

Aussie Tree Solutions ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Aim

Aussie Tree Solutions is committed to conducting our business in an environmentally aware and responsible manner. We seek the co-operation of our workers and business partners in ensuring our organisational practices are conducted with reduced environmental impact.

Objective

To work with workers, contractors, visitors and business partners to achieve compatibility between economic development and the maintenance of the environment to minimise harm.

Policy

Aussie Tree Solutions will endeavour to minimise the impact on the following:

- Atmospheric emissions (Air Pollution and Contamination)
- Site contamination and spills (Chemical Handling)
- Noise Emission (Noise/Vibration Management)
- Damage to flora and fauna (Flora & Fauna Management)
- Ground water Management
- Surface Water and Soil Erosion Management
- Waste Management

To fulfil this commitment, Aussie Tree Solutions, will observe all environmental laws, legal obligations and regulations; promote environmental awareness and training among all workers to increase understanding of environmental issues and enable workers to complete tasks in an environmentally responsible manner.

Aussie Tree Solutions will undertake Environmental Action Plans which include the following:

- Assessing environmental hazards, their impacts and moving towards more sustainable practices within business operations and activities
- Ensuring the protection of cultural and heritage environmental sites
- Using environmentally friendly technologies and practices wherever the technology exists
- Actively seeking opportunities to reduce ATS' carbon footprint on the environment
- Identifying waste streams and evaluating options for more effective waste disposal management
- Improving purchasing from approved suppliers and storage options
- Reducing consumption of energy, water and other natural resources, as possible
- Developing emergency planning and spill response strategies, ensuring incidents are reported and investigated
- Seeking appropriate licenses/permits from State Environmental Protection Agencies and other relevant Authorities, as required and notifying of significant environmental impact events
- Evaluating continual improvements to business activities and resulting environmental performance

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed annually and should be read in conjunction with the Aussie Tree Solutions Statement of Commitment.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Aussie Tree Solutions STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Aussie Tree Solutions recognises its moral and legal responsibility to minimise damage to the environment caused by work activities. This commitment extends to ensuring that operations do not unnecessarily endanger flora, fauna, sensitive areas, sites of heritage importance or present concerns to members of the public and community.

The objective of this EMS is to actively work towards elimination and reduction of negative effects to the environment by ensuring environmental impacts are incorporated into all levels of the organisation, from planning to project delivery and utilising best practise techniques wherever possible.

Responsibilities

Management are committed to:

1. Integrating the EMP into all aspects of Aussie Tree Solutions operations;
2. Compliance with all relevant legislative requirements and co-operation with Regulatory bodies;
3. Measurable targets to ensure continued improvement reflected in accountability/ key performance indicators at all levels;
4. Consultation with relevant workers and other parties to improve decision making on environmental matters, including climate change and biodiversity/ecosystem protection;
5. Identification of environmental issues, assessment of risks and implementation of best practice controls to limit negative impacts to the environment and facilitate sustainable resource usage;
6. Development, implementation and review of written work procedures;
7. Distribution and communication of information and work procedures;
8. Training and supervision to relevant workers, contractors, clients and visitors to ensure EMP and written procedures to minimise environmental impacts are followed;
9. Review and assessment of the EMP, including persons who are responsible for the management, updating and reviewing of EMP.

Relevant workers are expected to:

- Take reasonable care and consideration of environmental impacts while at work;
- Co-operate with Aussie Tree Solutions to enable compliance with legal obligations;
- Participate in consultative arrangements in relation to environmental matters; and
- Assist management to meet environmental targets /key performance indicators

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Dated: _____

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