



Environmental sustainability

Statement of commitment

Purpose

The Bureau is committed to pursuing a high level of environmental sustainability.

Scope

All Bureau staff, including ongoing and non-ongoing employees, students, volunteers, contractors and consultants engaged by the Bureau, must comply with this policy. Failure to do so may result in action being taken against you under the APS Code of Conduct (if you are an employee), or under the terms of your contract, and which may result in termination of your employment or engagement with the Bureau.

Policy

1. The Bureau is committed to environmentally sustainable practices and to minimising potentially adverse impacts from its activities. It works hard to contribute to a safer, more prosperous, secure and healthy Australia.
2. Through our products and services, the Bureau supports sustainability of the natural systems upon which our national prosperity and wellbeing depends.
3. The Bureau's diverse operations encompass the land, atmosphere, water, oceans and space. The Bureau seeks to demonstrate behaviours and actions that contribute to positive outcomes for the environments in which it operates.
4. With the engagement of our people, the Bureau is committed to embedding environmentally responsible practices across our organisation.

The Bureau will:

- a. identify and work to minimise environmental impacts associated with our activities
- b. promote efficient use of energy, water and natural resources
- c. prevent or work to minimise pollution, waste-to-landfill and greenhouse gas emissions resulting from our operations
- d. strive for continual improvement in our environmental management system to enhance environmental performance and accountability
- e. meet or exceed all legislative and other obligations relating to environmental sustainability and
- f. foster a culture of environmental responsibility throughout the organisation.

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