comprehensive diversity metrics to identify barriers to equality, highlight areas of concern and prioritise diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Fostering innovation

- ❖ Encouraging innovation among our design and delivery teams and supply chain to continually reduce our project carbon footprint
- ❖ Investigating innovations developed through the Joint Coordination Team and trialling innovations promoting market transformation

Having a customer and community focus

- ❖ Creating a sense of place for communities, by making a positive and meaningful difference to the community by genuinely engaging with the community and stakeholders
- ❖ Providing employment for the Greater Sydney region, boosting the local economy
- ❖ Being good neighbours, proactively managing nuisance issues during construction

Engaging our partners

- ❖ Working closely with Transport for NSW and the other IDE to achieve optimal and resilient outcomes for the MTMS Program, the rail industry, users and society

Considering the future

- ❖ Ensure procurement decisions take into consideration total lifecycle cost and the triple bottom line being the economic, environmental and social impacts.
- ❖ Adapting to climate change by exploring low carbon, renewable and efficient energy options
- ❖ Local heritage values are identified, interpreted and enhanced
- ❖ Enhance ecological value by developing environmentally beneficial programs in consultation with local authorities leaving a positive legacy
- ❖ Considering water cost, availability and environmental demands when developing water supply options



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