ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

ENTITY	ISSUED	NEXT REVIEW
Shield Solutions Pty Ltd	1 October 2026	October 2027

Shield Solutions Pty Ltd is committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution and continually improving the environmental performance of our operations and services. We seek to extend the useful life of technology wherever appropriate, recover materials responsibly where reuse is not viable, and manage the impacts associated with equipment handling, logistics and end-of-life processing.

01 PURPOSE, SCOPE AND APPLICATION

This statement establishes the principles guiding environmental decisions across our IT asset disposition, secure data sanitisation, refurbishment, redeployment, remarketing, electronics recycling, storage, transport and field services. It applies to our directors, employees, contractors and activities within our operational control. We communicate relevant expectations to suppliers and downstream service partners.

02 WHERE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ARISE

Environmental risks exist throughout the technology lifecycle, including activities conducted by third parties. Our key areas of attention include:

- End-of-life devices, batteries, printed circuit boards, displays and other materials requiring safe segregation, storage, treatment or disposal.
- Electricity, fuel, water, packaging and consumables used in facilities, equipment testing, logistics and field services.
- Downstream recycling and materials recovery, including the destination and handling of residual or regulated waste.
- The loss of recoverable equipment or materials where safe reuse, repair, redeployment or recycling remains practicable.

03 OUR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

We commit to the following principles and use them as a framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives:

- Meet applicable environmental legislation, approvals, permits and other compliance obligations relevant to our activities.
- Prioritise secure reuse, repair, refurbishment and redeployment before material recovery, subject to client requirements and technical suitability.
- Prevent pollution and environmental harm through appropriate handling, containment, segregation and incident controls.
- Conserve resources and seek practical reductions in energy use, water consumption, packaging, waste and transport-related impacts.
- Select and review downstream partners with regard to lawful processing, environmental controls and traceability.
- Continually improve our environmental management practices, performance monitoring and staff awareness.

RESPONSIBILITY IN PRACTICE

04 OPERATIONAL CONTROLS AND SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Environmental responsibility is incorporated into day-to-day service delivery and supplier engagement using the following priorities:

LIFECYCLE Assess equipment for secure reuse or value recovery before determining a suitable recycling or disposal route.

SEGREGATE Identify and manage batteries, damaged devices and other potentially hazardous streams using appropriate procedures and authorised pathways.

VERIFY Seek relevant information and evidence from recyclers, logistics providers and other downstream parties about lawful and responsible handling.

PREVENT Maintain housekeeping, storage, spill-response and incident-reporting arrangements suited to the environmental risks of each activity.

OPTIMISE Reduce avoidable packaging, resource consumption and transport movements where practical without compromising safety or service requirements.

05 MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS

We seek to monitor meaningful indicators such as equipment directed to reuse, material quantities by processing stream, downstream transfer records, and relevant energy, transport or waste data where available. Findings will inform risk reviews, achievable improvement actions and performance reporting.

Environmental statements provided to clients, in tenders or on our website must be specific and supportable by relevant records. We will not present estimated emissions savings, recycling outcomes or other sustainability benefits as verified results without an appropriate basis.

06 RESPONSIBILITY, COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW

The Director has overall responsibility for endorsing this policy, ensuring suitable environmental objectives are established and overseeing material concerns. Staff and contractors must follow applicable controls, promptly raise environmental hazards, incidents or suspected non-compliance, and cooperate with corrective action.

We will communicate this policy within the business and make it available to interested parties. It will be reviewed at least annually, and earlier where significant changes to operations, risks or legal requirements warrant it. Our focus is continual improvement in our environmental management system and environmental performance.

DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT

I endorse this Environmental Policy Statement on behalf of Shield Solutions Pty Ltd and our commitment to responsible technology lifecycle management, environmental protection and continual improvement.

Chris Kelly
Director | Shield Solutions Pty Ltd
1 October 2026

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