



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

## Intent

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This Environmental Sustainability Policy formalises our commitment to supporting the principles of environmental sustainability and recognises that a sustainable environment is central to our lives and our work.

The aim of our Environmental Sustainability Policy is to:

- implement environmental actions within the company
- monitor the environmental actions and improvements internally
- communicate environmental initiatives internally and externally.

## Scope

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This policy and associated procedures apply to all directors, staff and contractors working for the company.

## Policy

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Green Van Solar and Electrical Ltd respects our relationship with the natural environment and its ecosystems. We acknowledge the adverse impacts that human activity can impose and take actions to prevent degradation of those natural systems.

Green Van Solar and Electrical Ltd commits to the following principles and practices:

- Complying with relevant New Zealand environmental policy, practices, regulations and legislation, and industry-specific legislation.
- Reducing the consumption of natural resources in daily operations, including water, material resources and energy.
- Maximising the reuse and recycling of resources to ensure materials stay in use at the highest value in line with the principles of a Circular Economy.
- Disposing of waste and recycling appropriately, including e-waste at designated e-waste centres.

- Maintaining a paperless office wherever possible.
- Minimising pollution by taking steps to limit carbon emissions resulting from energy, food waste, vehicle and air travel.
- Where possible, encouraging suppliers to meet high standards of environmental performance.
- Reviewing this policy annually and measuring targets and performance as part of that review.

## **Responsibility and Review**

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This Environmental Sustainability Policy is the responsibility of the Management of Green Van Solar and Electrical Ltd. This policy was last updated July 2022 and will be reviewed July 2023.