

GREAT RIVER CITY LIGHT RAIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Intent

Great River City Light Rail Pty Ltd (GRCLR) is the Supply, Operate and Maintain (SOM) Contractor for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1. We understand what goes into making every journey an exceptional customer experience that is safe, reliable and integrated with other modes of transport.

GRCLR will design, construct, operate and maintain a world-class light rail network that empowers prosperity for the Greater Parramatta Area and supports the realisation of the Future Transport 2056 Strategy.

GRCLR is committed to ensuring an environmentally sustainable future for Parramatta Light Rail, our customers and the Greater Parramatta Area.


Policy

To achieve this, GRCLR will:

1. Lead effectively and live our accountabilities and responsibilities at all levels of the organisation, starting with the Directors through to employees and Subcontractors. This includes all upholding the principles of social sustainability and social accountability across our workforce, our activities and our supply chain;
2. Comply with all environmental and sustainability requirements included in relevant legislation, the Conditions of Approval, Preferred Infrastructure Report and the Environmental Impact Statement;
3. Integrate sustainability principals across all GRCLR activities, including design, construction, procurement, commissioning, operations and maintenance;
4. Collaborate with and proactively engage with all stakeholders at all levels;
5. Create a culture of continuous improvement for environment and sustainability management;
6. Establish annual objectives for environmental management and regularly verify the compliance and effectiveness of the measures to ensure that objectives are met;
7. Promote sourcing sustainably and ethically, prioritising local industry participation including social procurement initiatives and targeting indigenous participation;
8. Encourage and pursue sustainability initiatives and programs that are consistent with the scope of work and technical criteria, provide value for money, and leave net positive legacies for GRCLR, project stakeholders, the environment and communities;
9. Commit to the prevention of pollution, protection of biodiversity, implementation of restorative actions, minimisation of resource use and waste, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and enhancement of climate change resilience through adaptation and mitigation across the delivery of works and during operations; and
10. Identify environmental and sustainability aspects and document the related impacts. Assess the risk exposures from the work activities and establish objectives and targets for "High" and "Medium" risks. Plan effectively and provide and use the necessary resources to meet environmental and sustainability objectives and targets.

To support this policy, GRCLR has established an Integrated Management System (IMS), with appropriate policies, procedures and practices in place, which captures the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 14001:2016.

This Policy will be communicated to and applies to all GRCLR employees and Subcontractors, and will be made publicly available.


Managing Director

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