

## **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 commits to pursuing the following objectives while upholding the highest standards of ethics and integrity:

- Reinforce 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.
- 2. Achieve sustainable outcomes during construction and operation and continuous improvement in sustainability performance.
- 3. Environment, social and economic aspects will be considered in the procurement process.
- 4. Community benefits that support local communities and deliver positive social legacy.
- 5. Optimise the efficient use of resources in design, construction and operation of the Project.

Canberra Metro is committed to using our best endeavours to enhance positive outcomes whilst minimising adverse impacts, resource use and embodied impacts. 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, identifying and implementing value opportunities that will ensure Canberra Metro delivers sustainable outcomes throughout the design, procurement, construction and operations phases of the Project by:

- Designing, building, operating and adapting to potential climate change impacts and social needs of society
- Providing 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
- Achieving carbon neutrality for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions
- Minimising potable water consumption
- · Minimising materials use and waste
- Minimising operational and construction embodied carbon emissions and energy consumption
- Where appropriate, influencing subcontractors and suppliers to adopt sustainable practices
- Implementing Canberra Metro systems and processes to ensure that sustainability is integrated into day-to-day operations with a commitment to continual improvement

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