

Environment & Sustainability Policy

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As Chief Executive, I fully support Sydney Trains' Environment and Sustainability Policy. I believe that by becoming a more sustainable and resource efficient organisation, we can deliver better value, more resilient services and an improved journey experience for all our customers, both now and in the future.

Vision

An environmentally sustainable railway with an environmentally responsible culture.

Purpose

Sydney Trains is committed to being an environmentally sustainable operator and maintainer of the rail network and of passenger services for the people of Sydney.

Policy Statement

To achieve our vision, Sydney Trains will:

- instil an environmentally aware, proud and responsible culture within the organisation and among our customers.
- comply with all relevant environmental legislation, policy, regulation and statutory obligations.
- prevent pollution incidents, reduce emissions, and optimise energy and resource efficiency.
- provide executive management leadership, support and resources to proactively manage environmental risks and opportunities at both the operational and strategic level.
- operate in a manner that respects the environment, the people we employ and the communities that we serve.
- strive to be a leader in environmental and sustainability management in the rail industry and pursue strategies and initiatives that deliver continual improvement.
- provide workers and contractors on site with appropriate information, training and resources to meet their environmental responsibilities.
- Implement, maintain and continually improve an Environmental Management System that supports the delivery of high quality environmental management, technical excellence and enhanced environmental performance.
- acknowledge and seek to address the risks posed by human-induced climate change.
- incorporate environmental and sustainability considerations into our business and planning decisions.
- form constructive partnerships with government, industry, third party operators and the community on environmental and sustainability issues.
- promote the benefits of rail as a valuable, efficient and environmentally-sustainable transport option.



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