Environmental Sustainability Policy

TAFE NSW - Western Sydney Institute will continue to be a community leader in environmental sustainability by implementing and demonstrating environmental sustainability thinking and practice in all aspects of our business.

We embrace our responsibility to the environment and recognise the unique contribution we make to a more sustainable future for the people of Western Sydney, NSW and beyond.

We are committed to:

- Incorporating environmental sustainability into our governance framework, taking into account our environmental responsibilities, risks and organisational capability.
- Setting and achieving ambitious environmental performance improvement targets, as well as monitoring and reporting to key stakeholders.
- Embedding sustainability thinking in all teaching and work practices.
- Actively engaging with staff, students, suppliers, industry partners and the community around sharing and realising our commitment to sustainability.
- Minimising our environmental footprint through sustainable management of resources including land, water, energy, materials, cultural heritage and biodiversity.
- Preventing pollution and minimising waste.
- Introducing more sustainable procurement approaches.
- Continually improving and learning from our efforts in working towards environmental sustainability.
- Ensuring our activities comply with all relevant environmental laws and policies.
- Modelling best practice in environmental management and green skills training as an exemplary corporate citizen in the Western Sydney region.

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