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## Environmental Policy

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### Policy Statement

Ascent Fire is committed to protecting the environment and preventing pollution arising from our business activities. We recognise our responsibility to minimise our environmental impact while delivering high-quality services and supporting sustainable development.

This policy is aligned with the principles of ISO 14001:2015 and forms part of our Integrated Management System.

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### Our Commitments

Ascent Fire will:

- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations, and other requirements.
  - Protect the environment by preventing pollution and reducing environmental impacts associated with our operations.
  - Identify, assess, and manage environmental aspects and impacts across our activities.
  - Set and review environmental objectives and targets to drive continual improvement.
  - Promote sustainable practices in the design, installation, and maintenance of our systems.
  - Minimise waste through the application of the waste hierarchy: reduce, reuse, and recycle.
  - Improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our operations.
  - Encourage the use of sustainable materials and environmentally responsible products.
  - Raise environmental awareness among employees, suppliers, contractors, and stakeholders.
  - Ensure environmental considerations are integrated into business decision-making.
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### Key Areas of Focus

- **Resource Efficiency:** Reduce energy consumption, promote renewable energy use, and improve operational efficiency.
  - **Waste Management:** Minimise waste generation and maximise recycling and responsible disposal.
  - **Sustainable Procurement:** Work with suppliers who demonstrate environmental responsibility and compliance.
  - **Transport Impact:** Reduce emissions through efficient planning, fleet management, and reduced travel where possible.
  - **Product Lifecycle:** Consider environmental impact throughout the lifecycle of products and services.
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## Responsibilities

Management is responsible for implementing this policy and ensuring adequate resources are available. All employees are expected to follow environmentally responsible practices and contribute to achieving environmental objectives.

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## Emergency Preparedness

Appropriate procedures are in place to respond to environmental incidents, minimising potential impacts and ensuring compliance with reporting requirements.

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## Monitoring and Continual Improvement

Environmental performance is monitored through audits, inspections, and management reviews. This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure its continued suitability, effectiveness, and alignment with business activities and environmental objectives.

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