V/Line engagement of consultants 2025-26

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

In 2025-26, there were 22 consultancies where the total fees payable to the consultants were $10,000 or greater. The total expenditure incurred in 2025-26 in relation to these consultancies was $8,918,445 (excluding GST).

Consultancies 2025-26 – details of consultants over $10,000 (non-project related)

Non-project related	**Purpose of consultancy**	Total approved consulting fees (excl. GST) **$'000**	Expenditure 2025-26 (excl. GST) **$'000**	Future expenditure (excl. GST) **$'000**
Consultancy				
Scyne Advisory Pty Ltd	Professional services	388	152	236
Charles Kendall Australia Pty Ltd	Professional services	188	19	169
BDO Services Pty Ltd	Professional services	156	155	1
Rmkble Pty Ltd	Professional services	119	119	–
CT Alliance Pty Ltd	Professional services	99	11	88
Positive Economics Advisory Pty Ltd	Professional services	79	79	–
Network Rail Consulting Pty Ltd	Professional services	50	50	–
NTT Australia Digital Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	18	18	–
Total		**1,097**	**603**	**494**

Consultancies 2025-26 – details of consultants over $10,000 (project related)

Project related	Purpose of consultancy	Total approved project consulting fees (excl. GST) $'000	Expenditure 2025-26 (excl. GST) $'000	Future expenditure (excl. GST) $'000
Consultancy				
Kinsley Group Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	3,388	2,126	1,262
GHD Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	1,969	1,202	767
SMEC Australia Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	612	439	173
Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd	Professional technical services, Signalling and communications, operational control and management systems	486	55	431
Geotesta Pty Ltd	Geotechnical investigations	327	302	25
Stantec Australia Pty Ltd	Geotechnical investigations	269	142	127
Ecology & Heritage Partners Pty Ltd	Environment, heritage and cultural assessments	227	92	135
Egis Oceania Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	125	122	3
Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	120	31	89
O'Connor Marsden & Associates Pty Ltd	Professional services	114	28	86
Quantum Rail Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	84	67	17
Landell Probity Pty Ltd	Professional services	62	14	48
CourtHeath Consulting Pty Ltd	Professional services	27	16	11
Lovell Chen Pty Ltd	Professional technical services	11	3	8
Total		**7,821**	**4,639**	**3,182**