

Environmental Policy

Ocean Wise's Environmental Policy

Ocean Wise is a self-supporting non-profit organization whose vision is a world in which oceans are healthy and flourishing. This Environmental Policy is our commitment to direct action, and the guide for our Environmental Management System at the Vancouver Aquarium including its mobile education programs. Through it, we commit to the following:

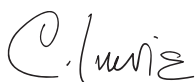
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- Preventing pollution and protecting the environment
- Complying with all relevant legal and other requirements
- Being a leader and model of an environmentally responsible organization by continually innovating and improving our environmental performance by:
 - Establishing annual objectives and targets
 - Measuring and managing natural resource use
 - Assessing waste streams and working to eliminate them
 - Building to leading green standards
 - Including the environment and lifecycle thinking in purchasing decisions
 - Educating to empower employees, volunteers, and visitors to lead change
- Reporting annually on our environmental performance
- Communicating this policy to all internal and external stakeholders

This policy applies to the Vancouver Aquarium, an Ocean Wise initiative and its activities within Stanley Park, Vancouver, Canada including the mobile education program. It encompasses our operations and processes; the resources we use; the materials we acquire, use and dispose of; the goods we sell; and the species we display and aim to conserve.

Approval Authority

This document has been reviewed for completeness, correctness, and conformity with ISO14001 Standards.



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