

Environmental Plan

OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	IMPLEMENTATION	DUE
To meet the Government's objectives to introduce performance standards, which include standards concerning greenhouse emissions by buses as defined by the Passenger transport Act, 1990, as amended.	1. To prepare an environment plan, which acknowledges the impact of greenhouse gas emissions upon the environment.	1. Energy management to include actions to reduce fuel use, regular monitoring processes, use of high quality fuel and operating buses to test cycle emission standards.	Completed
	2. To develop a procedure for recording an inventory of emissions.	2. Install environmentally friendly technology, such as catalytic converters, ultra fine fuel and oil filters, enhanced breaking, and propulsion systems, particulate traps and computerised fuel and engine management systems.	Completed
	3. To prepare an action plan to reduce emissions and to develop a procedure for recording reductions in emissions from the plan.	3. In the area of waste management, the minimisation, recycling and reusing of solid waste and protection of air-conditioners is recommended.	Completed
	4. To promote the Greenhouse Challenge programs and facilitate the dissemination of information on the enhanced Greenhouse effect.	4. For record keeping establish key performance indicators for measuring fuel efficiencies such as "fuel used per 100 kilometres" and "fuel used per passenger kilometres".	Completed
To comply with the Invitation to Negotiate document issued by the Ministry of Transport requiring the preparation of an Environment Plan.	1. To prepare an Environment Plan, which sets out the environmental policies, actions and targets for the term of the MBSC.	1. Make a commitment to develop environment policies which recognise the detrimental impacts of greenhouse gas emissions and which establish management procedures for improving the environment.	Completed
	2. To work in partnership with the Ministry of Transport in developing the Plan.	2. Prepare an inventory for recording greenhouse gas emissions.	Completed
	3. To develop appropriate management practices to ensure that the Environment Plan is completed.	3. Prepare an Action Plan for reduction of emissions.	Completed
	4. To ensure that a detailed costing plan is prepared, to enable the implementation of the plan.	4. Include environment projections in the Finance template.	Completed
	5. To set achievable targets as part of the Environment Plan.		Ongoing

<p>To meet the contractual requirements of the MBSC to prepare an Environmental Action Plan and to report annually on performance based upon certain performance measures reflected in the MBSC's Service Quality Index.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work in partnership with the MoT in planning services and incorporate regular community and passenger consultation into service planning / review. 2. Develop a bus network within the contract region on an evidenced based approach to existing and potential patronage. 3. Comply with all legislative requirements. 4. Consider the environment in all strategic business decisions at all levels across the business. 5. Monitor, review and report publicly on the environmental performance of the business to stakeholders. 6. Establish targets to be achieved under the Environment Plan and identify staff members required to administer monitoring proposals. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider, if not already undertaken, a commitment to the Greenhouse Challenge. 2. Introduce measures to reduce fuel consumption, maintain a fleet that complies with the average requirements of the MBSC, meet ADR / Euro standards for vehicles, provide appropriate training for drivers in eco-driving techniques and construct a network of integrated services that reflects desired travel patterns. 3. Ensure that the measures that are the subject of targets allow for analysis of the effectiveness of the measures. 4. Undertake consultancy meetings with the customer base not only to get feedback for further development of the policy but also to ensure that the public are aware of the environment measures generated out of the Environment Action Plan. 	<p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Term of the contract</p> <p>Term of the contract</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>To meet all statutory obligations relating to environmental protection.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop an understanding of the Obligations of a bus operator under NSW law with regard to environment protection. 2. To maintain a sound knowledge of environment protection laws as they are amended. 3. Provide information and training to staff on changes in environment law. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire a working knowledge of the following enactments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment Operations Act · Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation · Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation · Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation · National Environment Protection Measure 2. Copy documents for staff dissemination. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p>