

# Protocol

## Workplace Environmental Safety

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## Objective

To make environmental stewardship and ecological sustainability integral to Council operations

## Commitment

In all of its operations Tweed Shire Council will strive to:

- Minimise waste generation, particularly waste-to-landfill.
- Minimise greenhouse gas generation.
- Minimise the consumption of energy, water and natural resources.
- Prevent pollution.
- Employ environmental considerations in purchasing decisions.
- Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and agreements.
- Work closely with its employees, contractors, suppliers, clients and the community to develop and implement agreed environmental initiatives.
- Increase staff awareness of individual environmental responsibilities and ensure that environmental management is included within staff induction and training programmes.
- Set and achieve measurable targets for energy, waste, water, transport and emissions in order to monitor and report our environmental performance against agreed baselines.
- Implement a process of continuous improvement.