

## WMT Environmental Policy

The Wellington Museums Trust is the umbrella organisation for a vibrant grouping of arts, cultural and heritage attractions based in New Zealand's political and creative capital. We operate and manage City Gallery Wellington, Capital E, Museum of Wellington City & Sea, Wellington Cable Car Museum and Colonial Cottage Museum, and manage the New Zealand Cricket Museum jointly with the NZ Cricket Museum Trust. The responsibility for managing and maintaining the policy lies with the Chief Executive and the general implementation has been delegated to an environmental steering committee.

The Wellington Museums Trust is an environmentally conscious and responsible organisation. To carry out this commitment, it is Wellington Museums Trust's policy to strive to ensure that all aspects of the business have the least harmful effect on the environment by implementing an environmental management system to:

1. Meet, and where appropriate exceed, the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation and government policies and initiatives.
2. Continually improve our operational environmental performance by meeting our targets and goals.
3. Use materials efficiently
4. Use energy efficiently.
5. Proactively manage waste and divert recyclables from our waste stream.
6. Favour the purchasing of more sustainable goods and services by encouraging Suppliers and Contractors to act in accordance with our environmental standards
7. Demonstrate environmental leadership and encourage other organisations to improve their environmental performance.
8. Monitor progress and publish results on our environmental performance through our Annual Report and Intranet.
9. Inform and ensure all employees, in the course of their duties, act in accordance with the environmental policy

In addition, areas of particular attention within the business will be the selection of non-polluting technology and materials, waste minimisation, reuse/recycling and the reduction of energy consumption. Wellington Museums Trust also makes a positive environmental contribution in the local community by encouraging open communication, general environmental awareness and the promotion of community project.