

## 3RPC Community Radio Environmental Policy

Objective: To be aware of 3RPC Community Radio's role in the community by demonstrating that we are responsible in the reducing and reusing of our resources

3RPC Community Radio will comply with requirements of government legislation and regulations as applies to environmental sustainability

It is the responsibility of the Committee of Management to implement policies and actions that reduce the carbon footprint of 3RPC, to reduce and reuse materials wherever possible and to become more environmentally friendly.

This policy needs to be reviewed annually as technology advances, what may not be possible this year may be possible next year

We are working towards reducing water and energy usage, improve waste management and promoting awareness of environmental issues throughout 3RPC Community Radio.

Our sustainability goals are to:

1. Reduce consumption of energy, water and consumables
2. Reduce waste to landfill and improve our recycling system;
3. Incorporate sustainability measures into relevant business decisions;

3RPC Community Radio Committee of Management will encourage

1. 3RPC volunteers and paid staff to be aware of the policies implemented
2. Our volunteers and paid staff to follow the guidelines and wherever practicable to implement these at 3RPC activities outside the station.
3. 3RPC volunteers and paid staff to share any ideas or suggestions with the Committee of Management of 3RPC

3RPC Community Radio will:

1. Investigate the viability of Solar Panels at the 3RPC office and studio building
2. Change all light bulbs to energy efficient light bulbs
3. Approach the landlord about replacing fluorescent tube lighting with environmentally friendly lighting
4. Source a cost effective "Green Energy" power supply company
5. "Double side" all appropriate printing where possible
6. Where it is economically viable to use recycled paper and stationery
7. As we replace equipment source and install energy efficient equipment
8. Remind presenters to
  - a. turn off lights and equipment not in use
  - b. keep doors shut to ensure the use of Air conditioners are kept to a minimum
9. Investigate the viability of implementing at Mt Clay broadcast site
  - a. solar panels
  - b. solar batteries
10. Reduce the amount of water used
11. Recycle unwanted goods by
  - a. On selling unwanted items
  - b. Placing recyclable items in the appropriate recycling bins
12. Use environmentally friendly cleaning products
13. Review the temperature settings on air conditioners