

## **Roofing Industries Sustainability Policy**

Roofing Industries recognises the importance of a sustainable approach to our operations across the entire chain, from raw materials through to the manufacture and the distribution to our customers.

At Roofing Industries, it is our objective to tie sustainability in with what we consider to be 'sound' business practices, such as increased efficiency, minimising waste and maximising resources. Sustainable business practices are a new way to direct our organisation and are applied across every aspect of our business - from strategy to waste Disposal.

Roofing Industries is moving towards adopting and embracing Environmentally Sustainable practices across all its operations. We undertake to educate our employees, suppliers and Executive on our Environmental Sustainability vision.

### **Introduction**

The object of this policy is to provide clear direction for the Roofing Industries Group efforts to operate in a sustainable manner.

### **Policy Statement**

We are committed to reduce our environmental footprint and working proactively to respond to global sustainability issues. We recognise that sustainable practices need to be embedded in the way we work, and we believe that this will contribute to long term business success.

We will:

- Implement projects and programmes that improve our energy efficiency and reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Reduce our disposal of waste to landfill and work with our supply chain and customers to ensure efficient use of resources, with reduced waste and increased recycling of waste materials.
- Improve our water efficiency and minimise the impacts from water discharged from our operations.
- Offer innovative, practical solutions to customers to enable their buildings and infrastructure to be sustainable.
- Support industry education on sustainable construction practices, design principles and measures.
- Undertake Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of our products in order to identify opportunities to reduce their environmental footprint.

## **Roofing Industries Environmental Policy**

We are committed to working with industry and regulatory bodies to protect the environment by reducing the environmental impacts associated with our manufacturing, construction and extraction operations, and the distribution and use of our building materials.

We will:

- Ensure that we comply with all regulatory licences or consents to operate.
- Commit to implementing measures to prevent pollution.
- Use robust systems to identify and evaluate the environmental risks associated with our business activities.
- Set challenging environmental targets and adopt a systematic approach to monitoring performance and achieving stretch targets.
- Regularly review and report on our environmental performance.

## **Roofing Industries Product Stewardship**

Roofing Industries is committed to responsible life cycle management for our roofing products.

Accordingly, we will take back **used** Roofing Industries products for recycling (see Notes below).

If you would like to return used products, please contact your local Roofing Industries branch directly to discuss with us, **prior** to dropping it off.

**Contact Roofing Industries [here](#) to take advantage of our product stewardship program that aligns with our regional scrap removal supplier, to dispose of waste materials.**

Notes:

- Roofing Industries reserves the right to refuse any returned product, for example, if no prearrangement for drop-off has been made with the local office.
- Roofing Industries will not pay for any returned product and will not organise for the collection of any product eligible to be returned.
- This applies **only** to used Roofing Industries products, i.e. products manufactured by Roofing Industries, from pre-painted or plain metal sheet, i.e. profiled metal roofing or wall cladding, flashings gutters and downpipes.