



Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council Environmental Policy 2026

Commitment Statement

As Chief Executive Officer of the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC), I affirm our full commitment to environmental protection, sustainable waste management, and continual improvement in all aspects of our operations.

Our Environmental Management System (EMS), aligned with ISO 14001, provides the framework that guides our decisions, shapes our responsibilities, and ensures we operate with integrity and accountability.

This Statement of commitment is formally endorsed by our member councils; City of Bayswater and Town of Bassendean, reflecting our shared dedication to the EMRC's environmental policy objectives.

Environmental Policy Objectives

We recognise the critical role our facility plays in safeguarding the environment and supporting our local community. To meet these responsibilities, we commit to:

1. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

We will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, license conditions, and other requirements relevant to our operations. Compliance is a baseline expectation and a shared responsibility across all levels of the organisation.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

We will prevent pollution by minimising emissions, managing leachate and landfill gas and ensuring waste materials are handled, stored, and disposed of in a manner that protects the environment.

3. CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

We will continually improve our EMS and environmental performance by identifying risks and opportunities, setting measurable objectives, investing in new technologies where feasible, and regularly reviewing our results to maximise positive environmental outcomes.

4. TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

We will communicate openly with regulators, stakeholders, and our local community. We aim to build trust through transparency, responsible operations, and proactive engagement.

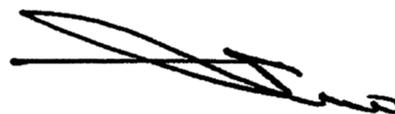
5. EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE

We will provide the training, tools, and resources needed to ensure all employees understand their environmental responsibilities and are empowered to contribute to our environmental goals.

Additionally, we will ensure that contractors receive the necessary inductions and support to fully understand and adhere to our environmental objectives, enabling them to contribute effectively to our sustainability efforts.

Responsibilities

We expect every employee, contractor, and partner to uphold these commitments and support the effective operation of our EMS. Through collective effort and a shared dedication to responsible and sustainable landfill management, we will mitigate potential risk to protect our environment today for future generations.



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