

# Sustainability Policy

*Transurban is committed to sustainability and it underpins our purpose “to strengthen communities through transport”.*

We recognise that business plays an important role in fostering positive social change. We are committed to realising opportunities and addressing environmental and social issues where we can make a difference to communities where we operate. This is fundamental to ensuring our ongoing success as a business.

We will work individually and as a partner to help meet global aspirations for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Transurban strongly supports the growth and liveability of cities where we operate and therefore Goals 9 – *Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure*, and 11 – *Sustainable Cities and Communities* are particularly relevant.

To deliver on our sustainability strategy, which is framed around the SDGs, Transurban makes the following specific commitments:

## **People – make life better**

- Provide a healthy and safe environment for our people, contactors, customers and the community
- Enhance belonging and wellbeing for our employees and encourage the same for our suppliers and sector
- Partner with not-for-profit organisations to help address key transport-related social or environmental issues
- Make it easy for customers to use and understand our toll roads, offering choices to meet their individual needs and show we care by listening, being transparent and flexible
- Promote financial inclusion and help support customers in need

## **Planet – use resources wisely**

- Achieve net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050
- Identify, respond to, disclose and regularly review climate change-related risks
- Rethink the way we plan, design, construct and operate assets to reduce their whole-of-life impact while improving economic performance by:
  - Reducing energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions
  - Reducing virgin material use and favouring zero or low-carbon materials
  - Avoiding, reducing, reusing and recycling ‘waste’ and supporting the ‘circular economy’
  - Protecting biodiversity, avoiding the clearing of valued natural areas and offsetting where impacts are realised
  - Minimising potable water use and beneficially reusing water

- Minimise environmental impacts while also meeting or exceeding our statutory requirements and environmental targets

## **Places – build better transport**

- Improve productivity and support growth through contributing to efficient, effective and lower-carbon transport networks
- Seek to contribute to social and economic health by favouring local recruitment and procurement
- Advocate for integrated and multi-modal transport and fair and sustainable infrastructure funding
- Ensure community engagement is open, honest, genuine and inclusive
- Design and optimise assets to enhance the vitality and liveability of cities where we operate
- Proactively design and adapt infrastructure to cater for anticipated changes in vehicles and transport networks
- Advocate for and support the transition to Zero Emission Vehicles
- Ensure assets are resilient and are planned, designed, built and operated sustainably

## **Partnerships – lead and unite**

- Establish partnerships to enhance the delivery of initiatives aligned with these Policy commitments
- Advocate and promote the adoption of SDGs in transport infrastructure
- Require all new or upgraded assets, and operating assets in the future, to achieve relevant sustainability performance ratings from preeminent infrastructure sustainability rating organisations
- Maintain the highest standards of corporate governance and ethics



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