



Royal Queensland
Yacht Squadron
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
POLICY

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1. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As a consequence of initial Stakeholder consultation and RQYS's own desire to demonstrate and achieve environmental responsibility for its operations the RQYS has endorsed the following Environmental Policy.

The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Ltd is committed to:

- Minimising environmental harm and environmental nuisance where practically possible.
- Operating all activities in compliance with any statutory requirements for protecting the environmental values of air, noise and water.
- Conducting the operation of its refueling wharf, marinas, boat maintaining and repairing activities and abrasive blasting facilities in a manner consistent with environmentally sustainable development.
- Compliance with all relevant Workplace Health and Safety requirements.
- Minimising waste generation by use of cleaner operational techniques and the reuse and recycling of wastes.
- Ensuring RQYS's activities are in the public interest.
- Continuous improvement.
- Providing adequate human and financial resources to effectively implement the EMS.
- Consistency between RQYS's EMS, RQYS's approved management strategies and Federal, State and Local Government environmental plans, standards, agreements or requirements.
- Achieving best practice environmental management in design and implementation of the EMS.
- Ensuring RQYS personnel are suitably informed and trained to implement RQYS's EMS.
- Monitoring and auditing the performance of RQYS's EMS.
- Striving to conform to the principles and objectives of Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD).