# **Environmental and Sustainability Policy**



#### **Our Commitment**

At Torrens Connect, we are committed to the provision of sustainable light rail passenger transport operations and rail infrastructure management. We are continually striving for excellence in the provision of these services for our customers and stakeholders. This commitment drives us to set internal objectives and targets that underpin the establishment of environmental management programs and sustainability initiatives that lead to world-class performance.

Our underlying belief is that all harm to the environment is preventable, and our business must operate in ways that are socially, economically, environmentally, and legally sustainable. This includes our commitment to minimising the use of scarce resources, maximising energy efficiency, preventing pollution, minimising waste, and complying with environmental laws and policies. This belief, when combined with our commitment provides the framework by which we measure our success and regularly monitor and report on our performance.

# Our Approach

Our framework and approach to environmental management and sustainability revolves around:

- Our belief that all incidents are preventable,
- Identification and management of risks (including environmental aspects and impacts),
- Identifying and assessing opportunities for improvement,
- Effective management of change,
- Complying with applicable laws, licences, accreditations, and contracted obligations,
- Consultation with our stakeholders and interested parties,
- The efficient allocation of resources to ensure we meet our objectives and targets,
- The appropriate planning, monitoring, reviewing, and measuring of performance,
- Timely corrective and preventative actions, and
- The critical review of our management system and past performance that informs our efforts to continually improve.

# Continuous Improvement

Our continuous improvement processes revolve around the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Certification to ISO:14001 Environmental Management Systems Requirements and the processes necessary to ensure sustainable operations consistent with the Plan, Do, Check, Act improvement model.

### Managerial Accountability

Our Senior Leadership Team is accountable for meeting all requirements set out within this Policy and our Integrated Management System.

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