

Membership Prospectus





Welcome to our community of best practice

The Infrastructure Sustainability Council is proud to serve and represent an industry that is enabling significant intergenerational change.

Our aim is to inspire the infrastructure sector to self-disrupt and work collaboratively towards a common purpose; that of delivering high performance, future-leaning infrastructure that supports national resilience and enables communities to thrive. By embedding sustainability into every aspect of our horizontal built environment, we support the infrastructure value chain to generate positive returns for people, the planet and the economy.

Our Commitment



"InfraBuild deeply values our long-standing membership with the Infrastructure Sustainability Council and the high levels of leadership, collaboration and transparency they deliver to the entire supply chain across Australia and New Zealand."

David Bell, Manager Sustainability and Insight, InfraBuild

We welcome organisations of any size and sector that are committed to delivering transport, utilities, telecommunications, logistics and blue-green infrastructure that benefits ecosystems, communities and economies.

By becoming a member, you are not only championing better outcomes, but you also open the door to a host of benefits, opportunities and savings.

The IS Rating Scheme

A world-renowned sustainable infrastructure framework

The IS Rating Scheme (IS) is Australia and New Zealand’s only comprehensive rating system that evaluates the governance, social, economic and environmental performance of infrastructure throughout its planning, design, construction and operational phases. The scheme provides third party assurance of the sustainability performance of infrastructure at the individual asset level, portfolio or network level, or even at a regional scale.

IS Rating Tools

IS Planning Rating

Quantifies governance, economic, social and environmental opportunities and benefits early in an infrastructure project where decisions can have the greatest lasting impact, resulting in the strongest sustainability outcomes.

IS Design and As-Built Rating

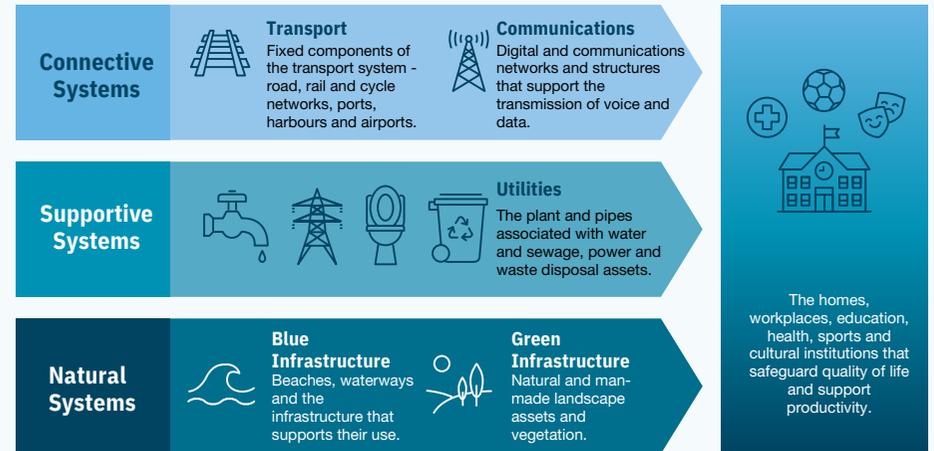
Identifies governance, economic, social and environmental opportunities in the design and construction phases of a project, enabling the delivery of sustainability outcomes and innovations.

IS Operations Rating

Offers an assured framework for practitioners to assess how assets, networks or portfolios of infrastructure assets are performing over time.

IS Essentials

A scheme to identify, measure and deliver governance, economic, social and environmental sustainability outcomes in the design and construction phases of projects with a capital value of \$5m - \$100m.



The Benefits of IS Ratings

IS Ratings deliver a return to the proponent of \$1.60-\$2.40 for every dollar invested, in addition to the substantial resilience and equity outcomes of developing world class infrastructure.

RPS Report on the ROI of IS Ratings, 2020

- Benchmarking**: A commonly recognised language for sustainability in infrastructure across Australia and New Zealand in both the public and private sector.
- Return On Investment**: Fosters efficiency and reduces waste to reduce costs, as well as ongoing, measurable capability benefits.
- Procurement**: An assured framework to help proponents and practitioners apply and evaluate sustainability outcomes consistently in tendering processes.
- Innovation**: Drives innovation and continuous improvement in the pursuit of sustainability outcomes.
- Reduce Risk**: Enables the scoping of whole-of-life sustainability risks for projects and assets, leading to smarter solutions that reduce risks and costs.
- Reputation**: Builds an organisation’s credentials and reputation for taking sustainability seriously.
- Sustainable Finance**: The ESG performance data produced via IS Ratings is compatible with many sustainable finance products, including sustainability-linked loans and green bonds.

The IS Council membership community represents the full infrastructure value chain

Proponents / Financiers



Policy & Regulations



Asset Owners / Operators



NFP / Industry Association / SME



Consultants



Contractors



Suppliers



IS Council Membership



Collaboration, Networking and Engagement

- Join a large and dedicated community of practice.
- Contribute to and access sustainability publications, regular newsletters, podcasts, social media communications, thought leadership reports and the annual impact report.
- Engage in networking events, forums, webinars and conferences.

Knowledge, Learning and Capability

- Invest in sustainability, the leadership competency of our time.
- Build the capacity of your entire organisation with access to member exclusive rates and resources.
- Customise a bespoke training course to address your unique sustainability goals and challenges.



Advocacy, Influence and Impact

- Collaborate to help amplify our collective impact and influence, and to inform the future of sustainable infrastructure
- Contribute to sectoral and technical advisory groups.
- Advocate and inspire impact around critical themes including climate action, circular economy, modern slavery and resilience.

Leadership, Commitment and Assurance

- Communicate a commitment to sustainability to your staff, government, clients and the global community.
- Showcase and be recognized for your project outcomes, sustainable products and innovative services.
- Provide assured metrics for your mandatory reporting, improve access to sustainable finance and escalate your market position.



Preferential Pricing and Access

- Enjoy significant discounts on IS Ratings, training and events.
- Gain access to exclusive member opportunities.
- Have a voice and help shape the future of the IS Council.



IS Learning and Development

With significant savings for IS Council members, IS Learn can support you to grow your organisation's capability or provide valuable professional development opportunities for your most important asset - your people.

Whether you have sustainability responsibilities, are seeking to enter the profession, or are looking to wholistically embed a sustainability mindset through policy and practice, our growing suite of learning programs will equip you for impact.

IS Learn Courses

Leadership	Practices	Professionals
IS for Executives	Sustainable Procurement	IS Foundations
IS for Managers	Materiality Calculator	IS Rating Skills
Leading Cultural Change	IS for Suppliers	IS Accreditation
		IS for Operations

RISE Mentoring Program

Sponsored by Gamuda



With sustainability emerging as a core capability for all future leaders, the RISE mentoring program:

- Supports organisations to invest in their talent
- Develops mentees as the next generation leaders in the sustainability profession
- Enables cross-industry collaboration and knowledge sharing to build a thriving industry.



"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be involved in the pilot RISE Mentoring Program and the support BIELBY has provided me. My experienced mentor has helped me to recognise the possibilities of a career in sustainability, expand my professional network and step outside my comfort zone. I hope to become a mentor myself one day and I look forward to inspiring, challenging and encouraging the next generation of IS professionals"

Casey Doolan, Environment & Sustainability Advisor, BIELBY HULL

Advocacy and Impact

As an industry peak body, we partner with members and industry to transform the latest expertise and leading thinking into frameworks and tools that achieve impact and change. We bring stakeholders together to better understand emerging sustainability issues facing infrastructure and the community, and work together to deliver social, cultural, environmental and economic benefits for current and future generations.

Key Focus Areas



Planet

Working to drive climate action, regenerate our ecosystem and transition to a circular economy



People

Enabling communities to thrive as they go through structural change and transition, ensuring wellbeing for current and future generations.



Prosperity

Measuring infrastructure's socio-economic value so that we can better deliver inclusive, resilient, and sustainable livelihoods and economies.



Industry

Collaborating to build a world-class industry with a healthy, inclusive workforce; responsible agile supply chain; and sustainable, relevant investment and governance.

Technical Working Groups

Members have the opportunity to join one of our Technical Working Groups to help drive positive outcomes in the infrastructure market and to support the continuous improvement of the IS Council Rating Scheme.

- Proponents
- IS Planning Scheme
- IS Design and AS-Built Scheme
- IS Essentials Scheme
- IS Operations Scheme
- IS Sustainable Materials

Member Coalitions

Members are invited to join one of our Advocacy Coalitions to help us deepen our understanding, collaborate for impact and advocate and influence for the sustainable infrastructure agenda.

- Climate Action
- Resilience
- Modern Slavery
- Circular Economy

Supporting the Value Chain

Access to thought leadership and industry insights

Members of the IS Council gain access to leading research, case studies and reports that draw on the insights and innovations of our membership community.

Thought leadership pieces are developed in partnership to help drive positive change while also providing opportunities to demonstrate expertise and commitment.



Product Partnership Program (PPP)

The PPP offers members an opportunity to embed their EPD (Environmental Product Declaration) registered products with the IS Rating Scheme's Materials Calculator. EPD product brands will be visible and available to users of the tool, to incorporate into their project plans.



Marketing support and profiling

The IS Council marketing and engagement team support and celebrate our members' commitment and contribution to sustainability in infrastructure through our digital communication channels and in-person events.

Have your organisation recognised via the IS Council annual awards program and amplify your profile and leadership through our networks.



ISupply Directory

The ISupply Directory connects sustainable suppliers with projects and assets engaged in the IS Rating Scheme. By directly aligning to the credit points detailed in the Rating Scheme, ISupply provides supplier members a unique opportunity to position their products and services and work collaboratively towards sustainable solutions.



— Cultivating Connections

IS Council events offer a wide range of engagement opportunities for our community of stakeholders to share expert knowledge, advance best practice, discuss fresh and innovative ideas, and connect with industry peers. Our networking forums offer the latest updates on the IS Rating scheme, and our ever-popular webinars deliver expert knowledge on sector trends, the latest product and service offerings and market updates.

Annual program of events

WA Symposium

ISC Connect NZ 2 day conference

ISC Connect AU 3 day conference

Gala Awards Night

Networking Forums

Certification Events

Executive Roundtables

Webinars and Focus Groups



Register your interest in joining the IS Council as a member organisation by completing a simple online form.

[Become a member](#)

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