

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

This Environment Policy is aimed at reducing waste, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reducing costs and ensuring that members of Huon and Kingston are aware of the need to protect our environment.

Huon and Kingston FM shall strive to implement policies that provide a sustainable future for its operations.

As part of its community role Huon and Kingston shall provide information, educate the local community and work to increase awareness of environmental issues and the need to care for the environment through broadcasts.

Huon and Kingston FM shall

- Monitor, effectively manage and continually improve its environmental performance
- Comply as far as possible with relevant environment legislation.
- Educate and train employees in environmental issues and the effects of our activities and operations.
- Set targets on an annual basis and monitor progress.
- Advise and communicate with all volunteers, members and external stakeholders to advise them of our environmental aims and commitment to protect the environment.

Huon and Kingston FM shall, as part of its operations, shall observe the following practices and procedures;

1. Recycle packaging materials, paper, cardboard, bottles, jars and similar items.
2. Print documents on both sides of the paper wherever possible.
3. Paper that cannot be reuse3d shall be shredded for use as garden mulch or other similar use.
4. Minimise waste.
5. Use refilled printer cartridges wherever possible.
6. Minimise Energy Use
 - a. Be efficient in the use of energy particularly by only using air-conditioners at the optimal setting and for the minimum time required to heat or cool the room.
 - b. Turn off unnecessary equipment. A list of equipment that may be turned off shall be provided.
7. Be efficient in the use of water. Only use hot water where essential.
8. Use biodegradable chemicals.
9. Minimising use of solvents.
10. Use only water based paint.
11. Use timber or wood products from sustainably managed plantation forests
12. Adopt appropriate insulation to keep the building cool in summer and warm in winter.

13. Adopt procedures that minimise noise disturbance.
14. Use energy efficient light globes
15. Avoid the use of chlorofluorocarbons and other ozone depleting substances.
16. Take all other reasonable steps to be as environmentally friendly as possible.
17. If Huon and Kingston FM acquires a motor vehicle the priority shall be for an electric or hybrid vehicle.

Huon and Kingston FM shall develop a checklist to enable this policy to be implemented, understood and monitored

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