

# New South Wales Treasury Corporation 1.25% Fixed Rate due 20 November 2030 TCorp Benchmark Green Bond

# Final Investor Term Sheet







Issuer: New South Wales Treasury Corporation (TCorp) **Guarantor:** The Crown in Right of New South Wales **Issue Rating:** Aaa (Stable) by Moody's Investor Services AAA (Negative) by Standard & Poor's **AUD Fixed Rate Senior Notes** Instrument: **Amount:** A\$1.300.000.000 Status: Direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer **Pricing Date:** 20 October 2020 Settlement Date: 27 October 2020 (T+5) 20 November 2030 **Maturity Date:** Coupon: 1.25% Fixed Semi-Annual Benchmark: ACGB 1.00% 21 December 2030 Par Redemption: Capital Re-Offer Price: 101.330% Accrued Interest: 0.543% (160 days) Gross Re-Offer Price: 101.873% Re-Offer Spread to ACGB 1.00% 21 December 2030 +35.8bps | EFP+35.5bps Benchmark: Re-Offer Yield: 1.110% **Coupon Payment Dates:** Payable semi-annually in arrears on 20 November 2020 and each following 20 May and 20 November each year up to and including the Maturity Date. **Day Count:** RBA Bond Basis (Act / Act) **Business Days:** Sydney **Business Day Convention:** Following Unadjusted Business Day Convention Governing Law: The Notes will be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of New South Wales Denominations: Denominations of A\$1,000 The minimum consideration payable when issued in Australia will be

A\$500,000

**Record Date:** Close of Business 7 Calendar days prior to the coupon payment date

Settlement System: Austraclear and via the bridge to Euroclear / Clearstream

Listing: Not Listed

**ISIN:** AU3SG0002348

Common Code: TBC



**Taxation:** The Notes are issued in a manner intended to ensure that payments of

interest are not subject to Australian withholding tax

Calculation Agent: Link Market Services Limited

Registrar: Link Market Services Limited

Joint-Lead Managers: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, National Australia Bank and UBS AG,

Australia Branch

## **Use of Proceeds**

The New South Wales Sustainability Bond Framework dated September 2019 ("Framework") outlines the Issuer's process relating to: use of proceeds, project evaluation and selection, management or proceeds, disclosure and reporting and assurance.

The Issuer intends to allocate the net proceeds of the issuance of the Notes towards financing, or refinancing a portfolio (the "**Portfolio**") of projects and assets. The Portfolio meets the eligibility requirements for certification under the Climate Bonds Standard as set out in the 'Green Bond Eligibility Criteria' section of the Framework and contributes to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("**SDGs**").

#### The Portfolio

The Issuer intends to allocate proceeds from its issuance of all Green Bonds on an aggregated basis against the projects and assets contained in the Portfolio which includes the following projects and assets:

- Newcastle Light Rail;
- · Sydney Metro Northwest; and
- Quakers Hill and St Marys Water Recycling Plants Process and Reliability Renewal.

These projects and assets fall within the following sectors recognised by the Climate Bonds Initiative:

- · Low Carbon Transport; and
- Water Infrastructure.

The Issuer may at any time and from time to time change the composition of the Portfolio. Any unallocated proceeds through the life of the Notes may be held in temporary investments as set out in the Framework.

## Other Disclosure

## Verification and reporting:

The Notes are categorised as Green Bonds and are:

- aligned with the pre-issuance requirements of the Climate Bonds Standard Version 2.1 ("Climate Bonds Standard") issued by the Climate Bond Initiative;
- aligned with the 2018 ICMA Green Bond Principles; and
- to be issued in accordance with the 'Green Bond Eligibility Criteria' section
  of the Framework.

The Issuer retained Ernst & Young to provide an independent reasonable assurance report ("Assurance Report") that its post issuance processes in relation to its Fixed Rate Green Bond due 15 November 2028, Fixed Rate Sustainability Bond due 20 March 2025 and the NSW Sustainability Bond Programme Annual Report ("Annual Report") conform with the ICMA Green Bond Principles, ICMA Sustainability Bond Guidelines, CBI Climate Bonds Standard (inclusive of sectoral criteria) and the Framework.

The Issuer engaged Sustainalytics a provider of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") research and analysis to evaluate the alignment of the Framework with the ICMA Green Bond Principles, ICMA Social Bond Principles, and ICMA Sustainability Bond Guidelines. Sustainalytics provided views ("Second Party Opinion") on the robustness and credibility



of the Framework within the meaning of the ICMA Sustainability Guidelines, which views are intended to inform investors in general, and not for a specific investor.

The Climate Bond Initiative issued a certificate that the issue of the Notes has met the relevant criteria set by the Climate Bonds Standard Board ("CBI Certificate"), in each case with respect to the Framework.

The Assurance Report, Annual Report, Second Party Opinion and CBI Certificate are publicly available on the Issuer's website but are not incorporated by reference into or form part of the Information Memorandum.

The certification of the Notes by the Climate Bond Initiative is based solely on the Climate Bonds Standard and does not, and is not intended to, make any representation or give any assurance with respect to any other matter related to the Notes or the Portfolio, including but not limited to the Information Memorandum, any document relating to the Programme or the issue of the Notes, the Issuer or the management of the Issuer.

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