

# Environment Sustainability Policy

## PURPOSE

To outline TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute's commitment to integrate environmental sustainability into its operations, practices and decision making.

## SCOPE

Environment sustainability policy applies to all operations of the Institute, its staff, students, contractors and visitors to TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute.

## POLICY

TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute is committed to accomplish its environmental responsibility towards staff, students and broader community by:

- Seeking continual environmental improvement and set an example of leadership in the field of environmental management and education for sustainability;
- Embedding green knowledge and skills in the education and training programs and services we deliver;
- Enabling Institute staff to integrate sustainability into their educational or operational practices through capability development;
- Incorporating best practice environment management into our business and demonstrate environmentally sustainable work practices to industry and the community;
- Encouraging environmental responsibility and awareness among staff, students and stakeholders through modeling good practice, training, education and communication;
- Incorporating sustainability in our governance frame work, taking into account our environment risks, opportunities and organisational capabilities;
- Demonstrating continual improvement in reducing our carbon footprint and lead by example in sustainable water and energy use, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, minimise waste generation, increase recycling within our business;
- Work to prevent pollution and minimise adverse environmental impacts of our activities through the selection and use of appropriate materials, processes, equipment and services;
- Developing and strengthening partnership with government, industry, educational Institutes and community that address sustainable development;
- Ensuring all our activities comply with all relevant environmental laws and policies;
- Regularly monitor and report on our environmental performance.