

## **ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) commits to undertaking our activities in a safe and environmentally responsible manner to achieve positive outcomes for our customers, stakeholders, community and the environment.

## ARTC will:

- Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations, and apply standards that promote the economic, social and environmental performance of ARTC;
- Implement and maintain an Environmental Management System aligned with ISO14001 to identify, evaluate and manage environmental risk;
- Design, construct, operate and maintain our assets with consideration to the principles and practices of ecologically sustainable development;
- Respect the natural and human environments by avoiding, minimising, mitigating and offsetting impacts as required;
- Be accountable for our environmental impacts and proactively engage with communities, stakeholders and regulators;
- Optimise resource use, reduce waste, and seek reuse and recycling opportunities;
- · Cultivate an environmentally conscious and responsible workforce; and
- Monitor and evaluate environmental performance to drive continual improvement.

This Policy will be available to ARTC staff and contractors.

Chief Executive Officer

5 February 2021

