

Environmental Policy

East Gippsland Institute of TAFE is committed to working in partnership with individuals, enterprises, industries and communities to build their competitiveness, growth and success through learning.

The management and staff of East Gippsland Institute of TAFE are committed to:

- the achievement of ecological sustainability and the care of the environment in our activities, products and services
- conformance with the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and other applicable environmental legislation and agreements.

The Institute supports the Principles of Environmental Protection contained in the Environment Protection Act (EPA) and will comply with relevant EPA regulations, state environment pollution policies and waste management policies.

This commitment will be demonstrated by exemplary behaviour, raising awareness within and outside the Institute, adopting best practice, role modelling, and providing leadership.

Action will be taken to improve the efficiency of resource use, avoid and prevent the creation of waste, minimise unavoidable waste, promote recycling, reduce energy consumption, reduce harmful emissions and prevent pollution.


Where possible, the Institute will work with preferred suppliers and contractors who themselves have sound environmental practices.

When undertaking new developments, the Institute will minimise adverse environmental impacts.

To achieve the above commitments, the Institute will develop and continuously improve an environmental management system that satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001. Resources and funding to develop and maintain an effective environmental management system will be allocated.

An essential feature of the environmental management system is a commitment to sustainability and continuously improving environmental performance. This is achieved by setting annual environmental improvement objectives and targets, which are publicised throughout the Institute and regularly monitored and reviewed.

This policy and the obligations and responsibilities required by the environmental management system will be communicated to customers, staff, contractors and suppliers, and will be available to the public on the Institute website.



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