

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

MANAGE AND CONTROL IMPACT ON AIR, WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE

- Chain saws stripped and serviced daily
- Vehicles serviced regularly
- Pesticides used only if necessary and by qualified operators
- Rules for disposal of hazardous materials observed
- Die back procedures
- All rubbish removed from site
- Wildlife rescued if possible

MINIMISE LAND DISTURBANCE AND ECOSYSTEM DEGRADATION

- Assess work site and adopt plan for machinery movement to minimise damage
- Trees cut to retain natural appearance

RE-ESTABLISH DISTURBED AREAS AND COMMUNITY ASSETS

- Certificate 11 in Horticulture (Arboriculture) – Survey soil characteristic –
- Recognise plant, products and treatments

RECYCLE WASTE AND USE RESOURCES WISELY

- Suitable timber given to furniture makers
- Wood chips sold as mulch
- Suitable timber used for firewood
- Correct disposal of hazardous wastes

WORK TO MEET NEEDS OF COMMUNITY

- Certificate 111 in Horticulture (Arboriculture)
- Advise people on condition and best treatment for trees
- Recognise plant, products and treatments

APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO ALL EMPLOYEES TO UNDERSTAND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Certificates held by our employees:
 - Climber – Cert 11 & 111 in Horticulture (Arboriculture)
 - Trainee in Arboriculture
 - Power line safety course
 - Tree pruning near live high voltage power lines
 - Senior 1st Aid certificate
 - Traffic controller
 - Wood chipper operation
 - Conduct front end loader operations
 - Operate elevating work platforms
 - Chainsaw operator
 - Police clearance