

# ENVIRONMENTAL Policy

The purpose of this policy is to provide an overarching policy underpinning the Melbourne Market Authority's (MMA) environmental management practices and to articulate the framework for the effective delivery of those practices. The MMA is the custodian of the land on which the Melbourne Market operates from. This policy has been developed to increase awareness of the environmental impacts associated with the use of the Melbourne Market Land.

The MMA is committed to delivering a cleaner, greener Melbourne Market and to implementing environmental management procedures and practices that minimise the cost of operating the Melbourne Market and therefore the cost to Market Users conducting business at the Melbourne Market.

The MMA Board and Executive Team has adopted and will continually review procedures and practices that:

- improve the environmental performance of the Melbourne Market operations and activities conducted on Market Land;
- reduce the consumption of energy and water;
- reduce waste and utilise recycling systems and processes; and
- reuse materials that have not reached end of life.

In the delivery of environmental management procedures and practices the MMA, the MMA contractors and its and their employees, contractors and agents will act, and ensure that all activities are undertaken, in accordance with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, Market Land Head Leases obligations, government initiatives, codes of practice and standards.

The Chief Executive Officer is accountable to the MMA Board for and has overall responsibility for providing oversight and review of the MMA's environmental management procedures, practices and activities in the context of the MMA's objects and functions.

The MMA Chief Operations Officer is accountable to the MMA Board and Chief Executive Officer for the development and delivery of the MMA's environmental management procedures and practices as well as the activities on the Market Land that have an environmental impact.

The MMA engages a Facility Manager, Plenary Asset Management Pty Ltd. The Facility Manager is accountable to the MMA for:

- implementing and continually reviewing (in consultation with the MMA Executive Team) a site specific Environmental Management Plan; and
- identifying and implementing initiatives that meet this policy including to prevent pollution, reduce resource consumption and encourage waste segregation with a goal of zero waste to landfill.

All MMA employees, contractors, subcontractors and third-party service providers engaged to provide services on the Market Land are responsible for and expected to:

- provide feedback to the MMA's Chief Operations Manager on their environmental activities on a periodic basis and if requested provide input into the MMA annual reports;
- ensure their activities on Market Land support the MMA's commitment to a cleaner, greener Melbourne Market;
- support the implementation and review of the environmental management practices adopted by the MMA for the Market Land; and
- identify opportunities to embed environmental sustainability throughout the activities conducted on the Market Land.

Market Users are responsible for and expected to ensure that their activities on the Market Land are consistent with this policy and comply with the MMA's environmental management practices including those specified in the Market Operating Rules from time to time.

The MMA will regularly report on the Melbourne Market environmental management performance in its Annual Report.

The MMA may update this policy from time to time. Any changes will be published on the MMA website.

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