

1. PURPOSE

Optimum Transport Services (OTS) is committed to environmental values and bolstering preservation. Fundamentally to achieving this vision is the setting of clear expectations, responsibilities and accountabilities, constant promotion and improvement of environmental best practices, identification and control of environmental hazards associated within Optimum Transport Services operations. The environmental issues associated with OTS activities are managed in line with the requirements of the relevant and current Environmental Legislation. In addition to achieving this we shall;

- Drive continual improvement through the setting of measurable environmental management objectives and targets, and consistent review of WH&S and environmental management system.
- Comply with all statutory requirements and industry standards.
- Ensure activity is not carried out that causes, or is likely to cause, environmental harm unless the person takes all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent or minimise the harm (“general environmental duty”).
- Ensure employees, contractors, customers, and visitors understand their obligations regarding OTS’s environmental position in line with this policy.
- Ensure standards, practices and procedures are developed, implemented and followed.
- Provide the required resources, facilities, plants, tools and equipment for tasks to be carried out without consequence and minimal impact on the environment.
- Be vigilant in identifying environmental hazards, reviewing incidents and incident trends, and proactively managing workplace Health and Safety risks involving environmental issues.
- Providing appropriate information, training, supervision and resources that assist all workers in understanding environmental obligations.
- When communicating environmental obligations and requirements, gender, culture, language barriers and disabilities will be taken into consideration catering for diversity.
- Engage, consult, and communicate with all stakeholders including employees to build a shared commitment toward environmental concerns.

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- Ensure ongoing monitoring, auditing and review of Health, Safety and Environment performance and management systems.
- Strive to ensure minimal impact on our operating environments by consciously investigating and choosing environmentally friendly options where possible.
- Enabling workers with the authority to report any environmental concerns.
- Ensure that unnecessary waste generation is minimised and all waste, contaminated or not contaminated is disposed of correctly.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all OTS operations, including but not limited to:

- transport and logistics activities;
- depot and workshop operations;
- fuel, chemical and waste management;
- maintenance activities;
- contractor and subcontractor activities; and
- all workplaces and operational sites under OTS management or control.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

This policy will be subject to periodic review to ensure OTS continues to improve and re-assess objectives set forth to facilitate and promote best practices and assure environmental compliance and commitments are being achieved.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- a) 014PR Environmental Management Procedure,
- b) 013PO Safety Management Plan,
- c) 003COM HSE Manual,

5. POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This policy has been endorsed by the OTS General Manager and will be communicated to all OTS employees and contractors; in addition, this policy will be accessible by the public via the Optimum Transport Services website.

6. VARIATIONS

OTS reserves the right to vary, replace or terminate this policy.