



**Cruising Yacht Club  
of South Australia**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia (CYCSA) is a dynamic and progressive Club that continually redevelops its facilities to ensure they are the finest available. This includes a high standard of environmental management and the Club continually strives to be a leader in the provision of sustainable environmental facilities, including alternative energy.

Recreational boating facilities and services are not, in themselves, a significant source of pollution, however effective and practical management procedures will mitigate any harmful effects.

The CYCSA has implemented an Environmental Management System to ensure:

- The Club maintains third party certification against the Australian/International Standard, AS/NZS ISO 14001.
- A Business Improvement Plan provides an effective framework for continual improvement to prevent pollution and environmental impacts directly or indirectly related to the operation of the marina. New developments and improvements are also assessed for environmental impact early in their development. Regular audits and management review are conducted regularly to monitor the effectiveness and suitability of the System.
- All current and relevant environmental legislation and regulations are complied with or exceeded and, where no appropriate regulations exist, adopts appropriate responsible standards.
- An effective mechanism exists for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets.
- Documented procedures are established and maintained to describe how environmental matters are communicated to employees, contractors and members, and how relevant information is made available to the public.
- All procedures are monitored to ensure there is an efficient use of natural resources and energy and a safe and responsible disposal of all residual wastes.
- All aspects of the business are run in such a manner as to minimise and handle any incidents and emergencies should they occur.

Management fully endorse this Environmental Policy and it is the responsibility of all employees to ensure it is understood and maintained at all levels within the Club.

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