

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ETEL is committed to meeting statutory requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and any subsequent amendments.

ETEL ensure that all staff have an understanding of their respective obligations under the Act, relative to their work requirements.

Activities of specific application to our industry that may require environmental management include:

- Chemical/oil spills, including the actions taken if a chemical or oil spill occurs
- Management of waste by-product
- Liaison with affected residents, interested parties, regional authorities or landowners
- Emergency response when dealing with accidental spillages

ETEL is committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

In meeting this commitment, management will:

- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts
- Conduct operations with a preventative approach and industry best practise
- Ensure appropriate training and awareness on environmental procedures, best practise and shared responsibility towards environmental protection among workers, contractors, suppliers, customers and interested parties
- Annually review the performance of the Environmental Management System

In line with ETEL policy, it is expected that we individually remember to:

- Minimise the usage of all materials and avoid unnecessary waste
- Place recyclable waste in the appropriate bins supplied
- Report any chemical spills immediately and follow the clean-up procedure
- Do not allow any hazardous substance to enter the stormwater system or general waste bins



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