



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Howard Smith Paper Group is committed to responsible environmental management.

As a responsible operator we will strive to comply with all environmental, legal and other requirements that apply to our activities, products and services.

We will ensure the availability of the necessary resources to implement, maintain and develop our environmental management systems in order to deliver continuous improvement in our environmental performance.

We will:

- manage our operations and activities to comply with applicable environmental laws, regulations, licences and other commitments to which the company subscribes;
- identify, reduce and dispose of waste arising from our operations in a manner that minimises harm to the environment and prevents pollution of land, air and water;
- reduce the consumption of fuel, energy and water and use renewable and/or recyclable resources wherever practicable;
- encourage our suppliers and sub-contractors to implement good environmental practices and procedures which support our own objectives and targets;
- apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control, taking into account any environmental impacts when making new investments or disposing of old assets;
- provide information, instruction and training for employees on relevant environmental issues.

Howard Smith Paper Group takes responsibility for the maintenance and revision of the Policy, which it will review on a regular basis, in order to set and review environmental objectives and targets for continuous improvement.

The successful implementation of this Policy depends on the commitment and involvement of employees at all levels of the business. Their suggestions and participation is encouraged and will contribute to the success of this Policy.

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