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**Astins Ltd**  
**Environmental Management System (EMS)**

**0.1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

*Astins Ltd* - Environmental Policy

Persons working for, or on behalf of the company will:

- Comply with all statutory, regulatory and other requirements
- Comply with our clients' Environmental Policy requirements
- Identify and evaluate the environmental consequences of the company's activities
- Ensure the 'best practice' for maximising environmental benefit to encourage environmental improvement and minimise the potential for environmental damage that may be caused by our operations through the dedicated environmental improvement team
- Educate and train our employees to promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues
- Minimise the total quantity of waste produced by our operations, in particular plasterboard, and maximise recycling of any waste produced. Instill culture of eliminate, reduce, reuse, recycle throughout the whole organisation
- Where applicable, liaise closely with statutory and local authorities, clients, third party organisations and the general public
- Review our environmental performance and that of our sub-contractors and suppliers by regular auditing of operations, identify and rectify any deficiencies and promote continuous improvement
- Set, measure and review business specific environmental objectives and targets
- Establish and maintain an effective environmental management system to compliment our core business operations, supported by proven environmental consultants where necessary

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