## **Environmental Policy**

Queensland Glass specialises in the following:

- The manufacture of specialised aluminium and glazed windows & door products.
- The project management of all glazed aspects in commercial applications;
- The conceptualisation, production, application and project management of environmental graphic solutions and ideas.

Our portfolio encompasses a wide range of projects in the building and construction sector from shop and office fit outs, internal and external refurbishments, though to glazed facades and specialist architectural solutions.

We recognise that environmental conservation is one of the important issues the community faces. Top level management will take responsibility and lead the way in integrating the environmental management system and commits to minimising pollution, ensuring efficient usage of energy, water and materials in every aspect of design, production, installation, packaging and transport of our products and services. This will contribute towards a sustainable future by adequately resourcing its processes for maximum efficiency.

Our objective is to focus on opportunities, which minimise impact to the environment and reduce waste and the use of utilities. To achieve these objectives we will:

- maintain an Environmental Management System as per ISO 14001;
- comply to the applicable laws, regulations and apply standards that minimise any adverse impact to the environment;
- regularly review to ensure the site Environmental Management Plan is effective;
- regularly review emergency response planning in conjunction with the safety system;
- ensure improvement initiatives are established to conserve resources, minimise waste and improve processes to protect the environment;
- ensure risks assessments are carried out for activities and/or processes so the impact to the environment is minimised;
- ensure hazard analysis are carried out and ensure the necessary plans are effective to prevent accidents and failures of our processes;
- where applicable, communicate with the community, customers and suppliers and provide training to relevant personnel on environmental issues and their individual responsibilities;
- ensure that employees and suppliers of goods and services are informed about this policy and are aware of their environmental responsibilities;

For project activities, top level management will interact closely with the HSEQ Manager, HSEQ Co-Ordinator and the Project Manager, in addition to the above:

- assess its operations and activities to identify environmental risks and allocate resources to minimise its impact;
- establish an Environmental Management Plan, in liaison with our Customers and subcontractors as applicable, setting out the responsibilities and processes to implement the environmental requirements under the contract;
- ensure the site work practices comply with the project environmental system and any contractual obligations;
- monitor the performance of processes and activities to ensure the environmental obligations are being adhered to.

The management will regularly review the environmental processes and performance, and identify and implement any need for corrective and preventive action and for continuous improvement.

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