

# **Environmental Sustainability Policy**





MedHealth recognises our responsibility to be a sustainable business and workplace by minimising the impact on our environment and maximising the effective use of resources. We aim to establish, maintain, and promote sustainable business practices and integrate a philosophy of sustainable development into all activities to create and foster a workplace culture that embraces environmental and social responsibility.

# **OUR COMMITMENT**

We are committed to:

- Applying a systematic environmental management approach that is consistent with the international standard ISO 14001.
- Ensuring sustainability improvement is an integral part of our business activities, minimising waste outputs by seeking sustainable alternatives, improving efficiencies, and removing redundancies.
- Ensuring our practices meet or exceed relevant environmental legislation.
- Driving sustainability awareness and understanding with our people, customers, and stakeholders.
- Assessing and lessening environmental impacts in all aspects of our business and supply chain.
- Setting clear environmental objectives and targets, and measuring, monitoring, and reporting against these objectives and targets.
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environment practices and who agree to conduct business aligned to our Supplier Code of Conduct.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

MedHealth has established environmental management objectives following consultation with key stakeholders and review of relevant legislation. These objectives are:

- Enable leadership at all levels to drive commitment and support of initiatives implemented to progress MedHealth's corporate and social responsibility commitments.
- Measure and report on our carbon footprint in the following areas to support legislative financial reporting and to track our goal to reduce our business environmental impacts:
  - o Paper use, waste and e-waste destruction
  - CO2 emissions related to corporate travel
  - Electricity usage across MedHealth sites
- Comply with legislative requirements for mandatory climate-related financial disclosures.
- Ensure key suppliers sign MedHealth's Supplier Code of Conduct.
- Embed environmental risk considerations in customer tenders, supplier procurement and facility expansions.
- Work toward establishment of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions targets in line with the Australian Government's Net Zero Plan.
- Embed responses to environmental emergencies and disasters as relevant to the scope of our organisation's services, within our business continuity plans and incident management systems.

## **COMMUNITY AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP**

To support our commitment and objectives, MedHealth has established a Community and Sustainability working group. The group was first formed in 2022 in response to employee feedback for a stronger organisational commitment to environmental and social governance. The group is made up of self-nominated team members (via an annual expression of interest application) from across MedHealth who share a similar passion. The group aims to raise awareness, support the business to embed practices and policies, and enable and empower individuals to take positive action.

They do this by:

- Running MedHealth wide initiatives, collaborating with organisations with shared environmental sustainability goals.
- Facilitating events that align to our environmental management objectives and goals.
- Reporting 6 monthly on progress achieved by the working group.

## **EXECUITIVE LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT**

Our executive leadership team is committed to operationalising and driving our commitment to sustainability, and actively encourages our teams to identify opportunities to reduce their environmental impact at a personal, local, and corporate level.