

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) aim to strive toward managing natural and physical resources in an efficient, responsible and sustainable manner by taking practicable steps to mitigate adverse effects on the environment from the use of natural and physical resources.

PURPOSE

- To give effect to the Government's policy on the promotion in New Zealand of energy efficiency, energy conservation, and the use of renewable sources of energy¹
- To be responsible in the management of natural and physical resources.
- To formalise support for the Government's National Energy Efficiency Strategy.
- To formalise agreements signed with EECA and supported by the Minister of Health, to adopt energy efficiency policies.

EXCLUSIONS

- Dangerous goods and hazardous substances (refer BOPDHB policy 5.1.11 Hazardous Substances Management)
- Staff and patient transport vehicles.

REFERENCES

- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
- Resource Management Act 1991 and Regulations
- Environmental Act 1986
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2000
- EECA Strategy
- Land Transport Act 1998
- Land Transport Rule, Dangerous Goods 1999
- The Local Government Act 1989
- Toxic Substances Act 1979
- Before the first pour (EECA Design documents)
- Energy-Wise Companies Campaign - Key Principles
- AS/NZS 3598:2000 Energy Audits
- NZS 4218:1996 Energy efficiency - Housing and small building envelope
- NZS 4220:1982 Code of practice for energy conservation in non-residential buildings
- NZS 4243:1996 Energy efficiency - Large buildings
- NZS 4304:2002 Management of Healthcare Waste
- AS/NZS 4478:1997 Guide to the reprocessing of reusable containers for the collection of sharp items used in human and animal clinical/medical applications
- AS/NZS 14000:SET Environmental management standards set

¹ Extract from Energy Efficiency & Conservation Act

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- AS/NZS ISO 14004:1996 Environmental management systems - General guidelines on principles, systems and supporting techniques

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.11 Hazardous Substances Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.1.9 protocol 1 Environmental Management Standards

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