



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

PO7

<b>Responsible Manager:</b>	Executive Manager Engineering Services
<b>Heads of power:</b>	<p><i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i></p> <p><i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i></p> <p><i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i></p> <p><i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i></p> <p><i>Fisheries Act 1994</i></p> <p><i>Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002</i></p> <p><i>Local Government Act 2009</i></p> <p><i>National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007</i></p> <p><i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i></p> <p><i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i></p> <p><i>Water Act 2000</i></p> <p><i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i></p>
<b>Authorised by:</b>	Council
<b>Authorised on:</b>	2014
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<b>Review history:</b>	2013, 2014
<b>To be reviewed on:</b>	June 2019
<b>Corporate Plan:</b>	Governance

## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

Torres Strait Island Regional Council [Council] recognises environmental management as a guiding principle in its Corporate Plan and is committed to minimising the environmental footprint associated with its operations.

Council will seek opportunities to continually improve its environmental performance, encourage a culture of environmental sustainability among its employees and the community to achieve its desired outcome of meeting the needs of today, whilst sustaining the natural environment for future generations to meet their own needs.

## 2. SCOPE

This Policy applies to all Council employees, Councillors, contactors, volunteers and agents of Council.

## 3. PROCEDURE

This Policy statement shall be achieved with reference to the following Procedures:

- PO7-PR1 Liquid Trade Waste
- PO7-PR2 Environmental

## 4. AUTHORISATION

This page and the previous bearing my initials was/were duly authorised by Council as the Torres Strait Island Regional Council Environmental Policy on 31 May 2017 and shall hereby supersede any previous policies of the same intent.



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**Date: 31 / 05 / 2017**