EastLink WA | Sustainability Focus Areas





	Focus area	Problem / Opportunity	Goal	Solution
NK NK	How can we minimise the footprint of this infrastructure	Materials, water and energy from fossil fuels are finite resources.	Improve whole of life resource efficiencies (materials, water and energy). Increase demand for alternative materials.	Reduce the quantities we require of each resource. Work with suppliers to reduce impacts. Use waste as a resource.
	How do we protect the environment in the project area	Environmental values can be impacted by infrastructure.	Identify, protect and enhance the environment through the design and options assessment process.	Protect environmental processes. Find opportunities to improve landscape quality and/ or linkages.
	How do we value people and place	The project will alter places that our stakeholders value.	Maintain connectivity for communities and users. Create a sense of place that respects cultures. Build relationships with key stakeholders to collaboratively achieve social outcomes.	Incorporation of local knowledge. Design for the needs of all users.
	How do we design for the future	Infrastructure is in place for future generations.	Improve resilience for communities to bushfire events and other shocks. Ensure long-term benefits from the project.	Understand the drivers for change. Ensure balanced and informed decision making. Consider how the road will be used today and in the future. Plan for how technology might influence current and future needs.
411	How do we leverage economic development	Jobs and business opportunities created through infrastructure projects can grow market capability and benefit regional economy.	Determine ways to enable capacity building for individuals and businesses.	Enable local and Aboriginal participation. Create links to training and education opportunities. Plan for local procurement.