

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Duke Defence (Pty) Ltd recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship and is committed to minimising the environmental impact of our manufacturing activities, products, and services. Our environmental policy is based on the following principles:

1. Appropriateness to Organisational Purpose and Context:

- We acknowledge the environmental impact of our operations, particularly the disposal of, but not limited to, non-biodegradable components.
- We are dedicated to integrating sustainable practices into our business strategy while meeting the needs of governmental and international organisations and national public sectors.

2. Framework for Environmental Objectives:

- Setting and achieving environmental objectives that focus on waste reduction, resource conservation, and pollution prevention.
- Implementing responsible waste management practices, including hazardous and general waste disposal.
 As per the ISO 14001:2015 international standard.
- Encouraging the use of eco-friendly materials and manufacturing processes where feasible.

3. Commitment to Environmental Protection and Pollution Prevention:

- Implementing waste segregation and proper disposal of hazardous materials to minimize environmental contamination.
- Promoting energy efficiency and reducing emissions in our industrial processes.
- Ensuring responsible sourcing and sustainable supply chain practices.

4. Commitment to Compliance Obligations:

- Adhering to all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards, including ISO 14001:2015 requirements.
- Engaging with stakeholders to uphold environmental best practices and corporate social responsibility.

5. Commitment to Continual Improvement of the Environmental Management System:

- Regularly evaluating our environmental management system to enhance performance and sustainability.
- Training employees on environmental awareness and their role in achieving our environmental goals.
- Leveraging new technologies and innovative solutions to improve our environmental impact.

This policy is communicated across all levels of our organisation and reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with evolving environmental challenges and opportunities.

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