

V/Line Engagement of consultants 2019-20

Details of consultancies (valued at \$10,000 or greater)

In 2019-20, there were 57 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were \$10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred in 2019-20 in relation to these consultancies was \$31,895,000 (excluding GST).

Consultancies 2019-20 – Details of Consultants over \$10,000 (Non-Project related)

Non-Project Related				
Consultants	Purpose of Consultancy	Total approved project fee (excl. GST) \$'000	Expenditure 2019-20 (excl. GST) \$'000	Future expenditure (excl. GST) \$'000
Deloitte	Internal audit and risk management services	500	447	53
The Interchange Group Pty Ltd	Behavioural based safety programs	162	162	–
Mercer Consulting (Australia)	Organisational structure reviews and design	151	151	–
Ernst & Young	General, employment and tax advisory services	146	106	40
Barrington Centre Pty Ltd	Employee assistance and counselling services	100	100	–
HiPotential Pty Ltd	Staff training gap analysis	80	80	–
KPMG	Accounting advisory services	79	79	–
Guava Pty Ltd	Insight sessions	74	74	–
Layer 2 Intelligence Pty Ltd	Consulting services asset register	66	66	–
Lloyds Register Quality Assurance	ISO certifications AS/NZS 4801, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 14001	49	49	–
Votar Partners Pty Ltd	Consulting services V/Line information asset register and paperlite	48	48	–
Indigenous Workforce Consulting	Review of indigenous engagement and indigenous strategy development	42	42	–
Clayton UTZ	Legal services	40	40	–
Department of Environment Land Water & Planning	Property and rolling stock valuation services, native vegetation credits	40	40	–
Hall & Wilcox	Legal services	26	26	–
Korda Mentha Pty Ltd	Accounting and risk management services	23	23	–
Riskcom Pty Ltd	Contractor health and safety management review	19	19	–
NCC Group Limited	Web environment security assessment and AWS environment design review	12	12	–
DLA Piper Australia	Legal services	12	12	–
Total		1,668	1,575	93

Consultancies 2019-20 – Details of Consultants over \$10,000 (Project related)

Project Related				
Consultants	Purpose of Consultancy	Total approved project fee (excl. GST) \$'000	Expenditure 2019-20 (excl. GST) \$'000	Future expenditure (excl. GST) \$'000
Interface Rail Engineering Pty Ltd	Engineering services for Regional Rail Revival and Ballarat Line Upgrade	11,313	9,517	1,796
Tactix Pty Ltd	Signalling and communications engineering and design	6,922	5,544	1,378
Sterling Group Consultants Pty Ltd	Infrastructure inspection, survey and design services	2,836	2,447	389
Kinsley Group Pty Ltd	Design services, survey, geo-tech and structural assessments	2,208	1,807	402
GHD Pty Ltd	Engineering support, design and services, EOC 7-year strategy development	2,122	1,686	436
Aecom Australia Pty Ltd	Engineering services, modelling support and development, design services	1,021	1,008	14
RPS Manidis Roberts Pty Ltd	Consultancy and communication support for Ballarat line upgrade	840	791	49
Transport and Strategy Pty Ltd	Modelling, design, strategic and technical reviews	717	717	–
Assetic Australia Pty Ltd	Modelling, 7-year strategy development	619	596	23
Advisian Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for operational readiness	591	591	–
SMEC Australia Pty Ltd	Investigative and design services, geotechnical reviews, biodiversity surveys	560	560	–
University of Sydney	Modelling and App development for technology modernisation project	534	534	–
Agonics Pty Ltd	Asset management, digitisation of assets and asset conditions	505	495	10
4TEL Pty Ltd	Train control, planning and communication	468	468	–
Ecology & Heritage Partners Pty Ltd	Ecology and cultural heritage consultancy	389	389	–
Quarterbac Advisory Pty Ltd	Data engineering and advisory services	360	298	62
Catalyzt Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for technology modernisation	315	291	24
Engage Squared Pty Ltd	Power App development, digitisation	297	297	–

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Tranzys Pty Ltd	Technical architect services	295	295	–
Springboard Works Pty Ltd	Data analytics services, technology modernisation	231	231	–
Austin and Associates	Change management services technology modernisation	226	226	–
Data Tech First Pty Ltd	Data science, data lake development, technology modernisation	220	220	–
Pelorus Sounds Pty Ltd	Technical architect services for replacement of RAMS/LACRS	188	146	43
Horizons Technology Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for technology modernisation	186	182	4
IPC Consulting Pty Ltd	V/Net functionality enhancements, design and development	177	177	–
Conrad Gargett Pty Ltd	Architectural services	142	57	85
Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Ltd	Hydraulic analysis, structural design, geotechnical services	133	126	7
CEVO	Software development and technology consultancy, TrackR project	111	111	–
McCormack Property Services Pty Ltd	Corporate office relocation works	104	104	–
CSIRO	Data science, technology modernisation, Performance Hub	75	75	–
Holistic Asset Management	EOC, asset management services, asset criticality prioritisation/assessment	72	72	–
Resolve XO	Property consulting advice	60	60	–
Riley Solutions Pty Ltd	Data lake development, website production and development, managed services	46	46	–
Golder Associates Pty Ltd	Geotechnical construction support services, soil sampling and testing	42	42	–
Ultratest Pty Ltd	Assessment of Aluminothermic welds	38	38	–
Hendry Group Pty Ltd	Building survey, inspection and regulatory services	37	33	4
Geotesta Pty Ltd	Geotechnical investigations	31	25	7
Prensa Pty Ltd	Soil sampling and contamination assessments	20	20	–
Total		35,050	30,320	4,730