



## **MAFFRA GOLF CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

### **1.PURPOSE**

Maffra Golf Club commits to achieving the highest standards with regards to environmental matters arising out of our activities. Historically, golf courses haven't had the greatest reputation among environmentalists. However, it is the intention of Maffra Golf Club to be at the forefront of our industry. An integral element of this sensitivity to environmental issues is that it may affect not only our members but the Maffra and Sale communities at large.

Maffra Golf Club is committed to ensuring continued compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, codes of practice and other standards to which the Club subscribes. When determining priorities for the allocation of resources, environmental objectives shall be given equal consideration with all other objectives.

### **2.POLICY STATEMENTS**

Maffra Golf Club recognizes that protection of the environment requires all our activities to be conducted in a sustainable manner and takes responsibility for its own environmental performance. The Club has acknowledged these responsibilities by publishing this environmental policy and will:

- Develop a comprehensive Environmental Management System which will ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, codes of practice and any other standard to which the Club subscribes.
- Remain committed to the prevention of pollution.
- Maffra Golf Club 's overall performance will be monitored by regular audits and annual reviews, intent on integrating environmental management with health and safety management.

### **3.POLICY OBJECTIVES**

The Environmental Management System will develop over time so that all key issues pertinent to the Golf Club will be addressed. Close attention will be paid to the following objectives.

- Dispose of all waste in a responsible and safe manner.
- Promote ownership and control of environmental issues at club level.
- Provide the necessary training and support in order to ensure that the site can fulfill the requirements outlined in this policy.
- Introduce programs that aim to minimize waste.
- Minimize energy use through effective energy management.

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Neville Gutteridge

Club President