

Environmental Sustainability Policy

Our commitment

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting is committed to providing appropriate training to all workers on the, skills and competencies necessary to work in a way that is safe for them and for others.

General Policy

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting accepts that it must work to preserve the environmental sustainability of the planet, at all levels of its operations – in its own practice, as a participant in a community of practice, and as a participant in the Australian social discourse.

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting aspires to minimise its impact on our environment and maximise the effective use of resources. We strive to achieve this by increasing communication and awareness of our efforts in accordance with this policy and fostering responsible environmental behaviour amongst staff, volunteers, and users at all levels.

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting is committed not only to complying with applicable law in all operations but to minimise risks and impacts through the development of robust and documented systems to implement, measure, monitor, and disseminate excellent environmental performance both within its operations and to the broader community.

PURPOSE

This Environmental Sustainability Policy aims to integrate a philosophy of sustainable development into all the organisation's activities and to establish and promote sound environmental practice in our operations.

POLICY

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting commits itself to minimising its impact on our environment through

- Providing a safe and healthful workplace;
- Having an environmentally sustainable aware culture, where responsibility is assigned and understood;
- Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in our community;
- Conserving natural resources by reusing and recycling;
- Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment;
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation;
- Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding;
- Taking steps to improve environmental performance continually;
- Conducting rigorous audits, evaluations, and self-assessments of the implementation of this policy;
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices; and
- Enhancing awareness among our employees, volunteers, and users – educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CONSIDERATIONS ON ALL PROJECT:

- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Biodiversity and threatened species
- Energy savings and resource efficiency
- Environmental upgrade works
- Heritage
- Land and Soil
- Native vegetation and protection
- Waste Management
- Chemical and hazardous material management

INDUSTRY LAW AND REGULATIONS TO ABIDE BY:

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act
- Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) and National Parks and Wildlife Regulation
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).
- Local Government Act 1993
- Soil Conservation Act 1938
- Native Vegetation Act 2003 and Native Vegetation Regulation 2013
- Local Land Services Act 2013 and Forestry Act 2012

Implementation and evaluation

PK Plumbing and Gasfitting will ensure this Policy is reviewed and evaluated for its effectiveness in delivering policy objectives on an annual basis or earlier in the event of major changes to the legislation or our organisation structure and operations.

Policy authorised by: Philip Kenny (Director)

Signature:  _____

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