

# Environmental Sustainability Policy

At TAFE Illawarra, we are committed to maintaining a culture of environmental responsibility, both within the organisation and in the wider community.

We will ensure that our environmental impacts are minimised through staff and students working together to achieve environmental best practice and ecological sustainability.

In keeping with this commitment, we will:

1. Seek continual environmental improvement and set an example of leadership in the field of environmental management and education for sustainability.
2. Incorporate best practice environmental management into our business and demonstrate environmentally sustainable work practices to industry and the community.
3. Encourage environmental responsibility and awareness among staff, students, contractors and suppliers through modelling good practice, training, education and communication.
4. Work to prevent pollution and minimise adverse environmental impacts of our activities through the selection and use of appropriate materials, processes, equipment and services.
5. Minimise waste and greenhouse gas emissions; and minimise our consumption of energy, water and natural resources, through both technology and staff engagement.
6. Provide sustainable facilities incorporating environmentally sound design principles.
7. Manage available resources (human, physical and financial) to comply with applicable legal requirements and with other requirements to which we subscribe which relate to our environmental aspects.
8. Implement an Environmental Management System consistent with this Policy and the International Standard AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004.
9. Regularly monitor and report on our environmental performance.

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This policy is communicated electronically through TAFE Illawarra's intranet and publicly available via our website: <http://www.tafeillawarra.edu.au>

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