

## Gateway to Innovate

Adapt.

Create.

Improve.

# Guidelines

## Section 2 - Purpose and objectives

The Gateway to Innovate (Gtl) initiative is designed as a pilot program to provide a pathway for industry to propose innovative solutions to challenges set out by Transport. The challenges will focus on target areas that Transport believes collaboration with industry can help resolve. [Read the challenge brief.](#)

The purpose of Gtl is not to be another research & development grant program. Instead, Transport hopes to work with industry once ideas have passed the initial research phase to pilot and trial adoption of innovations on larger infrastructure projects.

The key objectives of the Gtl initiative are to:

- Optimise the capacity of industry including contractors, consultants and academia to address challenges faced by Transport and the wider infrastructure industry.
- Increase the use of innovative approaches and technologies in the construction sector and create greater participation across the infrastructure industry.
- Encourage a cultural shift around innovation in the construction sector to create more productive, resilient, sustainable and diverse transport infrastructure projects.

The Gtl initiative will inform industry on innovation opportunities at Transport via:

- Challenge statements released on an annual basis, with the first to be launched in 2024, encouraging industry to identify innovative ideas and develop a solution to pitch and address it.
- Awarding successful proposals that show potential for pilot/trial within the portfolio to test and evaluate the benefit it provides.

Successful proposals in the Gtl initiative will retain intellectual property rights to their solution and the right to sell their solution in domestic and global markets but will grant Transport a royalty free license to use the solution in respect of the pilot/trial.

### What is innovation?

For the Gtl program we are keen for industry to share their insights and learnings on innovations or innovative ways of working they have experienced. That is, something useful that adds value from creating something new, adapting existing processes or introducing improvement.



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