

Why we have this policy

ABC Group and ABC Original Print is proud to be 100% Kiwi owned. As New Zealanders we feel a responsibility to protect the beautiful land we live in. Our team continuously seeks to improve our operations so that we have a **positive effect on the environment**.

We are aware of the responsibility we have to minimise the environmental impact our organisation may cause. Our Goal is to monitor and reduce any aspect of our operations that may contribute to our overall environmental footprint.

What our policy is

“We will meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

To achieve this vision, we will commit ourselves to:

Continually reduce any environmental impact that we might cause.

Drive true Corporate Sustainability (CSR) through best practice principles and innovation across our business.

Look to educate clients towards alternative products that fit our ethos, whilst providing professional advice and products that drive sustainable present and future development and economic goals.

Our targets

We aim to achieve this by:

- Not offering any wood based products where base material has been sourced from non-sustainable sources.
- When considering the updating of plant and equipment, questioning the environmental impact of that equipment and only moving forward with more sustainable products.
- Training our staff in methods designed to help protect the environment.
- Recommending best finished size to minimise paper waste.
- Optimising run sizes to reduce paper waste and minimise obsolescence.
- Recommending the use of water based inks.
- Monitoring the amount of waste material sent to landfill disposal.
- Monitoring our energy consumption, to discover areas of possible savings.
- Having our total Greenhouse Gas Emissions (carbon footprint) measured on a monthly basis by using the Toitū carbon reduce programmes.
- Putting into place by FY2025, a means of offsetting our Greenhouse Gas Emissions and energy consumption with a goal to become Carbon Zero.
- To increase the number of Electric Vehicles in our fleet by replacement of our fossil fuel vehicles as they become due for replacement.
- Only using sustainably sourced rainwater for plant purposes gathered onsite for our business operations. This is monitored internally.
- Investigating the implementation of PEFC and FSC chain of custody (CoC) certification for any of our products that meet the criteria.

Scope

This policy applies to ABC Original Print's operations in all regions.

It will be communicated to:

- All affected internal and external stakeholders

Governance

This policy is reviewed annually by the Directors and all department heads.

Performance against this policy is reviewed bi - annually with all affected stakeholders.

Any issues will be reported to the Directors.

Signed

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Managing Director

Related policies

Procurement

Code of ethics

Learning and skills development

Vehicle replacement