## Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3

Broadbeach to Burleigh Heads



## **Learning outcomes**

## **Sustainability presentation (secondary schools)**

Descriptor	The Sustainability topic explores the design and build considerations and impact of the Stage 3 project on environment and society.  • Grade 7 – 8 students		
Age group			
Resources	<ul> <li>PowerPoint presentation</li> <li>Printed Careers in Constructions flyer</li> <li>Audio-visual equipment</li> <li>Experiment materials:         <ul> <li>1 Cup of Unfiltered, Dirty Water</li> <li>1 Empty Cup</li> <li>1 Clear Plastic Bottle</li> <li>Choice of filter Materials: Tissues, Cotton Buds, Sponge, Cloth, Fine Sand, Gravel etc</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Duration of activity	• 100 minutes		
Curriculum alignment	<ul> <li>Alignment to the Australian Curriculum</li> <li>Cross Curriculum Perspectives         <ul> <li>Sustainability: Design</li> </ul> </li> <li>Design and Technologies         <ul> <li>Knowledge and Understanding: Technologies and Society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Aims	<ul> <li>Consider the environmental impacts when designing a project such as Stage 3</li> <li>Explore how innovative design can positively impact the environment</li> <li>Explore a career pathway for a career in the sustainability industry</li> <li>Create awareness about environmental issues and foster a desire for sustainability.</li> </ul>		
Overview	<ul> <li>Transport planning</li> <li>Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 overview video (2 minutes)</li> <li>Careers in construction</li> <li>Environmental and sustainability advisor roles</li> <li>Stage 3 sustainability initiatives</li> <li>Sustainability video (4 minutes)</li> <li>Activity – water quality experiment</li> </ul>		
Lesson Ideas	Examples of Lesson Ideas:  • Create a competition to see which group can achieve the cleanest water.		

• Go thro	ough the process with different pollution levels and explore the
differe	nces in how long it takes to clean the water.