



# Delivering important services to our Community in a safe and environmentally responsible manner

King Island Council owns a number of assets and conducts its operations on behalf of its community. Each asset needs to adhere to many laws and regulations which have prescriptive operating requirements and compliance implications. Council's management activities will focus on operating these and delivering important services to the community in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner.

To support this commitment, King Island Council will:

- Comply with relevant environmental laws, regulations, industry codes of practice and asset-specific conditions required by regulatory authorities
- Establish, measure, report and review environmental objectives, key performance indicators, and targets
- Develop environmental management practices that reflect the intent of recognised standards
- Recognise evidence-based environmental risks and mitigate these where reasonably practicable
- Control and mitigate the impact of our operations on the environment and the community through effective planning and risk management measures
- Communicate to our staff the importance of:
  - the Island's unique environmental values; and
  - the governance and legislative responsibilities of managing Council assets and conducting operations, via adequate training and awareness for our employees and other persons at the workplace
- Establish and maintain a program for the continual improvement of environmental management practices and environmental performance
- Seek to minimise our environmental impact, including reducing pollution and the depletion of natural resources, by encouraging and practising economically-viable waste reduction, recycling programs, emission control and energy conservation throughout the community,

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