

Environmental Policy

SMS Geotechnical Pty Ltd (SMS) is a unique team of highly skilled people who work together to foster a highly technical, supportive, and safe working environment.

SMS was founded on the basic tenet of environmental sustainability and improvement. Wherever possible we are committed to reducing the effect of the anthropological impact on the environment.

We recognise the limited resources provided by the environment and promote, through education and advice, a practical and pragmatic approach to encourage sustainable use of all natural resources.

It is our policy to implement company practices that minimise waste, reduce consumption, recycle, and protect the environment in every facet of our operation and actively seek continual improvement in environmental performance.

We will ensure that all members of staff are aware of their responsibility towards the environment and encourage them to participate in the improvement of our environmental practices.

Working together we are committed to:

- Assessing the environmental aspects and impacts of our operations to identify and prevent environmental harm including the prevention of pollution and ultimately identifying the end-of-life cycle status for resources and products used
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant environmental statutory and regulatory requirements
- Setting objectives via management review meetings and communicating these to all employees, and monitoring and reporting progress to the SMS Board of Directors
- Committing to take our stewardship of the environment seriously by maintaining and continuously improving our current systems and environmental practices
- Restoring sampling and drilling locations to original condition in support of environmental restoration
- Disposing of soil in accordance with relevant waste disposal guidelines
- Maintaining all equipment and plant in good working order to optimise efficient usage and minimise risk of spills to ground
- Implementing mechanisms to prevent soil from entering waterways from operations
- Handling and disposing of all waste chemicals and solutions in an appropriate manner
- Separating waste categories to avoid waste going to landfill where possible through reuse and or recycling practices

This Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains aligned with our strategic objectives and priorities.



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