



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Austal is a world leading manufacturer of aluminium vessels. Our products include high speed passenger and vehicle-passenger ferries, cruise vessels and a range of patrol, fast freight and offshore support vessels.

Austal is committed to leading the international ship building industry in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and embraces the principle of sustainable development, i.e. meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

In meeting our commitment Austal will:

- Assess the potential environmental risks of our activities and integrate these considerations into our planning, decisions and processes, ensuring the way in which we conduct our business is consistent with our organisational values.
- Strive to continuously improve our environmental performance through the development of objectives and targets, and the monitoring and regular review of that performance.
- Establish accountability for all employees, contractors and visitors for their environmental performance.
- Through effective product stewardship, design, develop and operate our facilities with a view to reducing the environmental impact of our operations; provide efficient use of energy, water and other resources; prevent accidental/deliberate discharge of pollution.
- Minimise our inputs as far as practicable and where waste must be disposed of, do so responsibly, while working on a philosophy of reducing, reusing and then recycling.
- Assess and implement where appropriate, cost effective technological improvements and initiatives that minimise environmental impacts from our own businesses and the vessels we build.
- Progressively implement and maintain environmental management systems for our business based on the international standard ISO 14001 or its equivalent.
- Encourage and promote the responsible care of the environment in which we live.

By working together to honour these commitments we will place our environment at Austal workplaces at the forefront of the global ship building industry.

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