

Environmental Policy

Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd (ELA) is a leading environmental consultancy providing services in environmental approvals, planning and risk management, ecological surveys, offsets, natural resource management, bushfire assessment, geographical information systems and remote sensing. ELA's staff members are skilled environmental professionals, working from offices currently located in centres along the eastern seaboard of Australia, and in Western Australia.

ELA recognise that our office and field based operations have the potential to impact directly on the natural resources we aim to protect and manage, as well as the ecosystems we visit. At ELA we manage our potential environmental impacts through establishing targets and measuring outcomes that allow us to demonstrate our commitment to continued improvement in environmental performance.

Recognising our broader environmental responsibilities, we seek to share our knowledge and experience with our clients and others in industry, government and the wider community with whom we engage while undertaking our work. We provide innovative and sustainable solutions for projects with the potential to impact on the environment.

In reducing our own impacts ELA will:

- Act ethically and responsibly in assessing and reporting our business operations.
- Establish, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that is certified to comply with *AS/NZS ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems – Requirements with guidance for use*.
- Regularly monitor, evaluate, review and update the EMS in a manner that is transparent and open to all personnel.
- Train our personnel and encourage them to adopt a sense of environmental responsibility at work, home and in the wider community.
- Prevent pollution from our office and field based operations.
- Work in the natural, built and social environment in accordance with legislative requirements and industry codes of conduct (e.g. Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand and the Planning Institute of Australia).
- Reduce our carbon footprint by minimising the use of non-renewable resources and employing the practices of waste minimisation, recycling, use of green energy and water reuse.
- Minimise potential loss of flora and fauna resulting from field activities.
- Communicate this environmental policy to our personnel, contractors and the public.
- Commit to raising awareness of best environmental practice to personnel, clients, industry and government.

Signed by

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