

Pacific Motorway (M1) – VL2T upgrade

Sustainability

The Australian and Queensland governments are committed to managing the design and construction of the Varsity Lakes to Tugun (VL2T) upgrade that considers environmental and social outcomes and supports an ecologically sustainable infrastructure development.

The Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia (ISCA) is a mechanism for driving sustainability outcomes in infrastructure during the planning, design, construction and operation of infrastructure assets. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has partnered with ISCA to identify sustainable opportunities and the project will submit a formal sustainability verification by ISCA at the completion of design and construction phases.

TMR will develop, implement and uphold effective management systems to achieve Sustainability Accreditation by considering social, environmental and economic factors and ensuring the project works are consistent with sustainability principles.

The project will focus on the following sustainable outcomes:

- consideration of the motorway's neighbours
- reducing waste and mitigating environmental impacts
- community participation and consultation.

TMR is working with appointed consultants and contractors for the VL2T upgrade aiming for rating across more than 40 categories in the ISCA Rating Scheme. For more information on ISCA visit www.isca.org.au



VL2T section of the M1 including the 19th Avenue overpass

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