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Sustainability Policy

Suburban Rail Loop Authority will be a progressive leader that supports sustainable communities and enables great places in sustainable ways. Through our delivery of Suburban Rail Loop, we will help ensure a more liveable Victoria for present and future generations – environmentally, socially and economically.

To achieve this policy, SRLA is committed to:

- Using resources efficiently by embedding energy, water, material and waste reduction initiatives into the way we work, the places we create and the investments we design, construct and operate
- Making a positive contribution to the social, cultural and health and wellbeing of our communities
- Promoting equity, diversity and inclusion and delivering a legacy of skills, learning, expertise and experience
- Supporting the use of recycled and reused materials and considering whole-life impacts and benefits to maximise the value of resources and services
- Playing a part in Victoria achieving its emissions reduction targets
- Planning and building our projects and communities to be climate resilient and prepared, and adaptable to future climate conditions, trends and demands
- Recognising and planning for the diverse needs of future users.

To realise these commitments, our people will:

- Demonstrate leadership in sustainability and integrate sustainability principles into the planning, design, procurement and decision-making processes for our program of investments
- Establish meaningful and practical sustainability objectives and targets that will have impactful outcomes
- Encourage innovation and continuous improvement
- Collaborate with our partners and supply chain to achieve leading sustainability outcomes through our workforce and the products and services we procure and deliver
- Regularly review and critically assess progress against our sustainability commitments
- Be transparent about our sustainability performance and be accountable for meeting our environmental and social responsibilities
- Collaborate with other agencies and authorities, sharing lessons learned and further developing leading practice.

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