Environmental Policy

Stephen Edward Constructions Pty Ltd (SEC) is committed to sustainable environmental improvements and development.

SEC is committed to preserving the natural environment and respecting Indigenous heritage. We take proactive steps to ensure positive outcomes for both the communities and environments we impact, in both the short and long term

The goal of this policy, and our management system, is to reduce the potential negative impacts of our operations and support the development of a sustainable, harmonious built environment

To achieve this SEC will:

- Maintain current knowledge of Environmental legislation, requirements of the EPA and other authorities relevant to our work practices, environmental best practices, and incorporate into our Environmental Management System.
- Implement these requirements and those of ISO14001 into our designs, plans, practices, and procedures.
- Contribute where possible to sustainable design and development that includes environmental considerations for long term sustainability, and whole of lifecycle considerations including occupation and decommissioning phases.
- Provide all necessary resources for the implementation of this policy and our Environmental Management system, including personnel, training, plant and equipment, and emergency provisions.
- Provide instruction, plans, procedures and training to enable the effective implementation, administration and maintenance of environmentally conscious workplaces.
- Take a proactive approach to potential environmental risk aspects and risk controls in our workplaces so as to reduce the likelihood of negative impacts, preserve our natural environment, and protect areas of significant historic relevance – both indigenous and European.
- Actively foster a culture of environmental awareness by providing and promoting initiatives that empower our employees and subcontractors to reduce landfill waste, energy use, and pollution.
- Comply with all reasonable requests by workers, communities, and project stakeholders that contribute to an improvement on our environmental impacts.
- Provide and promote mechanisms for the reporting of incidents, breaches, or environmental hazards, and ensure that we comply with all applicable reporting requirements.
- Review, monitor, and audit our performance against our environmental objectives and targets tied to a continual improvement strategy that sees regular maintenance of our Environmental Management System.
- Provide all staff, workers, and external stakeholders access to our WHS management system, including this policy.

Everyone has a personal responsibility to conduct their work in an environmentally conscious manner.

This policy has been endorsed and issued with the support and commitment of Stephen Edwards Senior Management Team. The management team are committed to maintaining an active role in the implementation and continual improvement of our Environmental Management System to ensure we continue to achieve our goals and targets.

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