

4RFM Environmental Action Plan – Attachment V

PURPOSE

4RFM is committed to protecting the environment. We are continually looking for new ways to reduce the environmental impact of all our activities. We encourage our community and stakeholders to do the same.

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The 4RFM Committee and Station Manager are responsible for ensuring that the environmental policy is implemented. However, all employees and volunteers have a responsibility in their roles to ensure that the aims of the policy are met.

DEFINITION

Environmental sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

POLICY STATEMENT

4RFM aims to:

- Involve staff and volunteers in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance
- Comply with, and exceed, all relevant regulatory requirements
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts
- Incorporate environmental factors into organisational decisions
- Use local labour and materials where possible to reduce carbon kilometres and support our community
- Buy recycled and recyclable products and equipment where possible
- Reuse and recycle all products and equipment where possible
- Reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible
- Reduce the amount of water used as much as possible
- Consider energy consumption and efficiency when purchasing new equipment, and favour more environmentally friendly and efficient equipment wherever possible
- Reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessary trips only and promoting the use of travel alternatives such as digital communication
- Increase employee and volunteer awareness of environmental issues and offer training where possible
- Support staff and volunteers to use more environmentally friendly transport such as walking and using a bicycle



MONITORING – ACTION PLAN – To be conducted yearly

Action	Responsibility	Due date	Progress
Undertake an energy assessment and add recommendations to this action plan			
Review regulatory requirements			
Add Environmental Policy to induction materials			
Review product and supplier environmental practices			
Recycle unused products and equipment			
Review energy usage and implement any reduction strategies			
Review water usage and implement any reduction strategies			
Investigate and implement bicycle parking security options			

DISCLOSURE

The Policy will be published on 4RFM's website for public information.

REVIEW

The Board will review the Policy every 12 months.

Approved and Adopted by the Rock FM Management Committee at the General Meeting of 10 March 2020.



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