Good quality transport is essential to the economic, environmental and social development of NSW providing access to employment, housing, goods and services for people and business.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) has developed and implemented an Environment and Sustainability Policy Statement that encompasses the broad scale aspects of TfNSW. This policy is consistent with the TfNSW Policy Statement and specific to Transport Projects (TP).

TP is committed to the development of transport infrastructure, fleet and technology that is sustainable and minimises detrimental impacts and risks to the natural and built environment and the community.

We will establish and maintain a comprehensive system of environmental protection and management by:

- Complying with all applicable environmental legal and regulatory obligations
- Obliging overseas suppliers to comply with environmental laws as applied within their jurisdiction
- Developing and maintaining an environmental management system (EMS) consistent with ISO14001:2004
- Including risk identification and assessment across all projects
- Promoting resource conservation, reducing emissions, minimising the generation and disposal of waste, and a commitment to prevent pollution in all our activities
- Providing sustainability initiatives consistent with the nature and scale of projects
- Implementing initiatives which allow the development of projects that are resilient to the impacts of climate change.

We will strive for continuous improvement in our approach to environmental management by:

- Setting realistic objectives, goals and targets for environmental and sustainability performance and tracking, reporting and reviewing our targets annually
- Implementing effective procedures to achieve our objectives
- Utilising a framework for investigating, reporting and tracking environmental incidents and non-compliance, and implementing initiatives to further reduce these incidents and non-compliance
- Providing the training and resources to our employees to meet their responsibilities and raise awareness of key issues
- Identifying environmental and sustainability issues and opportunities early as part of the project development and impact assessment process
- Facilitating appropriate and timely engagement with our key stakeholders and customers
- Building on our market presence to influence the environmental and sustainability performance of our contractors and suppliers both here at home and overseas
- Reviewing this policy on a regular basis and at least every two years.

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