

OPRA Projects is committed to protecting the natural environment by minimising the impact of its activities on the environment, conserving and continually improving the natural, built and social environment of projects worked on. OPRA recognises that it has an ethical and legal responsibility under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 to protect the environment and that this responsibility extends to OPRA's staff, sub-contractors and visitors to site.

- OPRA will, as a minimum, meet its statutory requirements under the relevant legislation;
- Toward the fulfilment of its stated commitment OPRA will:
 - promote awareness and understanding of and responsibility for environmental issues both within OPRA's staff and project stakeholders;
 - implement a project-wide Environmental Management System that allows significant environmental impacts to be identified and managed while also helping to foster implementation of environmentally responsible practices on all sites;
- set objectives and targets for the re-use of demolition materials from site and measure performance against targets over time;
- where necessary, refine practices and procedures to ensure the fulfilment of stated objectives;
- minimise waste production and pollution, as far as practicable and seek to re-use and recycle materials where possible;
- seek to reduce consumption of water and energy by promoting water and energy efficiency measures and by encouraging research within these areas;
- ensure staff, sub-contractors and visitors are informed and aware of their roles in implementing its environmental policy.

OPRA expects its staff, sub-contractors and visitors to comply with this policy and to support fulfilment of OPRA's stated environmental management objectives. To this end staff, sub-contractors and visitors are expected to familiarise themselves with and support the efficient implementation of OPRA's Environmental Management System, and to take appropriate action to ensure that their activities are carried out in an environmentally friendly manner.

Individuals and/or groups who participate in activities that contravene this policy or the governing legislation may find themselves subject to disciplinary and/or legal proceedings. Individuals should be aware that they can be personally pursued for crimes against the environment and those penalties for crimes against the environment include significant fines and incarceration.

Authorised by:



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