

Environmental Policy

This policy acknowledges the FBL Safety, Health and Environment Policy and provides for implementation of the environmental commitments and directives of the policy.

Winstone Aggregates is committed to industry leadership in environmental management. We strive to manage operations to achieve sustainable economic development while avoiding, remedying and mitigating adverse effects on the environment. The Company's management is committed to leadership and providing sufficient and appropriate resources to enable its employees and contractors to fulfill their environmental responsibilities.

To further these commitments, Winstone Aggregates has resolved to:

1. Establish and maintain an Environmental Management Manual (EMM) that prescribes and provides for appropriate guidelines, standards, measures and procedures to:
 - Identify, manage and report all environmental effects, hazards and incidents
 - Identify and obtain required regulatory authorisations
 - Set objectives and targets and measure and review performance
 - Allocate responsibilities and induct and train staff and contractors
2. Comply with all regulatory and company environmental requirements at all times.
3. Prevent pollution and work towards environmental enhancement, particularly the maintenance and restoration of biodiversity, where practicable.
4. Strive to apply the principle of Best Practicable Option, set targets, measure and review to continually improve performance.
5. Improve resource and energy efficiencies by setting targets to avoid, reduce and recycle wastes and use energy efficiently.
6. Communicate the policy and environmental achievements with all persons working for and on behalf of the company, iwi, neighbours, regulatory authorities, customers and other stakeholders and liaise with them when appropriate in an open, informative and consultative manner.



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