

Regional Rail Project

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

CPB Contractors (CPB) is committed to integrating governance, environmental, social and economic considerations into decision-making for the design, procurement and construction of the Dubbo Maintenance Facility, as part of the Regional Rail Project.

CPB staff, including subcontractors and suppliers, will be empowered to, and held to account for, enhancing positive environmental, economic and social outcomes, where possible, whilst minimising adverse impacts, resource use and embodied impacts.

CPB aims to achieve sustainability excellence in the delivery of this project by committing to:

- Demonstrating leadership in rail infrastructure development by integrating economic, social and environmental consideration into decision-making and governance processes.
- Exhibiting leadership in our environmental practices and sustainability through continuous improvement in our project management systems, complying with environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements, and supporting initiatives that go beyond compliance requirements.
- Periodically reviewing, auditing, reporting and assessing performance to ensure sustainability objectives and targets are on track, identifying areas for improvement and implementing corrective actions where appropriate.
- Informing potential suppliers of our sustainability requirements and setting a high environmental and sustainability standard for CPB's delivery partners, including designers, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.
- Ensuring sustainability aspects are evaluated in the supplier selection process.
- Seeking opportunities to collaborate with the supply chain to drive innovation and shared value.
- Implementing sustainable procurement initiatives that provide environmental and social improvement in line with ISO 20400 and the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights.
- Enhancing the Project's resilience to potential climate crisis impacts by identifying risks and implementing mitigation measures during design and construction.
- Achieving leading industry construction and operational low-carbon performance and low-potable water demand for a rail Maintenance Facility.
- Minimising quantities of virgin materials required, minimising environmental impacts of materials use, and maximising the use of recycled materials.
- Using resources efficiently to minimise waste generation and pollution.
- Enhancing the natural environment, restoring and enhancing the sites' ecological value.
- Placing value on cultural heritage and respecting Traditional Owners and Custodians by actively engaging with Aboriginal Stakeholders.
- Providing community benefits through community safety, community engagement, social inclusion.
- Working with our Dubbo/Orana and regional NSW supply chain to maximising opportunities for Aboriginal Businesses, ANZ SMEs, Australian Disability Enterprises, Females, Social Enterprises, and Young People.
- Seeking opportunities in our supply chain to develop innovative solutions, sustainable practices and materials, as well as identifying and implementing restorative actions
- Providing local training and/or education to develop workforce skills.



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