



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

PWL overall environmental objective is to design and manage transport and logistics services with the lowest net environmental effects possible.

To achieve this PWL will:

1. Comply with industry related environmental legislation.
2. Consider environmental objective planning and management a core business activity and provide adequate resources for environmental management, for environmental enhancement projects, and for relevant research.
3. Achieve continuous and demonstrable improvement in environmental performance. Do this through self determination and the interest of all parties involved with PWL.
4. Reasonably minimise the adverse local environmental effects that may be an unavoidable effect of operating PWL's business, e.g. freight terminal/depot location.
5. Support appropriate both transport and non transport projects that have significant positive effects for the New Zealand environment.
6. Train and inform PWL's staff and contractors so that they can fulfil their obligations under the PWL Environment Management Responsibilities.
7. Measure and report PWL's performance against its environmental objectives. Do this regularly and consistently with openness and integrity.

OBJECTIVES

1. To use the most fuel efficient vehicles available.
2. To maintain the PWL fleet of vehicles to a high standard to avoid fuel wastage and pollution.
3. To fit aerofoils to vehicles which carry high loads to improve fuel efficiency.
4. To fit speed limiters to all new vehicles to improve fuel efficiency.
5. To use unleaded petroleum products in company cars.
6. To minimise noise levels by restricting the use of engine and/or exhaust brakes.
7. To keep the fleet and depot sites clean to further avoid pollution.
8. To use air suspensions on vehicles to reduce impact on road surfaces.
9. To use recycled materials where/when practicable.
10. To use biodegradable products for cleaning and maintenance where practicable.
11. To operate PWL's fleet of vehicles in a logistically efficient manner to avoid unnecessary running whilst at the same time avoiding congested and/or heavily populated areas.
12. To continue PWL's in-house training program so that all staff act responsibly, safely and with environmental awareness.
13. To discipline PWL employees should they neglect their environmental responsibilities.
14. To require PWL's subcontractors and suppliers to observe and comply with PWL's environmental policy.
15. To use contractors and suppliers which have environmentally responsible practices.
16. Make sure that PWL's safety and business management plans are environmentally friendly.
17. Make sure that equipment and supplies used in domestic application are environmentally safe.
18. To practice environmentally safe disposal of used and unwanted materials.