

Policy Name: Environmental Policy

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Description:	To make sure Marino Institute of Education (MIE) are conscious of, and legally compliant, in terms of the responsibilities and the impact our activities may have on the environment. The policy helps to set out the steps MIE will take and articulates a commitment to keeping them under review.
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1. Context

Marino Institute of Education (MIE) is a third level community of teaching and learning that is committed to undertaking activities commensurate with respecting the environment.

2. Purpose

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3. Benefits

The benefit of having a policy and ensuring that we are compliant in terms of our responsibility is that we know we are not causing any undue harm to the environment and can be regarded as doing everything we can to limit any damage that may be caused.

4. Policy

To meet our commitment, we will;

- 4.1. Establish sound environmental objectives and targets,
- 4.2. Continually strive to minimise the impact of our activities and operations on the environment,
- 4.3. Ensure compliance with all appropriate regulatory requirements,
- 4.4. Conserve natural resources such as water, energy and other raw materials by promoting pollution prevention, [recycling and reuse](#),
- 4.5. Take measures to form an environmentally aware workforce in MIE.

5. Related Documents

- 5.1. [Waste Management and Recycling Policy](#)