

The Australian Racing Drivers' Club Pledges/Objectives and Targets for Sydney Motorsport Park 2024-2025

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The below document details The Australian Racing Drivers' Club (ARDC) environmental pledges/objectives and targets for 2024 to 2025. The ARDC pledges to serve as a catalyst for innovative sustainability solutions within the motorsport industry. By fostering collaboration with our partners and stakeholders, we are dedicated to creating an environment that encourages synergy and sustainability.

In 2022, ARDC established a strategic partnership with Closed Loop Environmental Services at Sydney Motorsport Park (SMSP), marking a significant step towards our sustainability goals. Together with the dedicated efforts of our staff, we have successfully diverted 69% of our waste from landfills. Building upon this achievement, we aim to increase efficiencies, implement additional initiatives, and enhance stakeholder engagement to achieve an 75% waste diversion rate by the end of 2026.

Key to our sustainability agenda are ambitious and measurable development programs. Currently, we are in the process of applying for the FIA 2-star Environmental Accreditation, with a clear trajectory towards attaining the highest grade of FIA 3-star Environmental Accreditation.

Our sustainability initiatives are multifaceted, encompassing various programs and actions:

1. **Sustainable Waste Management:** We are committed to developing a comprehensive waste management program aimed at maximising landfill diversion rates from both circuit events and operational activities by 2026.
2. **Sustainability Workshops:** We will continue to host workshops to educate and encourage sustainable practices among event owners, track teams, and suppliers, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.
3. **Electric Vehicle Infrastructure:** In 2024, SMSP acquired an EV safety car and four rapid charging points through a new partnership with Hyundai. Over the next 10 years we will continue to invest in alternative power and clean energy solutions
4. **Biodiversity Conservation:** We will expand our green spaces and incorporate industry best practices to enhance the circuit's biodiversity, recognising the importance of environmental stewardship.
5. **Community Engagement:** SMSP remains committed to being a pillar of the Sydney community by providing track access for local community activities, promoting inclusivity and engagement.
6. **Carbon Reduction Roadmap:** We will monitor energy and water consumption, invest in further solar and renewable energy, as well as noise and air emissions, to develop a comprehensive carbon reduction roadmap. This roadmap will guide our efforts in mitigating the circuit's environmental impact and fostering a sustainable future.

In summary, ARDC is dedicated to championing sustainability within the motorsport industry. Through collaboration, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to our environmental objectives, we strive to create a greener, more sustainable future for all.