



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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The Westside Group of Companies is committed to responsible environmental management policy in our construction industry activities which meet the requirements of regulators, clients, peak industry bodies and our employees through 'best practice' initiatives. Such systems and principles will be based on the requirements of international standard AS/NZS ISO 14001, the QHSE Code 2013, and recognition of our obligation to comply with environmental regulations and codes as a minimum level of performance.

Westside will promote our environmental policy through close association with industry bodies, building designers and constructors actively seeking a cultural change in our industries approach to building design and delivery methods by encouraging innovation and creativity.

Our environmental management policy makes a commitment to:

- Minimize any adverse impact our activities may have on the natural and built environment through good environmental practice, reduction of pollution and reduction of waste.
- Make better use of environmentally sustainable design knowledge and technology in the life cycle of a building by expanding networks and promoting project delivery methods that encourage more effective dissemination of knowledge and in turn promote better integration of design, construction and operation.
- Promote 'green' building practices and environmental awareness within the construction industry through a communication campaign highlighting gains to building occupants from good indoor environment quality providing better staff productivity, general sense of well being and the benefits of lower life cycle costs.
- Make a commitment to the reduction and elimination of the use of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) and Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS's) being incorporated into or building projects and encourage the same of our specialist contractors and suppliers.
- Continually review our environmental management performance and initiatives to ensure both best practice and relevance.
- Create a sense of ownership of our commitment to the environment amongst our team of employees and specialist subcontractors actively engaging them in a sense of pride for our environment.

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