

# V/Line Engagement of consultants 2020-21

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

In 2020-21, there were 70 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were \$10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred in 2020-21 in relation to these consultancies was \$37,435,000 (excluding GST).

### Consultancies 2020-21 – Details of Consultants over \$10,000 (Non-Project related)

Non-Project Related				
Consultants	Purpose of Consultancy	Total approved project fee (excl. GST) \$'000	Expenditure 2020-21 (excl. GST) \$'000	Future expenditure (excl. GST) \$'000
PriceWaterhouseCoopers Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd	Professional services, governance reform plan, asset condition monitoring strategy development	503	495	8
Deloitte Risk Advisory Pty Ltd	Internal audit and risk management services	383	278	105
ERD Pty Ltd	Review and refresh V/Line corporate brand guidelines and visual identity	164	61	102
Hall & Wilcox	Legal services	131	131	–
Ernst & Young	General, employment and tax advisory services	113	113	–
KPMG	Professional services, asset criticality analysis	103	83	21
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Legal services	95	95	–
Mercer Consulting (Australia)	Organisational structure reviews and design, remuneration frameworks and reviews	85	47	38
Quantum Rail Pty Ltd	Wireless level crossing safety qualification and communication design	58	58	–
Clayton Utz	Legal services	54	54	–
Brave Consulting Pty Ltd	Mentoring support services, annual planning workshops, program and delivery strategic facilitation	47	47	–
Right Lane Consulting Pty Ltd	Board strategy workshops	37	37	–
Pitcher Partners Consulting	Professional services, coach contract indexation review	31	31	–
Assetivity Pty Ltd	Strategic review of maintenance planning and scheduling principles and processes / competency review	28	28	–
DLA Piper	Legal services	27	27	–
Modla Pty Ltd	Asset condition monitoring strategy development	26	26	–

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Board Matters Pty Ltd	Board performance review	26	26	–
Secmon1 Pty Ltd	Integrity services and process reviews	24	24	–
Nature Advisory Pty Ltd	Ecology consulting	23	23	–
Resolve XO Pty Ltd	Property advisory services	22	22	–
BSI Group ANZ Pty Ltd	Audit services – ISO 55001	19	19	–
Lloyds Register Quality Assurance	ISO Certifications AS/NZS 4801, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 14001	18	18	–
Minter Ellison	Legal services	17	17	–
Safety Action Pty Ltd	Preparation and facilitation of health and safety training at various V/Line locations	16	16	–
Amcosh Pty Ltd	Occupational health and safety consultants, assessment of noise and dust	16	16	–
NCC Group Pty Ltd	Web environment security assessment	15	15	–
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,084</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>275</b>

## Consultancies 2020-21 – Details of Consultants over \$10,000 (Project related)

Project Related				
Consultants	Purpose of Consultancy	Total approved project fee (excl. GST) \$'000	Expenditure 2020-21 (excl. GST) \$'000	Future expenditure (excl. GST) \$'000
Interface Rail Engineering Pty Ltd	Engineering services, track and civil design reviews, project interface services	11,768	11,555	213
Tactix Group Pty Ltd	Signalling and communications engineering design	5,099	5,099	–
Sterling Infrastructure Pty Ltd	Infrastructure inspection, survey, design and construction	3,312	3,312	–
GHD Pty Ltd	Engineering support, design and services	2,476	2,476	–
Kinsley Group Pty Ltd	Design services, survey, geo-tech and structural assessments	2,407	2,387	20
Aecom Australia Pty Ltd	Engineering services, modelling support and development, design services	1,895	1,815	80
JMD Railtech Engineering Pty Ltd	Signalling and communication design and construction	1,269	1,269	–
Transport and Strategy Pty Ltd	Modelling, design, strategic and technical reviews, project interface	1,150	1,150	–
Turner & Townsend Pty Ltd	Program and project management services	950	897	53
RPS Manidis Roberts Pty Ltd	Consultancy and communication support to various projects	725	725	–
Advisian Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for operational readiness	390	390	–
Arcadis Australia Pacific Pty Ltd	Design consultancy and professional services, geotechnical services	359	359	–
Layer 2 Intelligence Pty Ltd	Consultancy services, operational control and management system strategy development	352	348	4
Agonics Pty Ltd	Asset management, digitisation of assets and asset conditions	287	217	70
Ecology & Heritage Partners Pty Ltd	Ecology and cultural heritage consultancy services	272	272	–
Assetic Australia Pty Ltd	Predictive modelling, asset management technical support	269	215	54
Conrad Gargett Pty Ltd	Architectural and design services, cultural heritage assessments	259	259	–
SMEC Australia Pty Ltd	Investigative and design services, geotechnical reviews, ecological assessments	246	246	–

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Tranzys Pty Ltd	Technical architect services for technology modernisation	244	244	–
Catalyzt Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for technology modernisation	223	223	–
Central Queensland University	Locomotive induced rail surface and subsurface stress research	195	195	–
Quartebac Advisory Pty Ltd	Data engineering and advisory services	173	173	–
IPC Consulting Pty Ltd	V/Net functionality enhancement, design and development	170	170	–
Data Tech First Pty Ltd	Data science, data lake development, technology modernisation	167	167	–
Springboard Works Pty Ltd	Data analytics services, technology modernisation	153	153	–
Geotesta Pty Ltd	Geotechnical investigations	152	152	–
University of Technology Sydney	Modelling and App development for technology modernisation project	150	150	–
WSP Australia Pty Ltd	Signalling and civil design services	146	146	–
Pelorus Sounds Pty Ltd	Technical architect services, Track-R support and development	136	136	–
Horizons Technology Pty Ltd	Consulting services for technology modernisation	110	110	–
Indigenous Workforce Consulting	Indigenous engagement, advice and strategy development	90	36	54
Ultratest Pty Ltd	Assessment of aluminothermic welds	85	85	–
EPI-Use Australia Pty Ltd	Technology modernisation, workforce management project	71	71	–
Golder Associates Pty Ltd	Geotechnical construction support services, soil sampling and testing	65	65	–
Austin and Associates	Change management services, technology modernisation	61	61	–
Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd	Project scheduling, planning and cost estimation	54	54	–
NGS Global Pty Ltd	Executive recruitment services	51	51	–
FBG Group Pty Ltd	Internal audit services, trauma risk management review	47	47	–
The Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation	Cultural assessments and surveys	39	39	–

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Biosis Pty Ltd	Cultural heritage consulting, cultural heritage management plan development	29	29	–
Prensa Pty Ltd	Environmental services, soil sampling and contamination assessments	22	22	–
Hatch Pty Ltd	Bridge inspection and assessments	20	20	–
Lovell Chen Pty Ltd	Architectural services	20	20	–
RBA Architects & Conservation	Heritage conservation architectural services	16	16	–
<b>Total</b>		<b>36,174</b>	<b>35,626</b>	<b>548</b>