



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

### Intent

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This Environmental Sustainability Policy formalises our commitment to supporting the principles of environmental sustainability and recognises that a sustainable environment is central to our lives and our work.

The aim of our Environmental Sustainability Policy is to:

- implement environmental actions within the company
- monitor the environmental actions and improvements internally
- communicate environmental initiatives internally and externally.

### Scope

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This policy and associated procedures apply to all directors, staff and contractors working for the company.

## Policy

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Whanganui Tours respects our relationship with the natural environment and its ecosystems. We acknowledge the adverse impacts that human activity can impose and take actions to prevent degradation of those natural systems.

### Whanganui Tours commits to the following principles and practices:

- Monitoring and managing our environmental performance and working towards targets set to reduce adverse impacts.
- Complying with relevant local Government environmental policy, practices, regulations and legislation, and industry-specific legislation.
- Where possible Whanganui Tours staff will be encouraged to purchase biodegradable or recycle products, eco cleaning products & rubbish bags.
- Once a month to pick up rubbish along the Whanganui River Road.
- Commit to purchasing 5 Tree's from Tree's that count on a Quartley basis.
- Commit to the Tiaki promise. The promise is to care for New Zealand, for now and for future generations and to act as a guardian, protecting and preserving our home.
- Encourage visitors to plant a tree with us along the Whanganui River

## Energy Conservation

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- Staff to turn off lights and appliances when they are not in use
- Energy efficient lighting to be installed

## Waste Management

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- Recycling facilities to be provided
- Educate staff and visitors correctly on the use recycling facilities
- Staff and visitors are encouraged to recycle
- Compostable waste removed off site to be composted
- Waste is to be collected in biodegradable rubbish bags

## Vehicle Fleet

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- Staff to schedule routes minimising wastage, fuel consumption to reduce carbon footprint
- All vehicles are to be serviced and maintained to ensure their efficiency
- Vehicles to be washed using a car wash with recyclable water
- Carbon emissions of the fleet will be monitored

## Responsibility & Review

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Whanganui Tours Cares about the future of our earth and lowering our carbon footprint. As Kaitiaki we source the locally grown or produced food for you to enjoy, and we recycle everything we can after your visit with us.

To further help in reducing our carbon foot print, keeping our air clean and limit global warming we invite you to Plant a tree with us.

*Whanganui Tours will continue to research and understand the effects our business has on the environment, with the aim to further reduce out companies imprint.*

*This Environmental Sustainability Policy is the responsibility of the Management of Whanganui Tours. This policy was last updated 4 January 2023 will be review August 2023.*

