

# Chapter A7

# Sustainability

# Framework



## Summary of key findings:

Melbourne Airport has set sustainability objectives for the design and delivery of Melbourne Airport's Third Runway (M3R).

To realise these objectives, Melbourne Airport has developed a Sustainability Management Framework (SMF). This is the basis by which sustainability issues will be managed for the design, construction and operation of M3R.

The process of identifying risks and opportunities considered four areas of sustainability:

- Climate change, carbon and energy
- Resource consumption and waste
- Local environmental impacts and opportunities
- Responsible procurement and local sourcing of labour and materials.

Appropriate management strategies have been defined for each sustainability area with regard to both the construction phase and the ongoing operation of M3R.

The SMF is designed to be compatible with the Infrastructure Sustainability Rating Scheme to achieve best practice in infrastructure sustainability.