



## Environment & Sustainability

***Tract Consultants integrates environmental and social considerations into all aspects of our working life, across our project engagements and within our work environment.***

Implementation of sustainability initiatives through our project engagements is guided by the following key principles:

### **Design Leadership**

Recognising and building on the distinctive characteristics of cities, including their human and cultural values, history and natural systems.

A commitment to remaining abreast of current best technical practice and ensuring the design quality of our work can be measured as optimal against current environmental, social and economic measures.

### **A Collaborative Approach**

Capitalising on the multidisciplinary nature of our practice and variety of expertise through collaboration and knowledge sharing, and integration of planning and design disciplines.

Working collaboratively with and sharing knowledge with project team consultants, clients and community stakeholders, to ensure work is well informed by both technical knowledge and the needs of the community.

### **Continuity of Service**

At an organisation level every few years Tract organises a three day forum, which brings the state offices together to workshop the environmental considerations affecting our business. In response to rapidly changing community and political acknowledgement of Climate Change, Tract recently held a forum under the theme of "adaptive design".

The forum considered broad potentials for innovation in a resource constrained world, posed questions to key clients, and engaged staff in both scenario planning workshops focussed on climate change facts, and professional development needs through the development of Strategic Future Directions.

***Sustainability is about improving human wellbeing without compromising the local or global environment in the long term.***

Tract embraces its corporate responsibility to contribute to the goals of sustainable development and is committed to managing the social, economic and environmental impacts of our operations and assisting our clients manage theirs in the provision of our consulting services.

We believe that innovation in our work as landscape architects, urban designers and planners is the key to realising this aspiration.

