

NORTH ARM PISTOL CLUB INCORPORATED



North Arm Pistol Club Inc. operates within the Davison Range Complex at North Arm. The club has a total of 8 ranges (see Range Standing Orders and Range Approvals) for local competition and training in a range of ISSF, IPSC, Practical, Service, Black Powder, Air Pistol and Action events on a bi-weekly basis for the benefit of members and visitors.

NAPC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The earth's environment is under severe stress from uncontrolled human activity, threatening the survival of our society and the performance of North Arm Pistol Club's mission.

North Arm Pistol Club accepts that it must work to preserve the environmental sustainability of the planet, at all levels of its operations – in its own practice, as a participant in a community of practice, and as a participant in the Australian social discourse.

North Arm Pistol Club aspires to minimise its impact on our environment and maximize the effective use of resources. We strive to achieve this by increasing communication and awareness of our efforts in accordance with this policy and fostering responsible environmental behaviour amongst club members, staff, volunteers, visitors and users at all levels.

North Arm Pistol Club is committed not only to complying with applicable law in all its operations but to minimise risks and impacts through the development of robust and documented systems to implement, measure, monitor, and disseminate excellent environmental performance both within its operations and to the broader community.

At North Arm Pistol Club we aim to minimise the ecological footprint of our operations on the environment. Environmental sustainability is recognised as a key priority for our organisation.

PURPOSE

This Environmental Sustainability Policy aims to integrate a philosophy of sustainable development into all the organisation's activities and to establish and promote sound environmental practice in our operations.

POLICY

North Arm Pistol Club commits itself to minimising its impact on our environment through:

- Providing a safe and healthy club environment.
- Having an environmentally sustainable aware culture, where responsibility is assigned and understood.
- Being an environmentally responsible neighbour in our community.
- Conserving natural resources by reusing and recycling.
- Using, in our own operations, processes that do not adversely affect the environment.
- Ensuring the responsible use of energy throughout the organisation.
- Participating in efforts to improve environmental protection and understanding.
- Taking steps to improve environmental performance continually.
- Conducting audits, evaluations, and self-assessments of the implementation of this policy.
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices; and

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- Enhancing awareness among our members, volunteers, and users – educating and motivating them to act in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Managing hazardous materials and waste associated with range operation (such as Lead contaminants) per industry guidelines and codes of practice.

RESPONSIBILITIES

It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to establish and maintain policies and procedures and to bring these procedures into effect.

It shall be the responsibility of the President and Committee to ensure implementation of these policies and procedures.

PROCEDURES

1. North Arm Pistol Club will develop guidelines for members, volunteers, and users to adopt sound environmental practices, and adequate training will be provided to ensure these practices are carried out.
2. North Arm Pistol Club will act responsibly to correct incidents or conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment. It will promptly report any such incidents to the relevant authorities and inform affected parties as appropriate.
3. North Arm Pistol Club will, use reasonable endeavours to, reuse and recycle materials, purchase recycled materials, and use recyclable packaging and other materials.
4. North Arm Pistol Club will use all reasonable endeavours to that its services and products are safe, efficient in their use of energy, protective of the environment, and able to be reused, recycled, or disposed of safely.
5. North Arm Pistol Club will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise materials and energy use, prevent air, water, and other pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
6. North Arm Pistol Club will use all reasonable endeavours to conserve energy by improving energy efficiency and giving preference to renewable over non-renewable energy sources when feasible.
7. North Arm Pistol Club will, use reasonable endeavours to utilise its knowledge and experience to contribute to environmentally sustainable techniques, technology, knowledge, and methods.
8. North Arm Pistol Club will use all reasonable endeavours to contribute to the maintenance and increase of biodiversity through its management of its landholdings.
9. North Arm Pistol Club will use all reasonable endeavours to meet or exceed all applicable government requirements and voluntary requirements generally observed in its field, and will, in addition, adhere to the more stringent requirements of its own environmental policy.
10. To continually improve its environmental management system North Arm Pistol Club will use reasonable endeavours to conduct audits and self-assessments of its compliance with this policy.
11. North Arm Pistol Club will maintain an open and honest dialogue with members, volunteers, stakeholders, and the public about the environmental, health and safety performance of its operations and services.
12. North Arm Pistol Club will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that every employee, volunteer, and contractor is informed of and expected to follow this policy and to report any environmental, health, or safety concern to management so that prompt action may be taken.

Our Commitment

As a responsible member of Pistol Shooting Clubs and competition sector we feel that we have an

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obligation to contribute with a proactive and sustainable commitment to the environment. North Arm Pistol Club is committed to reducing direct environmental impacts through (but not limited to) the following objectives:

It is the objective of the Incorporated Club to:

- Develop a Club Sustainability Program tailored to meet the unique club needs and abilities of the Organisation.
- Continually strive for improvement in the environmental performance of its activities, products, and services.
- Comply with environmental legislation and other applicable environmental requirements relevant to its activities, products and services and regularly evaluate its compliance with such requirements.
- Proactively pursue the minimisation of environmental impacts associated with its activities, products, and services.
- Reduce waste and improve resource efficiency
- Reduce water consumption and improve water efficiency
- Endeavour to eliminate the production of polluting emissions or discharges into the environment.
- Take proactive measures to protect and preserve wildlife / flora and their natural habitats.
- Set objectives, targets and programs and review and revise them regularly with the aim of continual improvement in environmental performance

North Arm Pistol Club shall participate in open consultation with members and stakeholders and ensure effective communication of this Environmental Policy to all those working for and on behalf of the Club.

All members, visitors and contractors are required to fully support and promote North Arm Pistol Club's Health and Safety Policy & Environmental Policy by complying with the system safety standards and procedural controls.

North Arm Pistol Club takes pride in everyone thinking **“Safety First”**