



## Environment and Sustainability Policy

Te Ara o Te Ata: Mt Messenger Bypass will connect Taranaki with Aotearoa. The Mt Messenger Alliance are committed to achieving excellent environmental, cultural, social and economic outcomes throughout the duration of the construction of Te Ara o Te Ata: Mt Messenger Bypass, leaving a legacy which our project partners can build on.

This policy sets out our commitments and aspirations to contribute to the wellbeing of local ecosystems, people, and communities in the Taranaki region. The Alliance are committed to achieving these commitments through implementing our environmental management system and providing focus on continual improvement of environmental performance.

We will be a benchmark for future New Zealand infrastructure projects and raise the bar on what great environmental practice looks like in construction. This project acknowledges the mana of Ngāti Tama and incorporates cultural values and practices into day-to-day activities.

To achieve the Alliance vision for Te Ara o Te Ata: Mount Messenger Bypass, we will protect and enhance the natural environment of Parininihi, and the wider whenua of the Taranaki region. We will deliver the bypass in a sustainable way. We commit to achieve these obligations through:

- Establishing a management system that evaluates the performance, effectiveness and compliance of the controls through regular audits and reviews
- Acting as Kaitiaki of the environment by taking all practical steps to prevent pollution of streams and land, protect biodiversity, and enhance ecosystems
- Undertaking an Infrastructure Sustainability Rating to demonstrate our commitment to sustainable outcomes
- Considering sustainability aspects in the procurement process to drive supply chain education and a shift in focus for procurement
- Consider resource efficiency in water, waste, fuel and materials that we consume
- Working alongside Alliance partners to share knowledge and improve industry performance

We will monitor and report on our environmental and sustainability performance to enable continual improvement in our practices.

This will be maintained as a live document. This policy will be communicated within the Alliance members working on Te Ara o Te Ata: Mount Messenger Bypass, and is available to interested parties on request.

Tony Pink

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Date

This policy has been approved by the Alliance Manager on Tuesday, 17 October 2023