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What is ISCA?

Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia, whose purpose is *'To improve the productivity and liveability of industry and communities through sustainability in infrastructure.'*

Infrastructure sustainability is *"... infrastructure that is planned, designed, constructed and operated to optimise environmental, societal and economic outcomes over the long term"*

The Forrestfield-Airport Link is registered and will be seeking, as a minimum, an **Excellent** rating under the Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating scheme, which is administered by ISCA.

IS rating scheme

- Common national language for sustainability in infrastructure
- Consistent application and evaluation of sustainability in tendering processes
- Scoping whole-of-life sustainability risks for projects and assets, enabling smarter solutions that reduce risks and costs
- Fosters resource efficiency and waste reduction, reducing costs
- Fosters innovation and continuous improvement
- Builds an organization's credentials and reputation in its approach to sustainability in infrastructure

RATING LEVEL	SCORE
Commended	25 to <50
Excellent	50 to <75
Leading	75 or greater

Themes and categories for IS rating scheme

Themes	Categories	Category Credits
Management and Governance	Management Systems	Pro-1 Commitment to sustainable procurement Pro-2 Identification of suppliers Pro-3 Supplier evaluation and contract award Pro-4 Managing supplier performance
	Procurement and Purchasing	
	Climate Change Adaptation	
Using Resources	Energy and Carbon	
	Water	
	Materials	
Emissions, Pollution and Waste	Discharges to Air, Land and Water	
	Land	
	Waste	
Ecology	Ecology	
People and Place	Community Health, Well-being and Safety	
	Heritage	
	Stakeholder Participation	
	Urban and Landscape Design	
Innovation	Innovation	



Forrestfield-Airport Link commitments to sustainable procurement

- Consider environmental, social and local economic aspects through the supply chain during procurement
- Deliver value for money by considering whole of life costs and benefits
- Identify and implement sustainable innovations

Pro-1 Commitment to Sustainable Procurement

The Forrestfield-Airport Link will extend the public transport network, which helps contribute to sustainable development by reducing vehicle use and improving the liveability, connectivity and amenity of residential areas in Perth's eastern suburbs.

However, public rail infrastructure alone will not make a project sustainable.

Sustainability is a holistic and comprehensive concept that informs thinking and decision-making,

and requires a commitment to sustainability leadership.

In support of this commitment, a Sustainability Position Statement has been developed for the Forrestfield-Airport Link, which reinforces our approach.

Our Sustainability Position Statement outlines the ways in which the project is committed to sustainability for the whole project.

Expectations of Suppliers

Pro-2 Identification of Suppliers

Pre-qualification questionnaires will request suppliers to provide details of their environmental and sustainability policies and how they have implemented them. Sustainability incorporates environmental, social and economic aspects. Environmental aspects could include management of the hazardous material content in products, including toxicity; offsetting of GHG emissions; and environmental management certification. Social aspects could include verifying the social

responsibility and ethical behaviour of suppliers; certification to SA8000 standard for socially responsible employment practices; and contribution to community benefits. Economic aspects could include engaging small to medium enterprises and procuring locally.

Engagement with potential high impact category suppliers will be undertaken to explain sustainability requirements and expectations, and stimulate innovation in relation to sustainability.

Pro-3 Supplier Evaluation and Contract

The evaluation of high impact category suppliers will consider sustainability through the use of multi-criteria analysis or other scored means.

Pro-4 Managing Supplier Performance

Project specific sustainability objectives and/or targets will be embedded in supplier contracts. Supplier sustainability performance will be monitored for the duration of those contracts. Contract managers will work with suppliers to manage poor sustainability performance or

noncompliance.

Contract managers will work with high impact category suppliers to identify any emerging or new sustainability opportunities. Successful achievement of objectives will be encouraged through a reward program or similar.

For further information, please refer to PWI401-8 Environment and Sustainability Manual for Suppliers or contact our Procurement Department.