

IS v2.1 Planning Tool

FACT SHEET

Thanks to GHD for their role and valuable contribution in assisting with the update of the IS v2.1 Planning Rating Technical Manual.



IS v2.1 Planning Tool is the only Planning phase sustainability rating scheme in Australia and New Zealand (and internationally).

The greatest potential for implementing sustainability happens at the stage of deciding whether or not to build a new asset.



The IS Planning Technical Manual (TM) update follows the IS v2.0 Planning beta pilot, extensive consultation and feedback sessions with stakeholders, and the release of the IS v2.1 Design and As Built Technical Manual

- Better outcomes for communities, environments and governance
- Drives sustainable decision making
- Drives innovation
- Drive actions that transition into outcomes in Design & As-Built phases
- Assurance at all stages
- Overall 12% must statements reduction from IS v2.0 Planning TM to the IS v2.1 Planning TM
- No should statements within credit criteria



IS v2.0 to IS v2.1 Planning

- Credits removed in: Spr, Ecn, Gre, Rso, Wfs
- Updated award levels
- Increased involvement of stakeholders
- Indigenous people of the land involvement & considerations
- Stronger carbon considerations in Options Assessment and more widely across the scheme
- Handover requirements included for future phases



Thanks to everyone who contributed their expertise to help us produce IS v2.1 (Planning)

- Created by industry for industry
- Held initial stakeholder engagement groups, IS planning workshop series, gained verifier feedback, reviews by IS planning technical working group
- Extensive piloting with 16 beta projects



The IS Planning Rating tool is designed for infrastructure projects from the strategic options assessment to tender phases

- Considers Options Analysis, Initiation and Development
- Separation of the planning rating into strategic and detailed planning ratings



Key Dates

- IS v2.1 (Planning) on display: June 223
- Open for registrations: 1 September
- Planning training sessions available: August 2023

For More Information



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