



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Responsible Officer: Director of Engineering/Technical Services

1. POLICY STATEMENT

As a Local Government entity, Walgett Shire Council undertakes works and delivers services for a wide range of activities including water supply and sewerage, waste management, construction and maintenance works, land use planning and management as well as provide public amenities, parks and gardens.

2. OBJECTIVE

It is the policy of Walgett Shire Council to:

- Identify its significant environmental impacts and put in place control mechanisms to mitigate their affects.
- Minimise the environmental impacts of its activities, prevent pollution and continually improve its environmental performance.
- Employ systems and procedures that ensure the Company's compliance with all relevant legislation and other requirements relating to the environment.
- Promote sustainable development by conserving energy, materials and resources, minimising consumption, maximising efficiency and effectively managing wastes.
- Provide training on environmental awareness and potential impacts from operations managed by the use of suitable control measures.
- Manage our supply chain to encourage suppliers to minimise the use of materials, energy of processes which may be harmful to the environment.
- Implement site specific safety, health and environmental plans.
- Include environmental issues in all required reports which will review our performance and make recommendations for the future.
- Set objectives and targets to monitor environmental performance at the management review.

The participation and cooperation of all workers is vital to the success of this policy.

This Policy Statement is to be displayed at all work locations.

3. Policy Status

This is a new Policy

4. Policy Review

This Policy may be amended at any time and must reviewed at least twelve months since its adoption (or latest amendment).