

Environment and Community

BH - JDN Port Botany Consortium regards environmental and community issues as integral elements of our business. We are committed to best practice environmental management in all aspects of our operations. This matches our 'here-to-stay' business objectives and our long-term vision for the protection, management and sustainable utilisation of the environment. We also seek to be a responsible and respected corporate member of the communities within which we work.

We will comply with all relevant legislation governing the protection of the environment. Our environmental management systems will address all aspects of the International Standard, ISO 14001:2004 "Environmental management systems – Requirements with guidance for use".

In all operations we make a commitment to:

- work pro-actively with all levels of government, regulatory agencies, our clients and other community stakeholders to enable environmental issues to be addressed at an early stage of operations;
- ensure that we inform, listen to and respond to the reasonable needs of local communities affected by our projects.
- undertake activities in a manner consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development;
- prevent pollution and minimise other adverse impacts of our activities on the natural, built and cultural environment;
- reduce waste through minimisation strategies and promote the efficient use of natural resources;
- promote environmental awareness among all employees, contractors, and partners to achieve BH - JDN Port Botany Consortium's environmental objectives;
- continually improve our environmental performance by periodically reviewing and evaluating our environmental policy and management systems to ensure they remain effective and relevant;
- encourage all employees, subcontractors and partners to take personal responsibility for environmental issues to create within themselves a feeling of ownership for the natural environment in which they operate.
- communicate this policy to employees, our subcontractors, and the public by posting it in the reception areas of our workplaces and site noticeboards, posting it on our Internet site and including it in induction processes.



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