

CircleZero Hub

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

What is the purpose of CircleZero?

CircleZero is a WA-first digital Hub to share knowledge, research and experience across our government and industry partners in working towards a circular economy and the goal of net zero transport and infrastructure sectors.

Who are the hub's target audiences?

The Hub is a public resource aimed at government employees working across the Transport Portfolio and our industry partners including contractors, consultants and suppliers. It's also a useful resource for local government and other State Government agencies who design, build and operate critical infrastructure and share learnings towards a circular economy and the decarbonisation of infrastructure.

How will it support the Transport Portfolio's overall sustainability objectives?

The Hub is a tool to support the implementation of the Transport Portfolio Sustainable Infrastructure Policy. It is an open forum and serves as a 'one-stop-shop' for transport sustainability resources including: case studies, suppliers map, sustainable material guides, research and training webinars. It will enable a coordinated and collaborative effort to achieving longer term goals in sustainable infrastructure. To develop the tool, we took learnings from Victoria's EcologiQ program and national work led by NSW on decarbonisation of infrastructure, which is a priority under the Infrastructure and Transport Ministers Meeting.

How does it relate to the Transport Portfolio Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) framework?

The Hub is a key tool to support all three pillars of our ESG Framework, in particular progress toward emissions reduction and sustainable resource use, transparent and responsible engagement, research and innovation which are key topics in the Framework.

How does it relate to the WA State Government Net Zero target?

The Transport Portfolio is working towards meeting the State Government target of an 80% reduction in emissions from 2020 by 2030, and net zero by 2050 across our infrastructure and transport sectors. The Hub will be a key place where we can work with industry partners to share information, resources and learnings to meet these goals over time building on continuous improvement.

Will I be able to add or edit my products onto the supplier map?

Yes. There is a feature for suppliers to add and edit their own products on the supplier database and map which will go through an internal review process before being published.

Are suppliers and products listed on the database and map compliant with Transport Portfolio specifications?

Products listed on the map and database are not necessarily endorsed for use or approved under existing specifications. Due diligence processes will need to be undertaken for products listed to ensure

they comply with specifications or where approvals maybe required if they are not approved products. Suppliers must acknowledge the supplier map and database disclaimer before listing products.

I have a recycled/low carbon/sustainable product that is not manufactured in WA – can I add it?

We prefer to use local products manufactured in WA but will consider products from outside of the state if the life cycle impacts are beneficial or to trial a product to encourage local manufacturing in the longer term.

Can I add or edit my own case study?

Yes. There is a feature to add and edit case studies which will go through an internal review process before being published.

I have a case study that is not related to a transport project in WA – can I add it?

Yes – we will consider case studies from other types of projects and jurisdictions if there is cross-sector benefit and learnings from doing so, or if there is potential application to transport infrastructure.

I would like to host a webinar on our case study, product, research or trial – who do I contact?

You can contact our Transport Sustainability and Strategic Projects specialist team at sustainability@transport.wa.gov.au and we can discuss and arrange this with you, depending on the topic.

I am having some trouble accessing information or with the Hub forms – who do I contact?

You can contact our Transport Sustainability and Strategic Projects specialist team sustainability@transport.wa.gov.au for any issues that arise when using the Hub.