



Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

Mahboba's Promise Incorporated – Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

1. Introduction

Mahboba's Promise acknowledges the connection between the climate and other environmental crises and the threat of current and future homelessness, disease, food and water shortages and poverty for millions of people around the world, as well as the major damage being caused to our natural eco-systems.

It therefore recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and formally commits itself to being an environmentally responsible charity.

2. Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to any work conducted by Mahboba's Promise and all staff, volunteers, stakeholders, partners and contractors involved in implementing this work. It applies to all our Australian and international operations.

3. Guiding Principles

To take this policy forward it commits to the following actions:

- Mahboba's Promise mandates the CEO to take executive responsibility for taking forward and implementing this commitment.
- They are also requested to report annually on progress made, including statistical information on Mahboba's Promise annual:
 - Energy carbon footprint
 - Electricity
 - Water
 - Transport fuel
 - Gas
 - Total waste production
 - % of waste recycled

- % vegetarian meals provided
 - Total paper consumption
 - % Recycled paper
 - % Renewable energy used
 - Any other relevant environmental criteria.
- This annual environmental report will be presented at the same meeting as the annual accounts.
 - Progress on improvement of Mahboba's Promise environmental performance will be a standard item at senior management meetings.
 - Mahboba's Promise will ask all our current and future suppliers for their environmental policies and for evidence of implementation of such policies and indicate that such performance will be used as criteria for supplier selection.
 - Mahboba's Promise will observe existing environmental legislation as a minimum standard and seek to out-perform current legislative requirements where practical.

4. Educating on Mahboba's Promise's Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

All Mahboba's Promise Management Committee members, staff, volunteers and partners will be provided with a copy of the Mahboba's Promise Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Policy on commencing their association with Mahboba's Promise and on updating of this document. The policy will be read through and discussed with a Mahboba's Promise staff member to ensure clarity and understanding of its contents and the required procedures expected of those working with the organisation.

This policy will be made available on the Mahboba's Promise website to ensure transparency and acknowledgement of commitment to denouncing terrorism in all its forms.

5. Reviewing this policy

This policy will be reviewed annually by the management committee to assess its effectiveness, appropriateness and accuracy. The policy will also be updated accordingly

