



# Environmental Sustainability Policy



Our policy is to; *Continually improve the environmental performance of the club and its activities*

and

*to use our unique position on the Nelson waterfront to foster tiakitanga / guardianship of the Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay.*

Nelson Yacht Club commits to the following principles and practices:

## Lead From The Top

- ❑ Members with responsibility will lead by example and actively communicate our environmental policy.
- ❑ Assess our environmental impacts in order to set objectives and targets.
- ❑ Regularly review our environmental objectives, and our progress towards these.
- ❑ Ensure compliance with relevant Environmental Legislation.

## Care & Conserve

- ❑ Actively work to prevent pollution from any of our, or our members activities.
- ❑ Conserve water.
- ❑ Be resource efficient by looking for opportunities to conserve energy.
- ❑ Minimise landfill waste from our activities.
- ❑ Consider our carbon emissions and opportunities to reduce these.

## Communicate & Advocate

- ❑ Engage with the community with whom we share tiakitanga /guardianship of Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay to maintain and improve these environments.
- ❑ Learn about the Kororā / Little Blue Penguins we share our site with, and take actions to protect and enhance their home.

For more information, check out our [Clean Club Action Plan](#)

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