KING ISLAND COUNCIL

Delivering essential services to our community in an environmentally safe and responsible manner

King Island Council is committed to managing its assets and delivering essential services to our community in a manner that protects and enhances the island's unique natural environment while ensuring that environmental practices support public health, safety and wellbeing. We recognise our responsibility to lead by example – ensuring that our operations are not only environmentally sustainable but also contribute to a safe, resilient and thriving community.

To support this commitment, King Island Council will:

- **Integrate environmental management considerations** into Council operations, planning, risk-management and decision-making.
- **Comply with all relevant environmental legislation**, regulations, standards, and codes of practice.
- **Promote sustainable land use and development** that respects the island's natural values and unique character while providing for well-planned settlement options including potential for coastal living.
- **Minimise waste and pollution** through responsible resource management, waste reduction initiatives, and clean technologies to reduce emissions and promote energy conservation.
- **Support climate resilience** and preparing for environmental change.
- **Measure and report** on environmental objectives and performance regularly.
- **Communicate to staff** and other persons at the workplace, the importance of the island's unique environmental values, governance and legislative responsibilities and operational requirements.
- **Provide training and support** for staff to uphold environmental best practices.
- **Establish and maintain a programme of continuous improvement to**:
    - Improve environmental management practices
    - Uphold environmental best practices
    - Seek innovative solutions to reduce our ecological footprint
    - Report transparently on progress toward environmental objectives and performance

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Environmental Policy Statement