

Document 2a - Environmental Policy

1. Policy Purpose and Company Commitments

CORE recognises its moral and legal responsibility in respect of the environment, in particular to the *Protection of the Environment Operations, 1997, NSW* and the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act, 1995, (NSW)* and all associated regulations. CORE recognises and is committed to environmental performance and beneficial environmental initiatives that extend far beyond mere legal compliance.

CORE is a private sector membership organisation that specialises in public and private sector collaboration programs to increase awareness and market demand for environmental products, particularly those containing recycled materials. Driven by the commercialisation of triple bottom line concepts (economic, social and environmental) encompassed within Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD), CORE is striving to promote a distinct bio-based market sector in Australia, through the improved use of environmental resources, technology and knowledge.

The current key areas of influence of CORE are:

- Rehabilitation projects of degraded environments;
- Stormwater purification filtration systems;
- Air filtration systems;
- Waste minimisation, cleaner production and environmental auditing projects;
- Agricultural environmental management;
- Chemical safety and minimisation projects; and
- Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

This document has been developed to provide all staff, sub-contractors and visitors with access to the policies of CORE on the environment. The policy is not intended to be a complete guide to environmental issues, but to be an initial point of reference.

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2. Policy Statement

The environmental policy of CORE aims to:

- Promote environmental awareness and sensitivity among all staff, sub-contractors and visitors;
- Strive for best practice and continually improving environmental performance;
- Become an environmental industry leader in all areas of current influence as well as identifying and conducting further environmentally beneficial projects;
- Strive to create a distinct bio-based economy market sector within Australia;
- Be aware of, implement, monitor and review compliance with legislative obligations in relation to the environment;
- Recognise obligations to the present and succeeding generations both locally and globally.

3. Consultation Process

CORE has a total commitment to encouraging consultation and co-operation between management, employees and sub-contractors, through the creation of environmental structures and responsibilities.

4. Review

The policy will be reviewed annually from the date of creation of this document.

5. Authorisation

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Eric Love - Chairman

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