

# Reducing Our Impact

OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY



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## ***We're committed to reducing our impact on the environment ...***

Sustainability is the capacity to endure, and in respect to the environment, it's about making the the best use of earth's finite natural resources.

As a transport company, who operates trucks on the roads every single day, we recognise environmental sustainability as our corporate social responsibility. As a result we're tackling it directly across all operations.

In practical terms, this means using better quality fuels, conducting routine vehicle maintenance and driving smarter, to optimise vehicle performance and fuel consumption. But it also extends to our investment in modern EGR engine technology in new vehicles, which re-burns specific engine emissions.

In addition, we are committed to recycling used engine oils, tyres and mudguards with the assistance of external agencies.

**We can all play part, act sustainably and think about the future!**



*Danny Borg*

MANAGING DIRECTOR



# Statement of Intent

The Sustainability and Environmental Policy of Fred's Interstate Transport is to reduce the impact of our environmental footprint while continuing to deliver optimal logistics solutions for our customers and complying with all relevant safety legislation.

## Aim

We recognise we are part of the environmental problems. Our aim is to meet the continuously increasing need for transportation, generate profitability for our customers and at the same time reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and harmful substances.

### It is the aim of Fred's Interstate Transport:

- ✓ To become cleaner and greener
- ✓ To fully integrate environmental and sustainable operations and functions
- ✓ To develop a greater understanding and improvements in technology to minimize our environmental impact
- ✓ To provide adequate facilities and vehicles to reduce the consumption of non-renewable resources
- ✓ To ensure an effective means of consultation and communication on environmental and sustainability issues
- ✓ Ensure an effective mechanism for reporting, recording and investigation of hazards identified in relation to environmental and sustainability issues.

## ***What can you do as a driver?***

Our experience shows that driver behaviour can substantially affect vehicle fuel economy and emissions. By training our drivers to better anticipate the driving task, keep within ideal engine rev ranges and minimise vehicle idling behaviour, braking and gear changes, we believe that fuel efficiency and associated emission can be improved.

## ***Implementing the Policy***

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**This Policy will be carried out through an OHS Program which includes:**

- ✓ Active involvement and commitment of Management
- ✓ Identification and control of environmental and sustainability hazards
- ✓ Participation of, and consultation with environmental and sustainability matters and
- ✓ Provision of information and supervision of the policy.

## ***Review***

This Policy will be reviewed when required by changes in legislation, or when Fred's Interstate Transport operations require it. If altered, employees will be consulted and notified of changes.

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