

#### **Policy Overview**

The purpose of the Geotas Company Environmental Management Policy is to identify all relevant Environmental Impacts and communicate our commitment to environmental sustainability, conformance with all environmental legal and other requirements, identified carbon reduction initiatives and safe and responsible recycling and disposal where recycling is not reasonable or practicable.

## **Policy Scope**

The Environmental Management Policy applies to all company business activities, products, workplaces, worksites, workers and where appropriate company appointed / engaged contractors and sub-contractors.

## **Policy Statement & Objectives**

- Geotas recognizes that the company's scope of business activities has an impact on the environment both locally and additionally through the chain of responsibility, its products and suppliers; and as such has an obligation to effectively manage, continually evaluate, minimize, and reduce our environmental impacts.
- Geotas shall establish achievable Environmental Sustainability and Waste Management Objectives that
  identify opportunities for the company to understand and respond where applicable to the business
  impacts of climate change, to monitor and minimize carbon emissions, reduce the environmental impact
  on natural resources and the continual improvement in the efficient use of energy. The identification and
  implementation of safe and effective waste reduction processes and recycling practices shall be a core
  company objective.
- Other Environmental Management Policy Objectives shall include but not be limited to the following:
- The active communication of the Policy to all company workers and sub-contractors, and to continually monitor worker environmental awareness and responsibility.
- Where practicable assessing and monitoring the environmental credentials of suppliers, their products and the sustainability of the materials supplied for use, and where appropriate, select the best products from an environmental perspective.
- Monitoring energy use, maintaining of sustainable forms of travel, minimising office waste, service delivery waste, and achieving resource recovery / recycling objectives where practicable.
- Establish baseline CO2 emissions, with the objective of reducing, or off-setting emissions to zero over the next ten years.
- To comply with all environmental legislation and the requirements of ISO 14001: Environmental Management Systems Requirements.
- Identify and implement processes to continually improve the company's environmental performance in line with national and community expectations.
- Respond to customer demands, and drive demand for environmentally sustainable products.

# **Policy & Objectives Implementation**

All Geotas Management, workers, contractors and sub-contractors shall be required to take appropriate action to comply with this Policy, and to ensure that their work activities are always undertaken in an environmentally safe and responsible manner.

## **Other References**

- The Environmental Management & Pollution Control Act 1994;
- Geotas Company Environmental Aspects & Impacts Register;
- DCCEEW- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, and Water

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