



Natural Area Policy Document

Environmental Policy

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Natural Area is a leading provider of environmental consulting, management and restoration services to a range of government and non-government clients. We recognise the importance of the need to preserve and enhance natural environmental values on which life depends. As our business is directly linked to the natural environment, all divisions are committed to protecting and enhancing the environmental values at all operational sites, including depots, offices and client sites, as well as implanting sustainable work practices.

Our environmental objectives are to:

- minimise environmental disturbance, particularly during on-ground field activities through the implementation of appropriate procedures and practices
- minimise the spread of pathogens, particularly *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (Dieback), through the adoption and implementation of appropriate hygiene measures on client sites and in our nursery
- maintain and implement appropriate contingency plans relating to the transportation, storage and handling of chemicals used for weed and pest animal control
- comply with all relevant legal and other requirements including licensing requirements and relevant industry codes of practice
- carry out all business activities in a manner that ensures the efficient use of materials, energy and resources
- minimise the production of waste and other forms of pollution, including carbon emissions
- constantly strive to improve our environmental performance through the adoption of best practice techniques where appropriate and the ongoing training and informing all personnel and subcontractors of our environmental commitments
- ensure all personnel have the appropriate knowledge, training and competence to carry out all works whilst minimising potential adverse environmental impacts, including pollution

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