



# A W EDWARDS

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The diverse range of construction projects undertaken by A W Edwards since it was founded in 1921, has enabled the company to develop a comprehensive understanding of how its activities can potentially impact on the environment.

As a responsible corporate entity A W Edwards has had considerable success in eliminating or minimising their environmental impacts while continuing to meet the expectations of its Clients. This has been possible by balancing commercial objectives with protection of the environment.

We have developed this policy to serve as a statement of our commitment to continue to protect the environment while conducting our activities.

To carry out this commitment, we will -

- As a minimum, ensure that our operations and our discharges to air, water and land comply with all regulatory requirements, guidelines and Codes of Practice,
- Continuously improve our environmental management system to enhance environmental performance where there is an opportunity to do so,
- Implement a structured management system to provide a framework to successfully develop, implement and monitor our environmental management programs,
- Ensure environmental protection is considered during the planning and design stage of new construction projects,
- Ensure appropriate pollution and waste management controls are implemented as a construction site is being established to effectively avoid or minimise pollution, and
- Regularly monitor the effectiveness of pollution controls throughout the entire construction period.
- Ensure our employees whose activities can potentially impact on the environment understand their responsibilities, and are capable of conducting their activities consistent with corporate environmental expectations,
- Expect our contractors and suppliers to meet the same environmental standards we have set for ourselves,
- Conduct open, honest and responsive communications with the community and government groups regarding our environmental management practices.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

A W Edwards Pty Limited is committed to excellence, quality and leadership in all of its activities. This includes the implementation of a sustainable approach and commitment to the concept of maintaining a sustainable environment.

A W Edwards demonstrates this commitment to environmental responsibility by:

- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation;
- Setting and communicating meaningful environmental objectives and targets for all aspects of A W Edwards activities, so as to continue to reduce natural resource use, and minimise adverse environmental impacts;
- Incorporating environmental sustainability principles, awareness and understanding into all areas of its work;
- Integrating principles of ecologically sustainable development into all activities;
- Membership and support of key environmental organisations including the Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA);
- Educating A W Edwards staff so that they are qualified to oversee the implementation of effective environmentally sensitive initiatives, both in the design of projects and in construction processes; and
- Managing all its construction activities so as to minimise waste, minimise pollution, and optimise the protection of soil, air and water quality.

The following principles underpin the A W Edwards Sustainability Policy in undertaking our commitment towards environmentally sustainable work sites:

- Incorporating sustainability principles into A W Edwards projects where required;
- Identifying alternative and sustainable courses of action to minimise the environmental impact of A W Edwards activities;
- Creating and promoting an environmentally sustainable and responsible culture across the company;
- Identify opportunities for incorporation of sustainability principles into project procurement and
- Committing to continuous improvement of environment performance

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