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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Sustainable Development Goals Reference - 2017





Sustainable Development Goals – Reference Table

In September 2015, the Australian Government became a signatory to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These goals build on the Millennium Development Goals but is a more comprehensive, progressive and innovative agenda that responds to the many challenges faced by the world today and into the future. The new agenda provides a roadmap for global development efforts to 2030 and beyond

We will work with the SDGs to assess our approach and progress as an organisation. Refer to our reference table for examples of what we are doing is progressing the SDG agenda.

<i>Sustainable Development Goals</i>	<i>What We Are Doing</i>	<i>Our Progress</i>
1) End Poverty In all its forms everywhere	In Western Australia the Indigenous, Women and people with disabilities are at higher risk to experience poverty. We have a number of policies that support the economic wellbeing of these group.	<u>Developing our People and Know-How</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting Diversity & Equal Opportunity - Reconciliation Action Plan & Indigenous Employment
2) End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	Improving the efficiency of freight is a key component of our strategic direction which will ultimately assist in maintaining the viability of the State's agricultural areas. We promote proactive safety, health and wellbeing within our workforce.	<u>Road Efficiency</u> <u>State Development</u> <u>Enhancing Safety, Health and Wellbeing</u>
3) Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	We support active and healthy lifestyles of all Western Australians through the provision of infrastructures that supports active transport such as Cycling and Pedestrian facilities. Our conditions of employment also promote healthy living.	<u>Community Access</u> <u>Enhancing Safety, Health and Wellbeing</u>
4) Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	We strive to create a rich, diverse workforce and place a strong emphasis on promoting equality to ensure our workplace is free from harassment, discrimination and that all employees have access to training, progression and promotion.	<u>Developing our People and Know-How</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting Diversity & Equal Opportunity - Developing our employees

5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	We recognise and value the role of women in the workforce and gender diversity at all levels of the organisation as a business imperative.	Developing our People and Know-How - Promoting Diversity & Equal Opportunity
6) Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Water is a precious resource and our State continues to experience the effects of a drying climate. To make sure we do our part in conserving water we encourage practices that reduce our impact on water sources including improving water efficiency and overall water use, utilising recycled water and avoiding the use of potable water.	Managing the Environment Refer to Sustainability – Environmental Footprint
7) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	We have implemented a Carbon Reduction Plan and Target committing us to a 5-15% reduction of 2010 levels by 2020. We encourage and support sustainable transport modes which reduce overall energy consumption.	Managing the Environment Refer to Sustainability – Environmental Footprint
8) Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	Through the implementation of procurement policies within our infrastructure investments we aim to provide wide spread and shared opportunities for employment or business throughout our supply chain.	Sustainable Procurement and Buy Local Developing our People and Know-How - Reconciliation Action Plan & Indigenous Employment Government Building Training Policy Industry Participation Plans
9) Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	We aim to deliver a road-based transport system that improves community amenity, mobility and travel choice. To ensure that our operations are open, accountable, fair and flexible, we collaborate with a wide range of customers and stakeholders who provide essential input to operational aspects of our business.	Community Access Managing the Environment Developing our People and Know-How - Innovation and Research Program Refer to Sustainability - Behaviour
10) Reduce inequality within and among countries	We aim to assist bridge the gap with developing nations through providing in-kind contributions to the World Roads Association through our membership of Austroads. The World Roads Association mission includes 'considering the needs of developing countries and countries in transition'	Innovation and Research Program Refer to Sustainability - Behaviour

11) Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Our aspiration is to "provide world class outcomes for the customer through a safe, reliable and sustainable road-based transport system."	Our Performance Keeping WA Moving Road Safety Community Access Refer to Sustainability – Sustainable Transport
12) Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	We aim to foster a culture of sustainability, and sustainability transport, within our organisation, our industry and our community	Refer to Sustainability - Behaviour
13) Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	We are developing an appropriate response and adapting our business to the impacts of our changing climate	Managing the Environment Refer to Sustainability – Climate Change Refer to Sustainability – Environmental Footprint
14) Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	We aim to reduce our impact on the natural environment by focusing on emissions, pollution, waste, land use and resources. This includes managing run-off into our oceans and water bodies.	Refer to Sustainability – Environmental Footprint
15) Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	We are committed to responsible environmental stewardship. We ensure our workforce is informed and committed, guided by policies and systems. We recognise what we do has potential to impact on Western Australia's unique environment.	Managing the Environment Refer to Sustainability – Environmental Footprint Roads & the Environment
16) Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	To ensure that our operations are open, accountable, fair and flexible, we collaborate with a wide range of customers and stakeholders who provide essential input to operational aspects of our business	Improving Customer Experience Our Commitments to You
17) Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	Main Roads is currently developing a Funding Policy that outlines the intent, principles, and responsibilities for the expansion of funding for Main Roads' activities through the identification, evaluation and implementation of alternative revenue, funding and financing opportunities.	Refer to Sustainability – Funding and Financing