

OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Taronga is committed to leading by example For the Wild. We prioritise ecological sustainability for the protection of our natural environment and the greater global environment. Taronga is committed to reducing the impact of our zoos operation through a process of continual improvement and integration of our sustainability objectives into everything we do.

Taronga's 360 approach to Conservation ensures Taronga acts as a model that inspires and educates our guests and community to achieve genuine leadership in local and global conservation.

OUR POLICY

Taronga is committed to pursuing a responsible model of environmentally sustainable management for energy, fleet, water, waste, materials & property by:

- Complying with all relevant levels of environmental legislation, standards and other requirements;
- Setting objectives and targets in relation to environmental performance and assigning responsibilities and resources to achieve these objectives;
- Committing to continual improvement of environmental performance which includes the prevention of pollution and degradation of any kind;
- Incorporating sustainable design into new and existing capital works and development programs;
- Identifying environmental risks and recording and monitoring environmental impacts;
- Ensuring sustainability, including life cycle assessment, is embedded into key decision making and procurement practices;
- Understanding our supply chain and implementing initiatives to manage and reduce environmental and social risk associated with the supply of goods & services;
- Working with local community and key stakeholders on environmental and social sustainability projects & activities;
- Complying with relevant requirement of the NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy;
- Protecting and conserving areas of historic or Indigenous significance.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Taronga's Sustainability Strategy supports the goals of Taronga's Strategic Plan 2016-2020. The Strategy outlines Taronga's primary goal to reduce Taronga's Carbon Footprint by more than 10% by 2020, and achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2025. This goal is underpinned by the objectives to integrate sustainability into Taronga's seven business areas and to be recognised as a leader in Sustainability, Conservation & Education.

ENGAGING OUR PEOPLE

It is essential that our people lead by example to ensure our behaviours and practices align with our guest experience, education, community conservation campaigns and research programs. Taronga Green is our sustainability team. Taronga Green is responsible for supporting our people participate in sustainable work practices and promoting sustainability in the workplace. This will help foster a sustainable culture and ensure sustainability embedded into all facets of our business.



**Cameron Kerr, Director & Chief Executive
Taronga Conservation Society Australia**

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