

## Environmental Policy

Tamworth Regional Council is committed to pursuing best practice in environmental performance and acknowledges that its employees and the community at large expect responsible environmental practice.

In accordance with this Tamworth Regional Council is committed to:

- Planning and conducting our operations to minimise environmental impact and risk and wherever practicable, eliminate adverse environmental impacts;
- Continual improvement of our environmental performance including setting and regularly reviewing environmental objectives and targets – particularly with regards to:
  - Ensuring that environmental considerations are taken into account early in the design process;
  - Efficient use of resources e.g. water, fuel and electricity; and
  - Waste minimisation and recycling
  - Prevention of pollution;
- Open and constructive engagement with our community and regulators;
- Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions from our processes, operations and facilities;
- Complying with environmental legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice;
- Promoting environmental best practice within our community;
- Conducting business with suppliers and contractors who have a commitment to the values and objectives contained in this Environmental policy;

Tamworth Regional Council's Environmental and Sustainability Area will be expected to establish environmental targets relevant to Council's operations. Through communication and training, our employees and internal contractors will be encouraged and assisted to enhance Tamworth Regional Council's environmental awareness and performance.



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