

FY18 UN Sustainable Development Goals progress report





There are nine UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that are particularly relevant to Transurban – SDG 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 17.



















The following tables identify the associated SDG targets and indicators that apply to our business, how we performed against these in FY18, and a summary of key initiatives implemented.

We believe more can be done to contribute to the SDG targets above and beyond the official indicator set. For this reason, we also list our own, Transurban-specific, indicators, targets and performance.

In FY19 we will continue to address data gaps and engage stakeholders in this process.







SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing

Relevance to Transurban, and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Safety and wellbeing of employees and suppliers 3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and wellbeing	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	A Wellbeing program is in place and we encourage the same for major project partners There are significant measures and programs in place to address mental health including a network of Mental Health First Aid officers (MHFA). We also encourage our partners to take action in this area	Mental Health First Aid Officers in Transurban (no target set)	95 MHFAs
Road safety 3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries	3.6.1 Death rate due to road traffic injuries 3 fatalities on Transurban	We are working diligently towards eliminating fatalities and injuries associated with the use of our roads Major FY18 initiatives included:	Road Injury Crash Index (RICI): injury crashes per 100 million vehicle kilometres	RICI – 4.82 (target 4.04)
from road traffic accidents	road traffic accidents roads in FY18	 road design and optimization to reduce safety risks Road Safety Action Plans for each geographic market where we operate NeuRA partnership road safety awareness activities 	Establish and implement Road Safety Action Plans (RSAP) in each market where we operate (100%)	Road Safety Action Plans completed for all regions
			Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC) - crash analysis for each Australian market	MUARC results: NSW – 80% lower VIC – 81% lower QLD – 53% lower







SDG 5 Gender Equality

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Avoiding discrimination 5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	5.1.1 Legal frameworks in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex Equity in the Workplace Policy in place	FY18 initiatives included: recruitment approaches to encourage female applicants women in leadership (internal training) flexible work practices accessibility of parental leave supporting up-and-coming female engineers – especially via or FEET (Females Excelling in Engineering and Technology) program	Gender balance (targeting equality)	56% M / 44% M (Workforce) WGEA Employer of Choice for Gender Equality citation (2018) Equileap Top 200 citation (2018)
Equal participation and opportunities 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life	5.5.2 Proportion of women in managerial positions 55% M / 45% F (Senior Executives) 70% M / 30% F (Board)	Women in Engineering Scholarship (UNSW) Monash University Engineering Leadership Scholarship partnership with Western Sydney University – Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) program		







SDG7 Affordable and Clean Energy

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Renewable energy 7.2 By 2030, increase	7.2.1 Renewable energy share in total final energy consumption	Renewable energy installations are in place across a number of assets and facilities (five installations to date with additional sites	Installed renewable energy capacity (no specific target)	140 kW
substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	•	being explored)	Renewable energy generation (no specific target)	0.1%
		A percentage of renewable energy is procured for specific assets and we are currently exploring Power Purchasing Agreements which would include a proportion of renewable energy	Percentage of total renewable energy used (target to be set in FY19)	2.4%
Energy efficiency 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	7.3.1 Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and GDP 253 GJ per \$M revenue (568,370 GJ / \$2,249 M)	Multiple energy efficiency initiatives were underway with a focus on tunnel ventilation and lighting (e.g. Clem 7 ventilation trial). We are due to implement a number of initiatives in FY19 which will continue our progress towards meeting our 10 in 10 target	Reduce energy consumption by 10% by 2023 (from a 2013 baseline)	0.8% above target (2% reduction in electricity but 44% increase in fuel use since 2013)







SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Economic growth 8.1 Sustain per capita economic	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Major projects are contributing to economic health and productivity of cities through travel time savings and job creation	Travel time savings (no target set)	328,000 hrs average workday travel time savings
growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countries		We are reducing quantity of materials used for new road assets, encouraging the use of lower impact materials, and challenging our major project contractors to drive efficiencies through requiring the use of sustainability rating tools for major projects In FY19 we plan to develop sustainable materials and waste management strategies (including targets for FY19 reporting)	Refer to SDG12 for waste	
Employment 8.3 Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Seven development projects were underway as at the end of FY18 which created significant employment opportunities	Job creation estimates – major projects (number of contractors)	6,000 jobs
Resource efficiency 8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead	8.4.1 Material footprint, material footprint per GDP Data collection processes being determined. To be reported against in FY19	FY18 initiatives to increase use of sustainable materials included: EME2 asphalt - use in Logan Enhancement Project and Gateway Upgrade North supplementary cementitious materials (e.g. fly ash) – use in the NorthConnex project – 60% substitution of Portland cement partnership with Beyond Zero Emissions and Boral that aims to reduce carbon emissions in concrete use 'sustainable materials in roads' workshop held in Brisbane in partnership with the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia	To be developed in FY19 as part of our Sustainable Materials Strategy	To be provided in FY19





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Decent work and pay equity 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	8.5.1 Average hourly earnings of female and male employees by occupation and age No significant pay gap between female and male employees	Completed annual gender equity pay review	Gender pay gap (no significant pay gap)	No significant pay gap between female and male employees
Forced labour and modern slavery 8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Updated our Supplier Sustainability Code of Practice, Procurement Policy and Sourcing Toolkit as part of our sustainable procurement program and to prepare for the introduction of modern slavery legislation in Australia	To be developed	To be provided in FY19
Labour rights 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	8.8.1 Frequency rates of fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries Injuries per million hours worked: • Employees – 0 • Contractors – 5.03 Zero employees fatalities Two contractor fatalities	Key FY18 initiatives: • introduced Fitness for Work Framework • developed HSE minimum requirements for our activities • introduced new HSE Induction modules • enhanced our Enterprise Risk Management approach to drive further HSE innovation	Employee RIFR (FY18 target 0.0) Contractor RIFR (FY18 target 4.31)	0.0 5.03
	8.8.2 Level of national compliance of labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on International Labour Organization (ILO) textual sources and national legislation, by sex and migrant status Compliant with labour rights and national employment standards	Successful renegotiation of Transurban Queensland enterprise agreement	No additional targets	Not applicable





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Youth employment 8.b By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the	8.b.1 Existence of a developed and operational national strategy for youth employment	Key FY18 initiatives: • student work experience programs • graduate program • Females Excelling in Engineering and Technology (FEET) student mentoring program	Graduate placements (no specific target)	8
International Labour Organization	Graduate and student programs in place	 hosted tunnel tours for groups of female secondary school students during Careers Week 	FEET participation (no specific target)	48







SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Develop sustainable infrastructure 9.1 <u>Develop</u> quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human wellbeing, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Continued our commitment to achieving sustainability ratings for major projects Implemented a toll demand notice aggregation initiative which is expected to save customers \$36.5 million per year in fees	Percentage of major projects underway during year that have committed to achieving sustainability ratings (100%)	100% Ratings awarded: CityLink Tulla Widening – 'Excellent' IS rating (As Built) Logan Enhancement Project – 'Excellent' IS Rating (Design)
Enhance infrastructure sustainability 9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	9.4.1 CO ₂ emission per unit of value added Data collection processes being determined. To be reported against in FY19	Commenced our first Operations Infrastructure Sustainability rating for an asset (Cross City Tunnel in NSW)	To be determined in FY19	To be reported against in FY19
Enhance technology and innovation 9.5 Enhance scientific research, upgrade the technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries, in particular developing countries, including, by 2030, encouraging innovation and substantially increasing the number of research and development workers per 1 million people and public and private research and development spending	9.5.1 Research and development expenditure as a proportion of GDP Data collection processes being determined. To be reported against in FY19 using revenue in lieu of GDP	Three Innovation Grant projects were underway or completed in FY18: • graphene road sensors • LED in-road communications • wire-rope barrier inserts (completed) Progressed our Connected and Automated Vehicles program which included four trials Established an Electric Vehicles (EV) working group to prepare for the increased presence of EVs across our networks	To be determined in FY19	To be reported against in FY19







SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Affordable, accessible and safe transport 11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Enhanced the way we detect and respond to financial vulnerability in the community through actively engaging community-based organisations that are active in this area. We also became a member of the Thriving Communities Partnership Provided support for implementation of the NSW government's Toll Relief program. Implemented a toll demand notice aggregation initiative which is expected to save customers \$36.5 million per year in fees Refer to SDG3 above for road safety initiatives	To be determined in FY19	To be reported against in FY19
Inclusive urbanisation 11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Enhanced planning and community engagement processes for major projects	To be determined in FY19	Not applicable
Adverse environmental impact 11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management	11.6.2 Annual mean levels of fine particulate matter Particulate matter and other air pollutants related to Transurban tunnels are reported annually in the Sustainability Data Report	Undertook air quality monitoring and reporting for road tunnels Refer to SDG12 for waste reduction initiatives	Air quality indicators for tunnels including NO _x , CO, PM10, PM2.5, VOC Target – 100% regulatory requirements met	100% compliance







SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Natural resource use 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources	12.2.1 Material footprint, material footprint per capita, and material footprint per GDP Data collection processes	Partnered with Beyond Zero Emissions and Boral in Australia to identify solutions to reduce embodied emissions in concrete (one of our most significant materials)	To be determined in FY19	To be reported against in FY19
	being determined. To be reported against in FY19 using revenue in lieu of GDP			
Waste generation 12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse	12.5.1 National recycling rate, tons of material recycled 16% diverted from landfill*	Beneficially reused the majority of excavated material (e.g. Hornsby Quarry in NSW) Commenced a trial in conjunction with Downer to collect and process street sweepings and beneficially reuse material Completed a waste audit for Cross City Tunnel operations Preparing a Waste Management Strategy in FY19	Waste diversion target to be set in FY19	16% diverted from landfill*
Sustainability reporting 12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	12.6.1 Number of companies publishing sustainability reports FY18 Sustainability Report released 11 October 2018 on our website	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sustainable procurement 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities	12.7.1 Number of countries implementing sustainable public procurement policies and action plans Sustainable procurement program in place	Revised our Procurement Policy, Supplier Sustainability Code of Practice and Sourcing Toolkit to more closely align with ISO 20400: 2017, Guidance Standard on Sustainable Procurement	Social procurement spend (no specific target)	USA - US\$800M to date

^{*} Waste sources on assets may include a wide variety of activities throughout the year from Transurban, operations and maintenance contractors, and subcontractors. In some cases full data from all sources is not available. Transurban currently reports on companywide waste across operational assets. Significantly higher recycling percentages are achieved on construction projects.







SDG 13 Climate Action

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Climate change resilience 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	13.1.3 Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies Business resilience plans in place for all regions where we operate (excluding Montreal)	A Climate Change Strategy has been in place since 2012. Climate risks are assessed and adaptation measures identified and being implemented for major projects The Climate change strategy is being updated to reflect recommendations from Task Force for Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The first part of this process has been completed – review of climate risks for all existing Australian assets where we had operational control for most of FY18. Our two existing assets in the USA and the A25 in Montreal will be reviewed in FY19 Financial disclosures will be provided in FY20 financial reporting	Percentage of existing assets that have had climate change risk assessments prepared/updated within past two years (100%) Percentage of major projects that have had climate change risk assessments completed during design and construction (100%)	Assets: 85% (11/13) Projects: 83% (5/6)
Climate change strategy 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	13.2.1 Number of countries that have communicated the establishment or operationalization of an Integrated policy/strategy/plan which increases their ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change, and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development in a manner that does not threaten food production Climate Change Strategy in place	We have commenced work to refresh our Climate Change Strategy	Climate Change Strategy refreshed (in FY19)	Climate Change risk reviews undertaken for all Australian assets
Climate change capacity 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	Commenced implementation of recommendations from Task Force for Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	Recommendations implemented (by end FY20)	Approach for implementation of recommendations developed







SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals

Relevance and SDG targets	SDG indicators relevant to Transurban FY18 performance	FY18 initiatives and commentary	Additional Transurban indicators and targets	FY18 performance data
Multi-stakeholder partnerships 17.16 Enhance the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, complemented by multi-stakeholder partnerships that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in all countries, in particular developing countries	No directly relevant SDG indicators for Transurban	 Key multi-stakeholder partnerships for FY18 are listed below. Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia: partnership on sustainable materials (QLD Event) committed to achieving Design and As Built Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) ratings for major projects in Australia piloting IS Operation rating for Cross City Tunnel Beyond Zero Emissions/Boral: partnership on low carbon cement for motorways UN Global Compact Australia: member of Community of Practice on Modern Slavery participation in industry collaboration events Road Safety: partnership with the Monash University Accident Research Centre to analyse injury crashes on our Australian network partnership with VicRoads/Level Crossing Removal Authority and Rail Projects Victoria aimed at eliminating serious injuries for vulnerable road users through increased construction truck movements NeuRA partnership for the Transurban Road Safety Centre – conducting research to eliminate serious injuries from vulnerable road users Supporting Indigenous partnerships: local partnerships in NSW, QLD and VIC as part of our Reconciliation Action Plan Connected and Automated Vehicles: partnerships with state transport agencies and vehicle manufacturers in Australian and the USA Communities: Thriving Communities Partnership Ecological: national partnership with Landcare Australia to enhance ecological value and engage local communities 	Refer to SDG9 for Infrastructure Sustainability rating targets	Refer to SDG9 for Infrastructure Sustainability rating targets



