



Government
of South Australia

Executive Commitment – Greening Zero Waste SA

Zero Waste SA

Zero Waste SA (ZWSA) is committed to best practice environmental management of its own operations, and the incorporation of environmental management in its processes, including procurement, administration, finance, communication & marketing, human resources, and asset and facility management.

ZWSA will ensure that its staff and contractors recognise and accept their obligations and responsibilities for, and actively contribute to, managing impacts on the environment associated with their work.

As set out in the **Greening of Government Operations Action Plan**, ZWSA will:

- ♦ demonstrate its commitment to environmental management by communicating its environmental policy to all employees, contractors, other State agencies and the public;
- ♦ embed greening into its business practices, including business planning, budgeting, recruitment, induction, training and performance management;
- ♦ identify and assess its impacts on the environment associated with the delivery of its programs;
- ♦ develop and implement a documented Implementation Plan addressing all aspects of Greening of Government to manage these impacts, and assess the effectiveness of the Implementation Plan through a regular review;
- ♦ ensure that systems are in place to enable the capture and management of all data necessary for the effective monitoring of internal environmental performance;
- ♦ publicly report on our environmental performance in an accurate, comprehensive and timely manner, including the Annual Report;

- ♦ pursue a process of continuous improvement in managing the environmental impacts of operations;
- ♦ engage with all relevant inter-agency structures to ensure effective and co-ordinated greening outcomes

ZWSA will comply with all relevant environmental legislative requirements and the mandated, whole-of-government obligations of:

Greening of Government Operations (GoGO) Action Plan (2006)

www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/greening_government/pdf/GoGOActionPlan.pdf

Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2002)

www.sustainable.energy.sa.gov.au/pdfserve/programs/government/pdf/action_plan.pdf

ZWSA's GoGO Implementation Plan will also contribute, wherever possible, to relevant targets as set out in:

South Australia's Waste Strategy 2005-2010 (2005)

www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/waste_strategy.php

South Australia's Strategic Plan (2004)

www.stateplan.sa.gov.au

Zero Waste SA (ZWSA) is a State government agency which was established to promote waste management practices that as far as possible eliminate waste or its consignment to landfill, and advance the development of resource recovery and recycling, based on an integrated strategy for the State.

ZWSA is the State Government's lead agency for waste management and the lead agency for the Waste Management Priority Area of Greening of Government Operations.