Aus4Water
Aus4Innovation
Aus4Reform
Aus4Vietnam
Aus4Skills
Aus4Equality
Aus4Transport

BUDGET
AUD 664,000

ACTIVITY OWNER
DOE

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED
MONRE, PMUs, DRVN, VNRA, VIWA

OUTPUTS
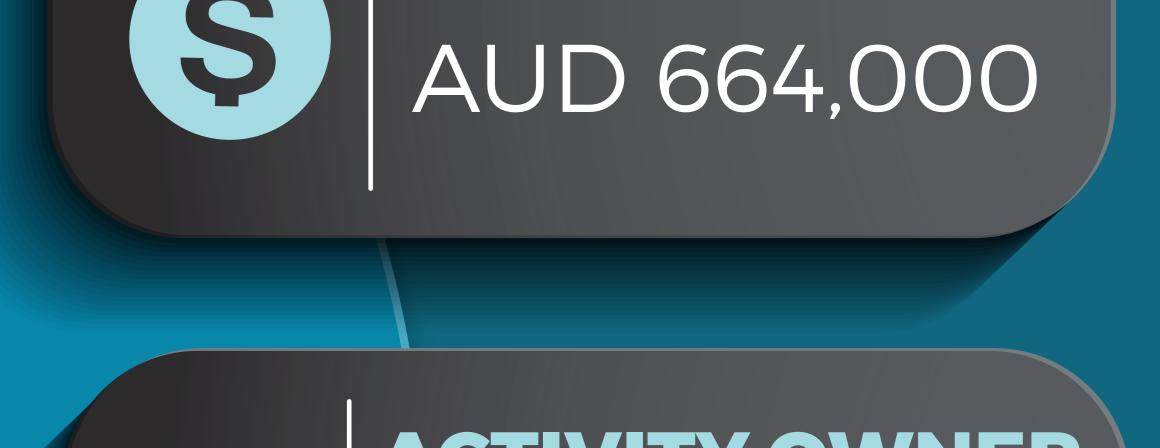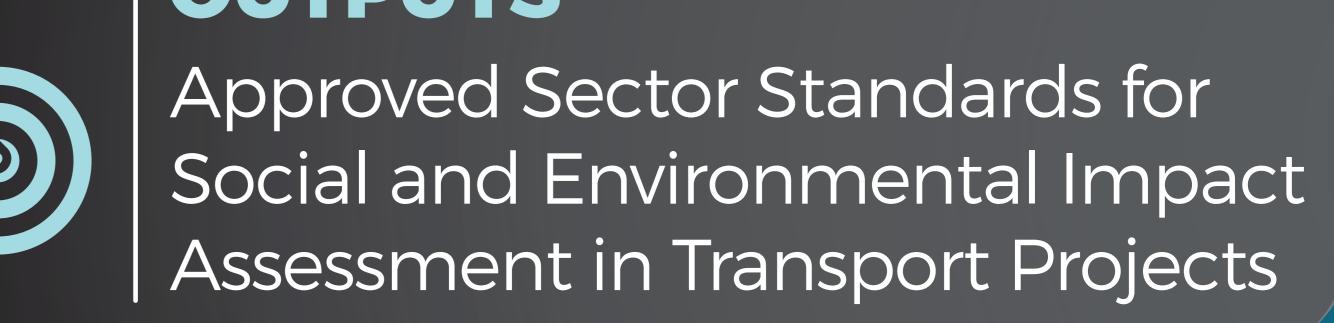Approved Sector Standards for Social and Environmental Impact Assessment in Transport Projects

ESIA

Environmental and Social Costs of Transport Infrastructure Projects

The Sector Standards will provide specific guidelines for MOT to accurately analyse and predict environmental and social risks in transport projects, allowing them to design and implement effective measures for social and environmental protection. The concrete procedures will make project preparation and approval processes more efficient, maximise investment and provide environmental and social benefits for Vietnam. The Sector Guidelines will be applied by the Directorate for Roads of Vietnam (DRVN), Vietnam National Railway Authority (VNRA) and Vietnam Inland Water Administration (VIWA).

Moving towards a greener and more inclusive transport sector

STRATEGIC INTENT

Support technical staff involved in transport projects to acquire cutting-edge knowledge and adopt international best practice in line with Vietnamese regulations.

Motivate MOT staff and transport experts to undertake comprehensive, systematic and high-quality environmental and social impact assessments.

Increase quality and cost-effectiveness of transport projects, optimising effort and maximising benefits, helping to attract external investment.

Support sustainable growth of Vietnam's transport infrastructure sector, contributing to economic development and poverty alleviation.

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

APPRAISAL AND CONSENSUS
Assessment of practices and consensus on best approach

DRAFT SECTOR STANDARDS
Standards and learning resources ready to be used

FINAL VERSION SECTOR STANDARDS
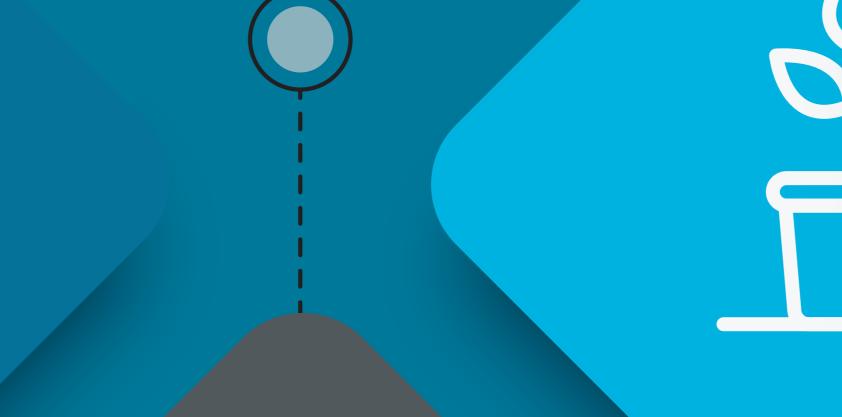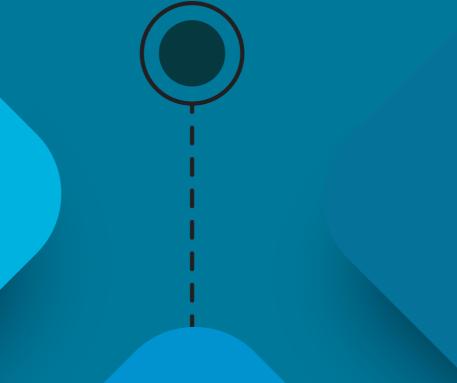Formal deployment of Sector Standards to prospective users

LAUNCH AND SUPPORT
Remote help-desk support for 24 months

INCEPTION
Initial analysis and scope of work

LEARNING AND MENTORING
Tailored training through courses, exercises and coaching.

APPLICATION AND REFINEMENT
Initial version tested in selected projects

EVALUATION
Analysis of users' response and degree of application