## **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**



This policy statement applies to activities undertaken by the Acciona Ferrovial Joint Venture (AFJV) including its subcontractors on the Sydney Metro West Central Tunnelling Package.

AFJV is committed to integrating environmental and sustainability values from project design through to construction and production of assets that create an enduring, positive impact on society.

AFJV aims to generate a culture which promotes environmental protection, is energy and materials efficient, restorative in nature and acts as a good neighbour to the communities in which we work. AFJV will provide the resources and support to ensure these aims are achieved.

## It is our Policy to:

- Conduct our operations in compliance with all relevant Acts, Regulations and Approval requirements
- Comply with the environment and sustainability requirements of the Design and Construction (D&C)
  Deed, the General and Particular Specifications in relation to design life, durability and maintainability
- Implement a management system compliant with ISO14001, with measurable objectives and targets, and seek to continually improve our performance
- Implement a risk based approach to environment and sustainability management, to address risks and opportunities and associated improvements;
- Facilitate economic prosperity and development and provide a resilient local workforce
- Encourage the pioneering of innovation in sustainable design, process or advocacy that seeks continuous improvement to promote new ideas and thinking
- Ensure the application of sustainability-considerate procurement practices
- Engage with our suppliers and subcontractors to procure materials and use them responsibly
- We will work with our team and supply chain to increase awareness of sustainable development outcomes and manage continual improvement to leave a positive project legacy
- Openly communicate with employees, contractors, clients, key stakeholders and the community to optimise their involvement and positively influence environmental and sustainability outcomes
- Support and enhance social, cultural and community wellbeing
- Minimise or eliminate potential risks to, or impacts on our workforce, the community and transport network users from a sustainability perspective
- Educate and train our team to improve their environmental and sustainability awareness, skills and knowledge
- Monitor and audit our processes and activities and use the outcomes to enhance our environmental processes and performance
- Demonstrate leadership, embrace innovation and encourage teamwork.

This Policy statement is communicated to all levels of the organisation, both directly and via internal publications including on the AFJV Intranet, displayed in the Project Office foyer and training room. This policy and associated procedures is made available to all interested parties and will be periodically reviewed to ensure it remains relevant and appropriate to the business operational scope.

**Approval** 

**Effective Date** 

09 September 2024

David Packer, Project Director

**Next Review Date** 

09 September 2026