

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## **Environmental Policy**

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) is committed to managing the environmental impacts resulting from its activities and to ensure that these activities are ecologically sustainable, while continuing to meet the expectations of our customers.

The RAS is committed to:

- protect the natural environment with regard to the RAS site.
- prevent the degradation of the natural environment.
- reduce the risks to human health.

This will be achieved by:

- A structured Environmental Management Plan
- Minimisation of discharges into the air, land or water of substances likely to harm the environment.
- Minimisation of waste by promoting the reduction of waste, re-use and recycling of materials.
- Minimisation of non-reusable resources such as energy and potable water.
- Continuous improvement in the collection, transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of waste.
- Promotion of environmental protection amongst staff, visitors, suppliers and contractors.
- Compliance with Legislation and the Olympic Coordination Authority (OCA) Guidelines.
- Use of environmentally friendly products and technology.
- Emergency Response Plans to minimise harmful impacts on the environment.

The RAS Environmental Management Plan will be regularly reviewed and audited to ensure continuous improvement of the Environmental Management Plan and compliance with legislation.

RAS management and staff support the Environmental Policy and Plan by their involvement in decisions and training about environmental matters.

Roger Perkins Chief Executive Officer