

Stakeholder and community engagement guidelines

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Transport for NSW serves the people of NSW by shaping and managing a connected transport system. We place the customer at the centre of everything we do.

Developing trusted relationships with stakeholders and the community helps us understand their priorities and needs. This shapes our priorities, investment and outcomes leading to the creation of great places and more connected journeys.

These guidelines ensure consistency in how we manage our relationships with customers, business partners, industry, community members and organisations with an interest in NSW's transport systems and networks.

Our engagement principles

- We recognise we are all, always, on Country and respect the traditional owners of the lands where we work
- We identify and respond to the needs of all stakeholders and the community
- We engage respectfully – consulting and listening where we work
- We provide easily accessible communication and consult in a way that recognises and embraces diversity
- We make decisions based on evidence and appropriate consultation
- We plan and allocate sufficient time for engagement and make adjustments to timeframes if new information is received
- We manage expectations so all stakeholders and community know how we intend to engage with them (inform, consult, involve or collaborate)
- We strive to share all relevant information to help the community's understanding
- We encourage and listen to different views, investigate suggestions and use feedback appropriately in decision-making
- We provide opportunities for participation and encourage our communities to engage with us as we deliver our projects and programs.
- We report engagement outcomes in a clear and timely way and explain how stakeholder input is being used or why it was not used
- We collaborate with other agencies to share knowledge
- We accept feedback on our performance and seek opportunities to improve
- We leave a positive legacy for the communities in which we work.

