







A cornerstone of the ARTC sustainability philosophy is that sustainability is not a single party's individual responsibility. Inland Rail recognises the importance of promoting and supporting strong sustainability practices throughout our supply chain, contractors, and the greater communities in which the alignment traverses. Seeking to explore beyond the minimum contractual requirements with our stakeholders, Inland Rail has sought to facilitate, communicate and provide the necessary education, frameworks and creation of tools and resources to emphasise strong sustainability-focussed outcomes.

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Objectives



Long-term benefit to the asset, the environment and local communities Encourage suppliers and service providers to adopt sustainable and

ethical practices



Collaborate
to manage
community and
stakeholder
expectations

Commitments



Upskilling local and First Nations businesses, individuals and social enterprises



Innovate and implement technologies and processes that reduce outputs



Maximise opportunities for procurement from local and First Nations businesses

Sustainability Requirement Specification

Objective **Target** Delivering sustainability Leadership training to ARTC staff and awareness Improving sustainability Governance systems and processes Creating opportunities for local Community and First Nations business and economy 15% reduction in GHG emissions Resource use Enhance ecological Environment values by a minimum 5% and heritage Supply chain participation Sustainable in capability building training procurement Design and construct a resilient **Future** asset adaptive to climate change operations

Sustainability capacity building

Sustainability webinars



119 Views
Developing a sustainability

policy

61 Views

Reducing costs in relation to energy, water

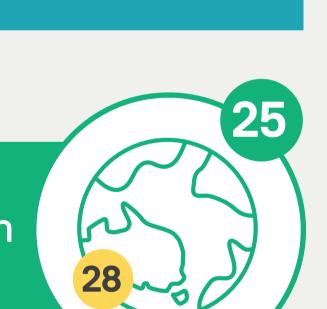
and waste

48 Views
Demonstrating

sustainability

credentials in tender

submissions





In FY22, the Sustainability Policy
Template was downloaded in 28 Australian locations and over 25 global locations

Sustainability resources

445 Downloads Sustainability policy template
 Sustainability action plan template 67 Downloads
 35 Downloads Resource efficiency checklist

Business sustainability checklist 27 Downloads

Program-wide commitment to sustainability



Senior management endorse, participate and promote



Landscape
Design
Specification



IS Council "Excellent" rating



GHG calculator tool



Annual public sustainability reporting



Quarterly collaborative
Sustainability
Contractors Forum



ARTC Sustainability Working Group



Climate Change Risk Assessment Framework