

South Energy

Environmental Policy

Background

South Energy cares a great deal about the environmental footprint of our products and activities. Our general policy is to minimise all potential harmful emission and effects on the environment and to maximise those activities that have a positive impact.

South Energy are committed to develop and manage sustainability by :

- Complying with legislative and regulatory requirements as a minimum standard.
- Mitigating and managing the environmental risks and impacts associated with our business activities.
- Positively and proactively contributing to the environment and the communities in which we operate.

Meeting these commitments

South Energy intends to meet these commitments by :

- Taking a leadership role with our business partners to foster, share and promote industry-wide knowledge of leading practice environmental management.
- Working collaboratively with regulators and all levels of government to comply with legislative, regulatory and other requirements, including conditions of approvals that relate to the environmental aspects of our operations.
- Systematically identifying, mitigating and managing the environmental aspects of our operations that we can control or influence across the project lifecycle.
- Taking into account significant environmental impacts in establishing and implementing our environmental management plans.
- Developing a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Monitoring and reporting on key environmental indicators to promote the continual improvement of our environmental performance.
- Planning and implementing strategies to enhance energy efficiency, improve water management and quality and reduce waste across our assets and developments.
- Where possible, protecting, restoring and enhancing natural environmental systems and associated biodiversity in the regions in which we operate.

- Committing to continual improvement and prevention of pollution.
- Specifying the use of materials that are safe and where possible, specifying the use of materials that are recycled, or reused, have low embodied energy and have a reduced impact on resource depletion.
- Establishing waste management procedures that collect and register hazardous waste, implement a hazardous waste transfer application and waste management systems, and entrust a qualified supplier to properly dispose the waste, all in compliance with the national hazardous waste regulations.
- Engaging with the communities in which we operate to identify and seek to address, their needs and concern. Community engagement activities are central to our sustainable development commitments and strategies are tailored to specific communities. The benefit of these engagements includes the opportunity for the community to participate in the decision making process and to enable us to open communication channels and tap into local knowledge.
- Educating, motivating and providing our employees with the information, training and support necessary to meet our environmental performance objectives.
- Working with our suppliers to ensure they understand, commit to and meet our standard for environmental management.
- Encouraging environmental responsibilities actions and behaviours among our customers and communities.