

Purpose

This Environmental Sustainability Policy aims to integrate a philosophy of sustainable development into the organisation's activities and to establish and promote sound environmental practice in our operations.

Policy

SWR commits itself to minimising its impact on the environment through:

- Providing a safe and healthful workplace;
- Having an environmentally sustainable aware culture, where responsibility is assigned and understood;
- Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in our community;
- Conserving natural resources by reusing and recycling;
- Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment;
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation;
- Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding;
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices;
- Enhancing awareness among our employees, volunteers, and users –educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.

Responsibilities

It shall be the responsibility of the board to establish and maintain policies and procedures and to bring these procedures into effect, and to ensure implementation of these policies and procedures.

Procedures,

- SWR will develop guidelines for members to adopt sound environmental work practices, and adequate training will be provided to ensure these practices are carried out.
- SWR will act responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.
- SWR will, use reasonable endeavours to, reuse and recycle materials, purchase recycled materials, and use recyclable packaging and other materials.
- SWR will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise materials and energy use, prevent air, water, and other pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
- SWR will use all reasonable endeavours to conserve energy by improving energy efficiency and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible. •SWR will maintain an open and honest dialogue with staff, volunteers, stakeholders, and the public about the environmental, health and safety performance of its operations and services.
- SWR will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that every employee, volunteer and contractor is informed of and expected to follow this policy and to report any environmental, health, or safety concern to management so that prompt action may be taken.