

Transport for NSW Sustainability Plan

At Transport for New South Wales, our sustainability vision is to create a NSW where every journey is people and planet positive.



Respond to climate change

We are working to mitigate, adapt and respond to the current climate crisis by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and building climate resilience across our network of existing and future infrastructure projects.



Improve environmental outcomes

We are committed to reducing the environmental impacts of projects and operations, including minimising pollution from our networks, projects and operations.



Partner with communities

We are working with communities to ensure we are meeting their needs as we work to create a sustainable, safe, reliable and accessible Transport network.



Align spend and impact

We are working to ensure our infrastructure investment creates significant positive social and environmental impacts and achieves value for money for the people of NSW.

Our priority is to protect biological diversity and enhance and regenerate the environments we operate in.



Protect and enhance biodiversity

We are committed to leveraging our buying power to drive positive economic, social and environmental outcomes.



Procure responsibly

We are committed to partnering with our communities, including Aboriginal people and communities, to ensure sustainable co-design and the consideration of relevant culture and heritage across all of our projects.



Respect culture and heritage

We are helping customers understand what sustainable transport options are available, and encouraging them to make more sustainable transport choices.



Empower customers to make sustainable decisions



Our goals

In ensuring that our transport network is people and planet positive, we will be environmentally and socially responsible in the way we work, embed economic sustainability in decision making and work to make sure our transport system is resilient to future shocks and stresses.



Respond to climate change

- Consider climate change risks in all key decisions.
- Net zero emissions by 2050.
- Achieve net zero emissions from our operations and fleet by 2035.



Protect and enhance biodiversity

- No net loss of biodiversity as a result of our infrastructure development activities.



Improve environmental outcomes

- Support the transition to a circular economy for Transport by designing waste and pollution out and keeping products and materials in use.
- Reduce environmental impacts of projects and operations.



Procure responsibly

- Go beyond minimum compliance targets in the Aboriginal Procurement Policy.
- Social and environmental outcomes are included in all relevant procurement decisions.



Partner with communities

- Leave a positive legacy for communities as a result of projects.
- Enable, apply and report on community engagement.



Respect culture and heritage

- Aboriginal culture is acknowledged, integrated and preserved.
- Acknowledge and incorporate culture through stories, examples, and best practice.



Align spend and impact

- Value created from sustainability is considered alongside financial analysis in all relevant decisions.
- Reduce whole of life costs for the transport network.



Empower customers to make sustainable decisions

- Use customer journeys to inform, engage and inspire more sustainable practices and demonstrate Transport's progress.

