



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

The earth's environment is under severe stress from human activity, in forms such as direct pollution and climate change, especially in the already stressed environs of Central Australia and the Barkly. These impacts threaten our ability to carry out 8CCC's mission as well as the survival of the communities we serve.

8CCC 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.

8CCC aspires to minimise its impact on our environment and maximise the effective use of its resources. We strive to achieve this by undertaking responsible environmental behavior amongst staff, volunteers, and users at all levels. We will also use our voice to increase communication and awareness of community actions regarding environmental and climate related issues, and of our own efforts in accordance with this policy.

8CCC is committed not only to complying with applicable law in all of its 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

8CCC 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 member of our community;
- Conserving natural resources by reusing, repurposing and recycling;
- Using in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment where possible;
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation;
- Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding, including on-air;
- Taking steps to continually improve environmental performance;
- 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.

AUTHORISATION

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