ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our vision is to be a progressive leader in environmental management and demonstrate continuous improvement in the way we work, and the way we plan, design, construct and integrate our program of rail and place-making investments.

SRLA's environmental policy supports our vision to connect our suburbs and to create opportunities in great places.

To achieve this vision, SRLA is committed to:

- Being a model authority in environmental management

- Making environmental management a priority

- Exceeding our general environmental duty

- Establishing a positive environmental management culture

- Promoting environmental performance, collaboration and continuous improvement

- Reducing risk of harm to human health and the environment by proactively investigating, minimising and managing any identified risks

- Continually striving to reduce impacts on the environment and human health to improve environmental outcomes

- Encouraging innovation across the Authority to manage environmental risks and impacts

- Generating long-term environmental and community benefits

To deliver this policy, we will:

- Develop a robust environmental management system to ensure our environmental requirements are met and, where possible, exceeded

- Ensure all staff and delivery partners have the skills and knowledge to meet environmental challenges

- Fulfil all legislative and regulatory obligations and follow environmental policies and procedures

- Monitor activities to ensure compliance with environmental requirements and all legislative and regulatory obligations

- Be transparent about, and accountable for, our environmental performance

- Take responsibility for managing, and reducing our risks of harm to the environment and human health

- Encourage innovation and continuous improvement

- Support social, cultural and community wellbeing

- Engage appropriately with key stakeholders

- Work with traditional owners of the land in developing environmental management approaches

- Collaborate with other agencies and authorities, sharing lessons learned and further developing best practice