

## **Environment Policy**

Sydney Airport is Australia's major gateway, connecting to almost 100 destinations around the world. The airport is an essential part of our City's transport network and one of Australia's most important pieces of infrastructure.

Being only 8km from the Sydney CBD and located on the shores of one of our most significant waterways, Botany Bay, Sydney Airport (SYD) recognises its responsibility to manage the airport in an environmentally sustainable manner. This responsibility extends to all our staff, airport tenants, airlines and other stakeholders.

Our vision is to deliver a world-class airport experience and foster the growth of aviation for the benefit of Sydney, NSW and Australia. In recognition of our vision, SYD is committed to the following environmental principles:

- **Protecting the Environment:** by implementing proactive and effective measures to prevent pollution where possible, always considering the ecological implications of our actions.
- **Sustainability:** by adopting measures to use natural resources sustainably, including minimising our energy use and the generation of waste, doing our part to ensure the enduring wellbeing of the environment.
- Addressing Climate Change: by quantifying, managing and reducing our carbon emissions, together with planning ahead to adapt to the effects of climate change.
- **Systematic Management:** through the development and implementation of our comprehensive environmental strategies and systems, as well as the application of a risk based approach to reduce and manage environmental impacts resulting from our operations.
- **Integration:** By ensuring environmental considerations are incorporated into our planning, procurement and decision-making processes.
- **Continual Improvement:** by striving to constantly enhance our environmental performance through establishing, reviewing and reporting on our progress against objectives aligned with our environmental strategy.
- **Fostering Knowledge and Awareness:** by developing and maintaining a broad-based understanding of the sources of environmental impact of our operations, both on and off the airport, using research, education and awareness training.
- **Compliance:** by monitoring and complying with all applicable environmental laws, policies and standards and, where possible, exceeding the requirements imposed by them.
- **Stakeholder Involvement:** by developing and maintaining strong links with our local community and all key stakeholders involved with Sydney Airport.

All employees and stakeholders are encouraged to become actively involved in the environmental management of Sydney Airport.

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