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Environmental Management

Policy Statement
The Board and the Executive of Helping Hand Aged Care support a coordinated and pro-active approach to protection of the environment by:

- Encouraging the reduction of all direct or indirect waste products, where this is consistent with the safety of clients and staff.
- Ensuring that all waste directly generated is disposed of in the safest and most environmentally-friendly way.
- Routinely considering the impact on the environment of all goods and equipment purchased.
- Ensuring that the design of all new and renovated buildings takes into account any immediate or potential environmental impact.
- Regularly monitoring the organisation’s performance on environmental issues.
- Supporting staff to identify and manage environmental risks through improved work practices.

Reason
Supports the HHAC Mission, Objectives and Three-Year Strategic Plan; Recognises Helping Hand Aged Care’s intention to be a responsible corporate citizen.
Supports compliance with the Environmental Protection Act 1993.

Responsible people
All staff are responsible for helping to minimise the organisation’s impact on the environment.

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