

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Auspower Connect protects the condition and security of the environment and is committed to maintaining safe work practices and safety in design for the environment and wider community. Given the enduring nature of Auspower Connect operations, our company has substantial control and influence over environmental aspects both presently and into the future, including the potential impacts of climate change.

In order to achieve our environmental aims, we have established an Integrated Management System that incorporates the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard for Environmental Management Systems. This system supports our commitment to preventing pollution, protecting biodiversity, conserving resources, and addressing climate change risks and opportunities relevant to our operations.

We recognise the importance of minimising environmental impacts and strive for environmental excellence through sustainable practices, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, increased energy efficiency, and climate change adaptation strategies.

Our Philosophy

- Prevention is the key to maximising protection
- Focus on leadership and recognition of potential impacts, including those related to climate change
- Identify and implement responsible and sustainable practices that reduce carbon emissions and improve climate resilience

Our Objectives

- No damage, no harm
- Comply with relevant legislation, standards, and procedures, including emerging climate-related requirements
- Identify, monitor, and implement sustainable practices that address both current environmental aspects and climate change impacts
- Respond responsibly to environmental incidents and climate-related risks to improve project outcomes

Our Method

Auspower Connect strives to meet these objectives by:

- Maintaining and promoting positive communication and consultation with personnel and stakeholders, including climate change awareness.
- Recognising and respecting ecological sustainability and the need to adapt to a changing climate.
- Implementing policy through training, supervision, and auditing that includes climate change considerations.
- Applying risk management principles to control and identify hazards, behaviours, accidents, pollution, environmental damage, and climate change risks.
- Monitoring, measuring, and improving the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System, including tracking progress toward climate-related goals.
- Maintaining accountabilities and responsibilities of all personnel to implement the Environmental Management System and safety in design, with a focus on sustainable and climate-conscious practices.
- Complying with all legal and regulatory requirements, including those relating to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Integrating environmental management strategies, energy efficiency measures, and carbon reduction initiatives throughout the business.
- Annually reporting on environmental performance, including climate change targets.
- Preventing pollution in relation to air, water, land, biodiversity, and cultural heritage, while actively reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing climate resilience.

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