

Environment Sustainability Policy

PURPOSE

To outline TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute's commitment to integrate environmental sustainability into its operations, practices and decision making.

SCOPE

Environment sustainability policy applies to all operations of the Institute, its staff, students, contractors and visitors to TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute.

POLICY

TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute is committed to accomplish its environmental responsibility towards staff, students and broader community by:

- Seeking continual environmental improvement and set an example of leadership in the field of environmental management and education for sustainability;
- Embedding green knowledge and skills in the education and training programs and services we deliver;
- Enabling Institute staff to integrate sustainability into their educational or operational practices through capability development;
- Incorporating best practice environment management into our business and demonstrate environmentally sustainable work practices to industry and the community;
- Encouraging environmental responsibility and awareness among staff, students and stakeholders through modeling good practice, training, education and communication;
- Incorporating sustainability in our governance frame work, taking into account our environment risks, opportunities and organisational capabilities;
- Demonstrating continual improvement in reducing our carbon footprint and lead by example in sustainable water and energy use, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, minimise waste generation, increase recycling within our business;
- Work to prevent pollution and minimise adverse environmental impacts of our activities through the selection and use of appropriate materials, processes, equipment and services;
- Developing and strengthening partnership with government, industry, educational Institutes and community that address sustainable development;
- Ensuring all our activities comply with all relevant environmental laws and policies;
- Regularly monitor and report on our environmental performance.