



# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) designs, constructs and project manages the construction of culturally sensitive sustainability homes. Our first step to rendering our service is to understand the client's needs.

Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) embraces the principle of sustainable development, namely development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We believe this principle is fundamental to Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) continued success and growth.

To minimise our impact on the environment, Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) has developed and implemented an Environmental Management System that complies with the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Standard.

We are committed to pursuing industry specific best practice in environmental performance as we acknowledge that our employees, contractors, clients, and the community at large expect responsible environmental practice by our business.

Specifically, Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) is committed to:

- ✓ Conducting our operations to minimise environmental risk and, wherever practicable, eliminate adverse environmental impacts
- ✓ The protection of the environment and the setting of rigorous environmental objectives, particularly with regards to the:
  - use of environment friendly chemicals and products
  - efficient use of energy (including appropriate use of alternative fuels, conservation of water, minimisation and recycling of wastes, prevention of pollution)
  - effective use of resources and supplemental materials
- ✓ Fulfilling our compliance obligations regarding relevant environmental legislation, regulations, standards, and codes of practice as the absolute minimum requirement
- ✓ Conducting business with organisations who have a commitment to the values and objectives contained in this environmental policy
- ✓ Continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance

Through communication and training, our employees and contractors will be encouraged and assisted to enhance Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH)' environmental awareness and performance.

All Aboriginal Sustainable Homes (ASH) personnel are required to work towards the fulfilment of the Environmental Management System, and management will regularly review this policy, and the other elements of the system, to maintain its suitability and effectiveness.

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Signature:

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