

Victoria Police – Organisational Policy Statement

Environmental sustainability

Context

The Victorian Government has set a number of environmental targets and imperatives. This policy statement demonstrates Victoria Police's commitment to these goals.

Policy

Without prejudicing operational capability or the safety and security of personnel,

Victoria Police commits to reducing its adverse impacts on the environment

We will achieve this policy through the implementation of an ethos of continual improvement in our business operations with a vision of sustainable development and practices in all our activities. The key outcomes for our business will be, to continually:

- Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce our consumption of potable water
- Reduce the quantities of waste we send to landfill
- Reduce our consumption of resources.

These outcomes will be achieved through the development and implementation of a range of targeted programs whose outputs will:

- Identify key environmental challenges
- Meet or exceed all legislative improvement targets and objectives
- In the absence of legislative imperatives, establish and then meet or exceed internal environmental targets
- Monitor and report on the organisation's environmental performance
- Engage with our staff to inculcate a culture of environmental awareness and shared responsibility.

As a major public sector organisation, with a broad community presence, Victoria Police will strive to demonstrate leadership in the delivery of its sustainable outcomes.

Ken D Lay APM
Chief Commissioner

Responsibility

The Environmental Sustainability Branch, Operational Infrastructure, Infrastructure and IT Department, is responsible for enabling Victoria Police to meet this policy commitment.

Further advice and information

For further advice and assistance regarding this policy statement, contact the Environmental Sustainability Branch.

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