



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As a Local Government entity, Central Darling Shire Council (CDSC) undertakes works and delivers services for a wide range of activities including water supply and sewerage, waste management, construction and maintenance works, land use planning and management as well as provide public amenities, parks and gardens.

It is the policy of Central Darling Shire Council to:

- Identify its significant environmental impacts and put in place control mechanisms to mitigate their affects.
- Minimise the environmental impacts of its activities, prevent pollution and continually improve its environmental performance.
- Employ systems and procedures that ensure the Company's compliance with all relevant legislation and other requirements relating to the environment.
- Promote sustainable development by conserving energy, materials and resources, minimising consumption, maximising efficiency and effectively managing wastes.
- Provide training on environmental awareness and potential impacts from operations managed by the use of suitable control measures.
- Manage our supply chain to encourage suppliers to minimise the use of materials, energy of processes which may be harmful to the environment.
- Implement site specific safety, health and environmental plans.
- Include environmental issues in all required reports which will review our performance and make recommendations for the future.
- Set objectives and targets to monitor environmental performance at the management review.

The participation and cooperation of all workers is vital to the success of this policy.

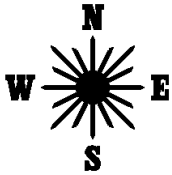
This Environmental Policy Statement shall be communicated throughout the organisation and will be publicly available to interested parties.

This policy is reviewed annually.

Manager Name: _____

Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____



Environmental Inspection Checklist

Site Location:

Person in Charge of site:

Indicate in the following manner in the 'Result' column: ✓ Acceptable * Not Acceptable N/A Not applicable NC Not Checked		
	Result	Comments
Stockpile management		
Are all stockpiles adequately protected to prevent erosion and run-off?		
Erosion and Sedimentation control		
Inspection for erosion/sediment controls?		
Inspection for erosion/sediment controls must be completed after a rainfall event of more than 20 mm within a 24 hour period.		
Noise and vibration		
Are all reasonable practicable steps to reduce construction noise and vibration taken?		
Air Quality		
Is dust minimised by limiting the extent of disturbed areas and regular watering?		
Are loads with the potential of generating dust covered?		
Incident response		
Are spill kits stocked and easily accessible?		
Have any environmental incidents occurred since the last inspection? If yes, have incidents been reported and investigated by Manager?		
Waste management		
Is all waste stored in a designated waste storage area?		
Is the waste storage area bunded to prevent spills or leakages?		
Is there a need to dispose of any waste from the storage areas?		
Heritage/Archaeology		
Were the appropriate authorities notified, and work stopped, if any heritage or archaeological item or artefact was found?		

Further comments and Actions

Signed: Date:

Name: Position: