

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONS (ACoP)

Environmental Sustainability Policy

Policy

1. The Environmental Sustainability Policy seeks to adopt a philosophy of sustainable development into all of ACoP's activities as well as to establish and encourage the adoption of sound environmental practice in our member organisations in response to the global impact of climate change.
2. Where appropriate and applicable, ACoP will be guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
3. ACoP commits itself to minimising its impact on our environment and encouraging members to do likewise, by a range of activities including:
 - Providing a safe and healthy workplace.
 - Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in our community.
 - Conserving natural resources by reusing and recycling.
 - Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment.
 - Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation.
 - Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding.
 - Taking steps to improve environmental performance continually.
 - Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices; and
 - Enhancing awareness among our employees, volunteers, and member organisations – where appropriate educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.
4. ACoP will report on its adoption of sound environmental practices and its impact on the environment in its annual report.

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