

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

STRATEGIC POLICY

Responsible Department: Cabonne Infrastructure

Responsible Section: Cabonne Infrastructure

Responsible Officer: Deputy General Manager - Cabonne Infrastructure

Objective

This policy defines the environmental protection practices and processes Council will observe for the provision of services and activities.

Introduction

To meet environmental obligations in accordance with Environmental Acts and Legislation and relevant legal and other requirements, including Local Government and contractual requirements and other requirements placed upon the organisation, or to which the organisation subscribes, and applies to the whole of Cabonne Council activities.

Policy

Cabonne Council's policy is to be environmentally responsible, through a commitment to:

- Implementing and continually improving its project and office environmental management systems, conforming to the ISO 14001;
- Complying with legal and other requirements applicable to Cabonne Council;
- Implementing environmental management programs to achieve environmental objectives and targets;
- Conduction all activities in an environmentally responsible manner to minimise the potential for any Cabonne Council activities or outputs to cause adverse environmental impacts;

- Aiming for enhancement of beneficial environmental impacts of any Cabonne Council activities or outputs, to improve the quality of the environment we share with current and future generations;
- Prevention of pollution associated with any Cabonne Council activities;
- Providing environmentally responsible, sustainable and practical options and solutions to clients; and
- Monitoring, reviews and audits of Cabonne Council’s environmental performance.

Cabonne Council Management is committed to being environmentally responsible and achieve continuous improvements in the work Cabonne Council undertakes by:

- Raising awareness of sustainability within Cabonne Council, our subcontractors and suppliers;
- Employing Ecologically Sustainable Development principles on our projects, wherever possible, in accordance with NSW Environmental legislation.

Responsibilities

General Manager: responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

Deputy General Managers & Leaders: responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

Supervisors: responsibility for the implementation of procedures in carrying out councils activities in accordance with the policy.

Employees: responsibility to employ the procedures in carrying out works for council.

References

Local Government Act 1993

EPA Acts and Legislation

Cabonne Council Integrated Program Management – located within council’s Electronic Records Management System

History

| Minute No. | Summary of Changes | New Version Date |
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| 12/11/15 | Adopted by Council | 19 November 2012 |

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