## **SUSTAINABILITY**

## **Environmental Policy**



Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre is committed to best practice environmental sustainability through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, ASM Global Acts. The aim of this policy is to minimise the potential for negative environmental impact and provide a positive social contribution.

## Te Pae Christchurch is committed to:

- Striving to operate in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner
- Reducing its environmental footprint
- Implementing a robust environmental management system to further reduce environmental impact
  over time

To assist in achieving this commitment, Te Pae Christchurch has implemented environmental sustainability systems in line with Toitū enviromark gold standards. This policy has been developed for the venue to support the commitments of the ASM Global Environmental Policy.

## To deliver this commitment, Te Pae Christchurch aims to:

- Work in partnership with suppliers to reduce environmental impacts and conduct business more efficiently
- Ensure stakeholders are aware of the commitment to operating sustainably
- Source responsibly and evaluate the impact of purchases, with sustainability included as a factor in chosen options
- Monitor the consumption of electricity, water, and gas; work towards a year-on-year reduction in like-for-like data comparisons
- Continually improve waste management systems to reduce the quantity of waste produced and divert from landfill
- Monitor the Building Management System (BMS) and take action to maximise building efficiency and performance
- Publish appropriate information on the Centre's environmental performance
- Commit to the prevention of pollution into the local environment and ecosystem
- Ensure staff are trained and understand their environmental responsibilities within the context of operating procedures
- Maintain the requirements outlined under the Toitū enviromark gold certification
- Comply with all legislative requirements.

This policy will be updated on an annual basis and be available on the Te Pae Christchurch website for any interested parties. This policy supports the commitments of the ASM Global Environmental Policy.

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