

Pacific Motorway (M1) – VL2T upgrade

Sustainability

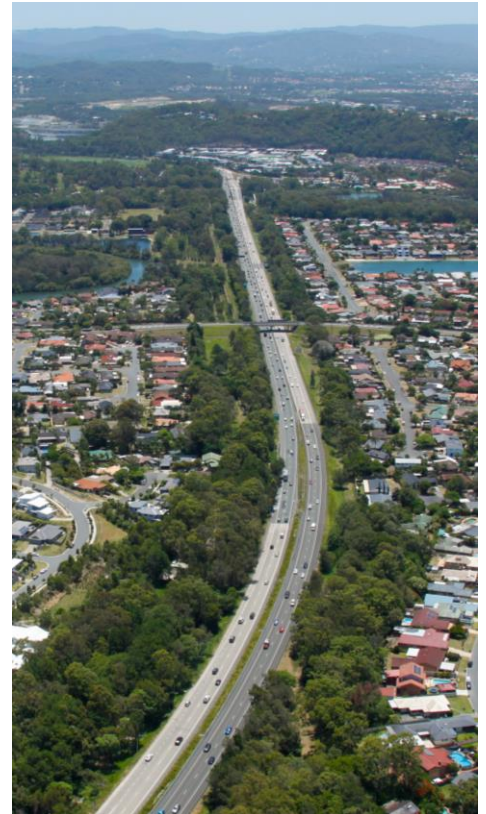
The Australian and Queensland governments are committed to managing the design and construction of the Varsity Lakes to Tugun (VL2T) upgrade that considers environmental and social outcomes and supports an ecologically sustainable infrastructure development.

The Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia's (ISCA) Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating scheme is a mechanism for assessing and driving sustainability in infrastructure during the planning, design, construction and operation of infrastructure assets. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has committed to undertaking formal IS assessments (for projects over \$100M) in order to drive environmental, social and economic outcomes. The VL2T project is targeting a formal 'Excellent' Design and As Built IS Program rating, to be independently verified across 15 sustainability categories at the completion of design and construction.

TMR will develop, implement and uphold effective management systems to achieve a formal IS rating, 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.



VL2T section of the M1 including the Nineteenth Avenue overpass

TMR is working with appointed consultants and contractors across the VL2T upgrade targeting an 'Excellent' Design and As Built IS Program rating. For more information on ISCA and the IS rating scheme visit www.isca.org.au.

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