

Rural Solutions SA

Environmental Policy

Level 8, 101 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA

Rural Solutions SA is committed to identifying all environmental impacts resulting from our activities. We will ensure that these activities are ecologically sustainable while continuing to meet the expectations of our stakeholders for quality and service. We will also provide a safe working environment for our people and contractors.

Rural Solutions SA is committed to the maintenance of a formal Environmental Management System in accordance with the Australian / International Standard AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004.

The Environmental Management System will be regularly reviewed to ensure it remains relevant to our operations and complies with any changes in legislation. Policies and procedures will be documented to inform our people of how environmental issues will be managed.

Rural Solutions SA will comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations and, where no specific regulations exist, will adopt appropriate responsible standards. Moreover, Rural Solutions SA will meet the environmental obligations expected in the Greening PIRSA Initiative and the State Government's Greening of Government Operations (GoGO) Framework.

All Rural Solutions SA people have an important role to play in achieving our environmental goals. Rural Solutions SA encourages respect for the environment and will ensure users of our services are aware of our Environmental Management System. Rural Solutions SA will ensure that its people prevent pollution and waste, wherever possible.

Rural Solutions SA is committed to:

- continually improving our management of the environment - specific objectives and targets will be established in our Environmental Improvement Plan which will be regularly reviewed;
- use of appropriate environmental products and other environmental technology, minimal use of non-reusable resources including energy and potable water, minimising waste, developing viable recycling opportunities and ensuring proper handling and disposal methods are used;
- developing and implementing emergency response plans in order to minimise and handle any environmental impact;
- ensuring suppliers and contractors comply with this Environmental Policy;
- measuring and evaluating the economic benefits derived to support the financial sustainability of our commitment.

The Executive Director fully endorses this Environmental Policy and the formal Environmental Management System that has been implemented.

Executive Director:

Locky McLaren

Date: 7 September 2006

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