

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

Region 2 will endeavour at all times to manage the services operated by the region in such a manner that will preserve the environment.

As an operator Region 2 will –

- Work in partnership with the Department of Transport in planning services and incorporate regular community and passenger consultation into service planning and review
- Develop a bus network within the Region 2's contract region on an evidence-based approach to existing and potential patronage.
- Aim to comply with all environmental legislative requirements.
- Consider the environment in all strategic business decisions at all levels across the region, including
 - Using appropriate environmental management practices in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of vehicles and plant, and
 - Working pro-actively to prevent polluting incidents, reduce environmental emissions and optimise the energy efficiency of all operations.
- Maintain NSW Clean Fleet Accreditation.
- Monitor, review and record the regions environmental performance.

To achieve Region 2's environmental objectives the region will look at the following areas:

- Service Planning – monitor routes and patronage levels.
- Fleet and depot management –
 - Purchase buses that achieve the maximum performance and have the least environmental impact.
 - Depot Management - manage pollutants at all times, install systems for collecting waste and ensure the disposal of this waste is eco friendly.
 - On Road operations; maintain vehicles to ensure maximum performance with least emissions.
 - Staff Training – train drivers on eco-driving techniques.
- Maintain a systems of records to report against the following:
 - Fuel Consumption
 - Overall fleet profile
 - Driver training and
 - Patronage Growth.

Region 2 is committed to providing eco friendly transport services to provide a better environment for you and your family.