



Environmental Policy

We at Run Sound & Studio are conscious of our environmental responsibilities in our working practices. Our aim is not only to meet existing environmental laws and regulations, but also to implement techniques and approaches that position us ahead of other companies. The following Environmental Policy is part of our overall policy of Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Following are our specific ideals:

Awareness and Commitment

Our policy towards the environment will be readily available for customers and the public to view on our website. We will ensure staff are aware of our environmental commitment and objectives and implement appropriate procedures at all work sites.

Noise Levels

Run Sound & Studio take noise pollution and EPA standards seriously. We will ensure that all staff are aware of local noise control guidelines for all jobs at all sites.

- ✓ Ensure all staff are up to date on noise pollution levels, appropriate hours and days for music events, and any concessions that may be required outside of these hours
- ✓ Train all staff in managing sound levels using SPL meters in their smartphones
- ✓ Ensure sound levels are appropriate for events and audiences, and any concerns from clients or the public are considered responsibly

Transport

Run Sound & Studio will endeavour to reduce the impact on the environment with respect to transport.

- ✓ Seek and employ local products and services to reduce transport costs
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary travel, use energy efficient vehicles and driving styles
- ✓ All staff to share transport to work sites where practical

Energy & Water Consumption

Run Sound & Studio is proud of our commitment to sourcing the electricity in our office and studio from Powershop, who provide 100% carbon neutral energy (PDS available on



request). We have also implemented the use of energy efficient light bulbs and reduced our water usage.

Waste Generation and Recycling

Run Sound & Studio will minimise the production of waste and pollution, and ensure best practice recycling techniques are followed where the use of materials is unavoidable.

- ✓ Discontinued use of electrical tape for rolled cables – Velcro reusable ties implemented
- ✓ Remove any rubbish generated by staff from work sites before leaving, including taking bottles to Envirobank Return and Earn Machines and batteries to Battery Recycling Drop Off bins

Materials and Resources

Run Sound & Studio will try to minimize environmental impact with regard to sourcing materials and resources.

- ✓ Wherever possible, use locally made or locally refurbished goods
- ✓ Endeavour to work with contractors and suppliers who also share a commitment to the environment
- ✓ Take into account lifetime costs of materials when repairing or altering equipment
- ✓ Maximize use of electronic communication and information storage as an alternative to paper

Natural Environment

Run Sound & Studio will endeavour to be aware of local wildlife, plants, and culturally significant sites both around our office and around work sites.

- ✓ Avoid disrupting any local wildlife or plants wherever possible when on site
- ✓ Recognise the significance of Aboriginal heritage and sacred sites and ensure these are respected by all staff
- ✓ Ensure all staff are aware of the potential for animals to be on the roads, particularly late in the evenings, and to drive with caution
- ✓ Look for opportunities to work with the local community in caring for the local natural environment

