

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The GEO Group Australia provides correctional management services which meet with statutory and contracted requirements, incorporating a safe, secure and humane environment allowing prisoner's/inmate's opportunities for rehabilitation aimed at reducing the likelihood of reoffending.

In the course of our business we are entrusted with the custody, care and management of public property, and use of resources such as water, gas and electricity.

At GEO, we aim to build better lives and are committed to actively contributing to a sustainable environment. Consequently, it is imperative that we effectively manage the environmental aspects and impacts in conducting our operations.

## We are therefore committed to:

- establishing, maintaining and continually improving our integrated management system to meet the environmental management requirements of AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004
- discharging the stewardship responsibilities we have over public property entrusted to us by our clients, including environmental responsibilities
- complying with relevant environmental legislation and regulations as a minimum level of performance to systematically and proactively demonstrate compliance
- identifying environmental aspects and impacts and, wherever practicable, limiting or eliminating any adverse impacts that are within our control
- ensuring, wherever feasible, the efficient use of resources such as water, gas and electricity, limiting and recycling waste, and preventing pollution
- educating, training and providing sufficient resources, including identifying clear roles, responsibilities and authorities, to our employees, as well as, where appropriate, to prisoners/inmates, visitors and contractors, so that all relevant parties are cognisant of environmental issues and the environmental effects of their activities
- monitoring through operational and management review meetings, and systematic auditing, the continual improvement of our environmental performance towards established objectives
- communicating this Environmental Policy within the organisation and to stakeholders to ensure it is understood
- developing and maintaining operational procedures to minimise and handle any emergencies should they occur.

Senior management endorses this Environmental Policy and the integrated management system that has been implemented throughout the Group.

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