

Drury Rail Stations Sustainability Policy

Managed by KiwiRail, the Drury Rail Stations (DRS) programme aims to attain two strategic objectives:

- To provide transport solutions that support and enable growth expected in the Southern Auckland growth area, and.
- To improve access to economic and social opportunities for existing and future communities in South Auckland, by supporting a transformational mode shift away from the use of low occupancy vehicles, reducing an over-reliance on existing strategic transport corridors, and better aligning the form and function of existing roads with the planned urban form.

KiwiRail takes a partnership-based approach with Iwi Māori which reflects the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, and we understand and respect the value that engaging with our Iwi partners brings to our projects. Meaningful partnership with Iwi Māori incorporates an important consideration to understanding and upholding cultural heritage and values through the delivery of the works.

The DRS programme is committed to delivering broader environmental, social, and economic outcomes for communities and customers and the assets will be designed, constructed, and operated to high sustainability standards built on existing KiwiRail and Auckland Metro Programme policies. The programme has adopted the Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) framework and is targeting an “Excellent” Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating for the Design ratings.

Our sustainability commitments include:

- Engage with our Mana Whenua partners to identify, minimise, mediate, or mitigate impacts to the cultural heritage and landscape of the area
- Work with our Mana Whenua partners in developing and delivering a cultural narrative expression through the stations promoting the cultural identity of the whenua
- Raise sustainability awareness and culture within the project team, stakeholders, and the wider communities, over the life of project
- Enhance economic benefits and employment opportunities for the community of southern Auckland
- Improve efficiencies in water, energy, and materials usage; minimise the stations’ carbon footprint through design; and reduce waste and divert waste from landfill
- Create a well-functioning and high-quality landscape
- Design and build climate-resilient infrastructure



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