

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

Environmental Policy

The mission of the Environmental Infrastructure Division (EID) of Environmental Protection Department (EPD) is to develop and implement sustainable waste management programmes and to plan and provide waste management facilities for Hong Kong.

In implementing the mission, EID is committed to developing an Environmental Management System in accordance with the ISO14001 requirements, and has adopted the following principles:

- to develop and implement sustainable waste management programmes for the community.
- to coordinate the implementation of waste management strategy.
- to plan and provide waste management facilities to meet the present and future needs and to safeguard the environment.
- to require all contractors, consultants and suppliers employed by EID to adopt and implement a sound management system to improve the environmental performance of their services and activities.
- to comply with all applicable local environmental legislation, regulations and standards, as well as internal guidelines and procedures, and to endeavour to surpass them whenever possible.
- to avoid, reduce and control environmental pollution arising from the activities of EID.
- to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance by setting objectives and targets, which will be regularly monitored and reviewed to identify areas for improvement.
- to provide adequate training for the staff to enhance environmental awareness.
- to implement procedures to protect the environment in the event of an accident or emergency.

This Environmental Policy is in conformance with the mission and vision statement of EPD. EID will communicate this Environmental Policy to all staff and contractors, consultants and suppliers employed by EID, and will ensure that it is available to the public.

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