

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Environmental Performance Policy</b>
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## Background

Through its research, Scion supports the sustainable economic growth of New Zealand via more efficient use of renewable and non-renewable resources and lower impact production systems. This policy addresses the effect of our business activities on climate change, water resources, future land use, waste reduction, local community and financial viability. This document supports Scion's day-to-day activities so as not to compromise future generations. In essence, Scion behaviour and activities will be guided by Mokopunatanga – for our grandchildren's grandchildren.

## Policy Statement

Scion will improve sustainability in all facets of business, through:

- Creation of respectful partnerships with colleagues, customers and community, including iwi;
- Minimisation and mitigation of any adverse impacts of our business on the environment, community and our staff;
- Consultation with staff to set clearly defined sustainability targets, and regularly monitor, review, and report our progress against these;
- Suppliers, and customers to adopt sustainable business practices; and,
- Show-casing our sustainability knowledge in our building renovations and design, energy management, process efficiencies and community behaviour.

Scion will take responsibility for impacts on the environment through:

- Compliance with all relevant legal and statutory environmental requirements.
- Commitment to preventing pollution.
- Continual improvement of our environmental performance.
- Reduction waste through avoidance, reduction, reuse and recycling, and encourage efficient use of finite resources where alternatives are not available;
- Procurement and use of resources that meet environmentally accredited standards, including wood and paper products originating from independently certified, well managed forests;
- Use of low carbon emission transportation; and,
- Activities to reduce overall energy and water use, and maximise the efficient use of these resources at all of our sites.

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*Sustainability is defined as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" (the Brundtland Report, Our Common Future, 1987).*