

ASC
ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY



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PURPOSE

The policy seeks to support ASC's role as a world class submarine maintainer and to further ASC's commitment in respect to the environmental, social and economic impacts associated with its activities through the incorporation of agreed environmental sustainability objectives.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all ASC workers and contractors working at all ASC managed sites to ensure the protection of the natural environment and the consideration of the social and economic impacts of ASC's activities.

POLICY STATEMENT

It is ASC's intent to implement an Environmental Policy which is robust and meets ASC's objectives of complying with relevant legislation and becoming a leader in environmental protection and sustainability. ASC is committed to ensuring its corporate goals are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

Achievement of this policy will be through meeting the following environmental policy objectives:

- Strategically implement policies and procedures to promote and deliver objectives relating to the reduction of both direct and indirect environmental impacts and the need for continual improvement of the Environmental Management System.
- Ensure the lifecycle impacts of all aspects of ASC's operations have been identified and mitigated where practical.
- Identify the activities which have the potential to cause environmental harm and use a risk based approach to implement controls to manage them in accordance with the Enterprise Risk Management Framework.
- Set specific, measurable and achievable targets to monitor and improve environmental sustainability performance across the organisation.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, standards and where appropriate best practice guidance.
- Promote environmental sustainability awareness and socially responsible practices amongst ASC workers, contractors and visitors.
- Identify the effect ASC's operations have on external stakeholders and implement strategies to mitigate them, and strive to improve the health of the local natural environment.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS, LEGISLATION, & CORPORATE GUIDELINES

The following identifies relevant State and/or Federal legislation, Standards, Corporate Guidelines, which provide the broad framework in which this policy operates:

- *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)*
- *National Environment Protection Council Act 1994 (Commonwealth)*
- *Environment Protection Act 1993 (South Australia)*
- *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (Western Australia)*
- *AS/NZS ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System*
- ASC's Environmental Management Plan, which represents how ASC intends to manage the objectives set out in this policy, and details the additional documentation which has been created to help achieve the objectives and desired performance.