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Transurban and Sydney Olympic Park Authority provide students with a gold medal education

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Transurban, the NSW Department of Education & Training and Sydney Olympic Park Authority are working together to give kids from priority schools a hands on environmental education.

Students from Guilford Public School today had the opportunity to get out of the school into the outdoor classroom. More than 80 students were able to take part in hands-on learning about renewable energy.

'Sydney Olympic Park is a great location for students to mix education and fun, and the Roads to Sustainability Program is a unique educational opportunity thanks to Sydney Olympic Park Authority and Transurban,' Sydney Olympic Park Authority Education Coordinator Danielle Nash said.

The Roads to Sustainability Program was launched in 2007 by Sydney Olympic Park Authority and Transurban to provide access to field-based environmental education excursions for students studying at schools through the NSW Department of Education & Training's Priority Schools Program.

Transurban General Manager NSW Assets, Darren Moy, said Transurban will provide \$75,000 over three years, to enable 3,000 students from more than 50 schools to take part in the program.

'By investing in educating our children about the environment, we can help to ensure a more sustainable future,' Mr Moy said

'The Roads to Sustainability Program is part of Transurban's commitment to strengthen the communities in which we operate. The sponsorship is unique for a motorway operator and further demonstrates Transurban's commitment to environmental sustainability initiatives.'

Sydney Olympic Park Authority is committed to delivering education programs to excite and inspire students of all ages, said CEO Alan Marsh.

'Last year more than 18,000 students participated in our curriculum-based environmental education programs,' Mr Marsh said.

Mr Marsh commended Transurban on its continuing support of the Roads to Sustainability Program.

'I thank Transurban for their role in the Roads to Sustainability Program and their continued commitment to the students and Western Sydney communities,' Mr Marsh said.

To find out more about the Roads to Sustainability Program, visit www.transurban.com or www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au

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About the Roads to Sustainability Program

Roads to Sustainability is a joint initiative between Sydney Olympic Park Authority and Transurban, supported by the NSW Department of Education & Training (DET).

The partnership offers students from metropolitan schools in DET's Priority Schools Program the opportunity to participate in cutting edge environmental education excursions.

The Priority Schools Program provides allocations of funding and extra teaching support to schools identified as having particular needs.

Transurban's sponsorship provides \$25,000 per annum for three years in order to meet the costs associated with transport and tuition for participating students.

Through the generous sponsorship of Transurban, up to 3,000 students from around 50 of these schools will have FREE access to quality field-based education exploring environmental issues.

Across the 640-hectare site, including 425 hectares of parklands, Sydney Olympic Park offers a range of outcomes driven, fun, hands-on school programs designed to excite and inspire students of all ages.

These programs cover a range of Key Learning Areas including Human Society and Its Environment, Science & Technology, Geography, Science, Biology with environmental education principles themed throughout all programs.

With the support of corporate partners like Transurban, Sydney Olympic Park Authority is able to continue delivering high quality, inclusive field education programs which benefit students and their communities.

For more information on the Roads to Sustainability Program visit www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au

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