

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Our Commitment

Canberra Metro Operations (CMET) is committed to delivering light rail transport services and operations in a way that balances economic, environmental, and social issues to ensure a sustainable light rail system for the ACT.

CMET is committed to caring for the environment and mitigating negative environmental, social, and economic impacts in all our operations. Canberra Metro is also committed to creating net positive benefits for the community and environment.

CMET will identify and implement pollution control initiatives and aim for a target of zero pollution incidents and *zero net carbon emissions during operations*.

CMET aims to achieve and maintain a 100% renewable electricity target through the project operations.

CMET will also aim for an Excellent Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating under the Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) rating scheme.

Our Approach

Canberra Metro Operations will undertake its business in a manner which recognises the importance of environmental, economic, and social sustainability and enhancement of the environment and community through its undertakings.

Continuous Improvement

Canberra Metro operations will:

- Develop, maintain, and implement an Operating Phase Environmental and Sustainability Plan that forms part of the Environmental Management System that shall comply with the documentation requirements of AS/NZS ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems
- Develop, maintain, and implement a Sustainability Management Framework that integrates sustainability and innovation into the overall operation of the system, following the Plan, Do, Check, Act model
- Comply with all applicable laws, statutory and regulatory obligations
- Manage environmental and sustainability aspects in accordance with client and customer requirements, policies, and procedures to demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement of sustainability performance.
- Promote a culture of shared responsibility for environmental and sustainability outcomes within our business
- Strive to improve our energy, water, and resource use efficiency, and take all reasonable and practicable steps to prevent pollution, reduce waste and other adverse environmental effects
- Improve knowledge, awareness and skills of our employees related to environmental and sustainability requirements and practices
- Measure our environmental and sustainability performance and communicate it to our employees and other stakeholders.
- Environmental, social, and economic aspects will be considered in the procurement process

Managerial Accountability

The CMET Senior Leadership Team will be accountable to the obligations of this policy and will seek to:

- Continually improve our Environmental Management System and sustainability performance
- Fully and transparently investigate environmental incidents to identify all causal factors, and actions taken to prevent recurrence
- Engage with our business partners, the communities we work within and other stakeholders on environmental sustainability performance and improvements.

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