

ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Interline Bus Services is committed to the prevention of pollution and will adopt sound practices and procedures consistent with objectives of the ISO 14001 - Environmental Management System and other statutory government bodies.

Our plan is developed to improve the environmental management and, ultimately reduce the impact of our operations, activities, products and services on the environment by;

- Mitigating any adverse effects
- Ensuring all material and consumables used in the performance of the Contract Bus Services are environmentally friendly, kept and disposed of in an environmentally safe and lawful manner.
- Ensuring decision-making incorporates ecologically sustainable principles
- Using appropriate environmental management practices in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of vehicles and plant.
- Working pro-actively to prevent polluting incidents, reduce environmental emissions and optimise the energy efficiency of all operations.
- Establishing a regulatory framework for environmental protection
- Maintain NSW Clean Fleet Accreditation.
- Monitor, review and record the regions environmental performance.
- Encouraging responsibility by the employees and community in general environmental duty of care.

To achieve Region 2's environmental objectives Interline will look at the following areas:

- Fleet and depot management –
 - Purchase buses that achieve the maximum performance and have the least environmental impact.
 - Depot Management - manage pollutants at all times, install systems for collecting waste and ensure the disposal of this waste is eco-friendly.
 - On Road operations; maintain vehicles to ensure maximum performance with least emissions.

- Staff Training – train drivers on eco-driving techniques and ensure all employees receive training to perform their tasks in a manner designed to minimise any negative effect on the environment.
 - Ensure that all contractors adopt a high standard on environmental responsibility when they are inducted to work at any Interline Depots.
- Maintain systems of records to report against the following:
 - Fuel Consumption
 - Overall fleet profile
 - Hazardous waste materials management and disposal procedure records;
 - Accidents / Incidents which pose potential harm to the environment are reported and the relevant authorities advised. Internal investigations are carried out and recommendations arising out of the investigations are implemented where practicable.

Interline Bus Service will continually improve its Environmental Management System By;

PLANNING:

Establish the objectives and processes necessary to deliver results in accordance with the organization's environmental policy

IMPLEMENTATION:

Implement the process

CHECKING:

Monitor and measure processes against environmental policy, objectives, targets, legal and other requirements, and report the results

ACT:

Take actions to continually improve performance of the environmental management system.

REVIEW:

Management review of Policy.