

## YARWUN GUARRIES Environmental Policy

Yarwun Quarries aims to conduct its operations in an environmentally responsible manner. This will be achieved by ensuring that environmental issues and considerations are a factor in decision making and implementation of those decisions. It is the aim of the company to:

- meet statutory requirements including acts, regulations, standards, policies and guidelines relevant to its site
  activities
- allocate adequate resources to ensure the implementation of the environmental policy
- develop standards and procedures to continually improve environmental performance
- implement a program to advise and train management and employees in general environmental issues and individual environmental responsibilities and duties
- implement a process of audit and review to assess ongoing environmental performance and identify areas requiring improvement
- ensure that the natural resources under its control are used in the most efficient and environmentally secure manner to minimise waste and maintain long term productivity

## **Environmental Duty**

Environmental management must form part of the normal duties of all employees at all levels of activity on the site. The aim is to provide a culture which takes account of environmental issues to protect natural and company resources and encourage environmentally sustainable and safe working practices. Techniques and procedures for environmental management need to be practical and relevant and supported by ongoing training. The legal responsibilities need to be clearly identified.

## **Objectives**

The principal objectives for environmental management of the Yarwun Quarries extractive activities are:

- to protect surface quality
- to reduce dust to the maximum practicable extent
- to reduce noise emissions to the maximum practicable extent
- to reduce waste to the maximum practicable extent
- to ensure that post extraction landform is rehabilitated to a stable and productive state
- · to ensure that community concerns are addressed
- to ensure that operations are conducted in accordance with statutory requirements
- to ensure that employees and contractors are appropriately trained and aware of their environmental duty
- to ensure that environmental under performance is recognised and rectified

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