



AKITA GROUP LIMITED

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Akita recognises that it has a responsibility to the local community and to the environment as a whole to reduce the environmental impact caused through its operations. The Board of Directors are committed to developing policies and procedures through the course of its business, using the principals of Best Practical Environmental Option (BPEO). Due to the nature of the business the organisation currently employs working practices, which have a minimum environmental impact, but shall continue to develop policies of minimum waste in order to strive for continuous improvement.

As a matter of policy Management shall seek to implement and promote environmentally friendly working practices and programmes with the aim of:

- Eliminating or reducing waste as far as is reasonably practicable
- Striving toward a paperless system by the continued introduction of IT for all departments.
- Practicing good housekeeping in all areas
- Ensuring that all materials purchased using the concepts BPEO
- Ensuring all staff practice minimum waste techniques by turning off un-needed lighting, not allowing taps to drip and closing doors and windows to retain heat

Akita is committed to:

Environmental Law

- Complying with all relevant environmental law and regulation

Environmental Improvement

- Continual improvement, to reduce environmental impacts

Assessment of Long-Term Environmental Benefits

- Ensuring that long-term costs and long-term environmental benefits are taken into consideration



Environmental Assessment of Contracts

- Ensuring that environmental impacts are assessed as part of tendering for contracts

Environmental Awareness

- Increasing awareness of environmental priorities and issues

Environmental Management

- Implementing management systems, education, training and communications to minimise environmental impact