





## **By-law Policy #30 Environmental**

The Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) is a progressive Club that continually redevelops and maintains its facilities. This includes a high standard of environmental management and the Club continually strives to be a leader in sustainable environmental practices. SYC is fully committed to improving its environmental management systems and we will continue to encourage tenants and members along with the wider community to join in this effort.

SYC recognises that its key environmental impacts are in the areas of:

- slipping boats and storage of vessels in our boat yard
- boatyard service activities
- marina and Off the Beach activities
- food and beverage operations
- facility management
- conduct of regattas

SYC will strive to:

- adopt high environmental standards in all areas of our operation. In doing so, meeting all relevant legislative requirements and, in the absence of regulations, adopt appropriate responsible standards.
- identify areas where environmental impacts can be further minimised
- minimise waste through careful and efficient use of all materials
- publicise our environmental position – and pursue meaningful accreditations e.g. Clean Marina Program and partnerships e.g. Beach clean ups
- train and educate all on-site stakeholders in appropriate and responsible environmental practices and encourage their involvement
- reduce risks from environmental, health or safety hazards for employees and others in the vicinity of the Club's operations
- include environmental and ethical considerations in club decisions
- assist in developing solutions to environmental problems e.g. the introduction of sea-bins
- continually assess the environmental impact of all Club operations

Management is committed to this Environmental Policy and it is the responsibility of all employees to ensure it is understood and maintained at all levels within the Club.



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