



# Environmental Management Policy

## Antarctica NZ Policy Library

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### 1. POLICY COVERAGE

Antarctica New Zealand will demonstrate leadership in environmental management across all our activities in Antarctica and New Zealand. We are committed to protecting our environment and undertaking all of our activities in a sustainable manner.

To achieve this, we will:

- Comply with, and where possible exceed, all relevant national and international environmental and energy legislation and Antarctic Treaty System requirements.
- Implement an Environmental Management System which sets out our environmental and energy objectives and targets.
- Provide education and training for all staff and visitors to ensure environmental and energy requirements are understood and implemented.
- Prevent environmental pollution and clean up the legacy of our past activities.
- Minimise our energy demands through management and awareness of high energy activities, support the purchase of energy-efficient products and services, and plan for energy performance improvements.
- Monitor and audit our activities for compliance.
- Report on and continually strive to improve our environmental and energy performance.

All programme participants have a responsibility to protect the environment. We will review this policy annually and communicate it to all programme participants and the public.

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