

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

The Dowells group of companies are committed to environmental sensitivity in our business activities of providing building and construction services to the public and commercial sectors and to the long-term integration of environmentally sustainable practices throughout our organization.

We will adopt strategies and embrace opportunities that arise from environmental, technological and social developments. Our objective is to work, lead, strategize and manage our offices and sites to provide a healthy working environment based on sustainable and energy efficient principles.

The sustainable design, construction and operational practices within Dowells structures are aimed at ensuring we consistently achieve or exceed recognized energy, water and waste management benchmarks that have a direct or indirect impact on the environment.

As evidence of this commitment, we will:

- Integrate environmental considerations into our business planning and operations to prevent pollution, minimize other negative impacts, and generate positive outcomes where possible.
- Implement an environmental management system that is based on the ISO 14001:2015 international standard, which is designed to guide the progress and continuous improvement in the area of sustainability, and is appropriate to the significant environmental aspects of our activities, products and services, and their impacts
- Meet our legal and other compliance obligations.
- Monitor and measure key elements of our environmental performance, and seek to continuously improve outcomes, especially for the utilization and production of energy, water and waste.
- Set objectives for environmental performance improvement and risk reduction.
- Provide workers with information, supervision and training to help them make environmentally sound decisions.
- Empower workers and associates to implement sustainable work processes.
- Ensure that the construction and operation of our projects meets specified life cycle and sustainability requirements
- Communicate information regarding our environmental management system to interested parties via our web site and other means.

This policy and our Environmental Management System will be regularly reviewed by senior management to ensure its continued effectiveness.

Signed: 

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