

Environmental Policy

Metro is committed to meeting its obligations under the Local Transport Act 2008 with respect to the mitigation of, or adaptation to, climate change, protection or improvement of the environment, and the promotion or improvement of the environmental well-being of its area.

Metro is also committed to preventing pollution, to mitigating the negative environmental impacts of its operational activities and to embedding environmental and sustainability objectives into its strategic planning activities.

We seek sustained improvement in environmental performance through

- Operating an Environmental Management System which will help to identify objectives, set targets, measure, and monitor and review environmental performance on an annual basis.
- Meeting or exceeding the requirements for compliance with relevant environmental legislation and regulation.
- Considering the risks and opportunities arising from a changing climate, including the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change.
- Working in partnership to advance and achieve national, regional and local future plans and strategies.
- Consideration of our impacts on the natural environment.
- Communicating our environmental policy and performance to relevant authorities, our customers and stakeholders.

A priority action for Metro is to gain certification to the International Standard for Environmental Management Systems (ISO14001). On gaining certification we will work to maintain high standards of environmental management and to use our experience to influence others through our partnership working and interactions with the public.

Signed

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