

Shepperton Marina Environmental Policy

We are committed to minimizing our environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices across all aspects of our operations. This policy outlines our approach to environmental stewardship, resource conservation, pollution prevention, and continuous improvement.

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, visitors, and stakeholders involved in our operations, facilities, and services.

1. Energy and Emissions

- We have installed solar panels covering the entire roof of our building, significantly reducing our reliance on non-renewable energy sources and lowering our carbon footprint.
- We continuously monitor energy usage and seek opportunities to improve efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Water Management and Pollution Control

- Our site is equipped with a water interceptor system that captures harmful runoff from boat maintenance activities.
- This system recycles all captured water for reuse in pressure washing hulls, ensuring zero discharge into the marina and protecting local aquatic ecosystems.
- We comply with all relevant environmental regulations and strive to exceed minimum standards for water quality and pollution prevention.

3. Waste Reduction and Recycling

- We actively promote waste segregation and recycling across our operations.
- Hazardous materials are handled and disposed of in accordance with environmental best practices and legal requirements.
- We encourage reuse and repurposing of materials wherever possible.

4. Single-Use Plastics Policy

- We are committed to eliminating single-use plastics from our operations.
- This includes:
 - o Phasing out plastic cutlery, straws, and cups in favour of reusable or compostable alternatives.
 - Encouraging suppliers to reduce plastic packaging and use sustainable materials.
 - o Providing refill stations and reusable containers for staff and visitors.
- We regularly review our procurement and operational practices to identify further opportunities to reduce plastic waste.

5. Environmental Awareness and Training

- We provide regular training and resources to staff to ensure understanding and compliance with environmental practices.
- We foster a culture of sustainability through awareness campaigns and employee engagement.

6. Continuous Improvement

- We monitor our environmental performance and set measurable goals for improvement.
- Feedback from staff, customers, and stakeholders is welcomed and used to refine our practices.
- We stay informed of emerging technologies and methods that support our environmental objectives.

This policy will be reviewed annually or as required to reflect changes in legislation, technology, or operational practices.

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