

Environment Policy



Barwon Regional Waste Management Group endeavours to encourage and assist all sectors of the Barwon Community to reduce solid waste and to use resources sustainably.

We are committed to leading by example and to the implementation of sustainable practices in our own work place.

This commitment will be fulfilled by understanding the environmental aspects of our activities, where appropriate changing the way that we operate, ensuring that all staff and our contractors are aware of the expectations placed on them by these programs measuring our performance against agreed objectives.

To ensure these outcomes are achieved, Barwon Regional Waste Management Group will develop and operate within a ResourceSmart Action Plan, to ensure that any requirements specified in law or government commitments are complied with and that we continually strive to improve against our previous benchmarks.

Specifically, Barwon Regional Waste Management Group will endeavour to continually reduce its ecological footprint by:

- Minimising the production of greenhouse gases from power usage in the office environment, commuting and the use of vehicles.
- Offsetting all residual greenhouse gas emissions to achieve a carbon neutral organisation.
- Purchasing with waste avoidance, closing the recycling loop and biodiversity impacts in mind.
- Reducing waste to landfill.
- Maximising recycling of waste resources that cannot be avoided.
- Minimising the use of water
- Training and supporting staff to work within the Group's ResourceSmart Action Plan and achieve the desired outcomes.

Our achievements will be monitored regularly and published in our annual report.

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