



Appendix three – About this report

Report objective

The purpose of this report is to highlight common issues and themes emerging from our performance audit findings, to help State and local government entities learn from and respond to challenges faced by different parts of government. This report also aims to inform our future audit program by identifying key areas of focus.

Analysis approach

This report analysed key findings and recommendations arising from 61 performance audits tabled in the NSW Parliament between July 2014 and June 2018. Key themes and common findings were identified. Our findings in this report are presented around six key areas of risk:

- planning for the future
- meeting community expectations for key services
- the scale of investment in infrastructure
- managing the environment and natural resources
- ensuring good governance and transparency
- responding to digital disruption.

Report cost

The cost of this report was approximately \$52,738 including staff costs and overheads.