

Environmental Policy

OBJECTIVE

Dulverton Waste Management (DWM) is committed to responsible environment management and the pursuit of providing a safe and sustainable waste management, minimisation and recycling service for our community.

LEGISLATION

Environmental Management & Pollution Control Act 1994 (Tas)

DEFINITIONS

Environmental Management System (EMS)

An Environmental Management System (EMS) is a structured management tool which provides a methodical approach to planning, implementing and reviewing the performance of an organisation in regard to its compliance obligations for environmental management. It follows the standards set out in AS/NZS ISO 14001:2015, and is regularly audited independently to assess adherence and for ongoing improvement.

Stakeholders

a person or group that has an investment, share, or interest in something, as a business or industry.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Board:

- To provide the financial and human resources required to support the objectives of this policy.

Chief Executive Officer:

- To provide the systems and procedures to support the objectives of this policy

Employees, Contractors & Sub-Contractors:

- To comply with all the systems and procedures relating to the environment;
- To at all times consider the effect of an activity on the environment; and
- To discontinue an activity if it becomes apparent that environmental harm may occur.

POLICY STATEMENT

DWM is committed to:

- Playing a leading role in promoting best practice in our industry;
- Protection of the local environment and minimisation of waste;
- Compliance with applicable compliance obligations and with other requirements to which the organisation subscribes;
- Communicating with all persons working for or on behalf of the organization the requirements of the Environmental Management System (EMS);
- Minimising and where possible avoid adverse impacts on our stakeholders, environment and social surrounds;
- The reduction of suitable waste stream volumes to landfill, through effective reuse, composting and minimization strategies; and
- Understanding and minimising our greenhouse gas contribution

DWM will:

- Actively pursue continual improvement in environmental management;
- Provide a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets;
- Implement and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) certified to ISO 14001:2015; and
- Regularly review its environmental performance through:
 - Management review of the system;
 - Progress against objectives and targets; and
 - An internal and external audit.

OTHER KEY RELATED POLICIES

Nil

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed every four years or as required by the Board.

REFERENCE	
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