

Topcoat Specialist Coatings Limited and Topcoat Specialist Coatings (South Island) Limited are committed to providing a quality service in a manner that minimises our potential impact on the environment. We will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, and we will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all we do.

We will:

1. Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all our decision making and activities.
2. Promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner.
3. Train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work.
4. Reduce waste through re-use and recycling and by purchasing recycled, recyclable, or re-furnished products and materials where these alternatives are available, economical, and suitable.
5. Promote efficient use of materials and resources including water, electricity, raw materials, and other resources, particularly those that are non-renewable.
6. Avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and products, seek substitutions when feasible, and take all reasonable steps to protect human health and the environment when such materials must be used, stored, and disposed of.
7. Purchase and use environmentally responsible products accordingly.
8. Where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, develop, and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programmes.
9. Communicate our environmental commitment to clients, customers and the public and encourage them to support it.
10. Strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the social impact and damage of activities by periodically reviewing our environmental policy considering our current and planned future activities.
11. To develop specific, accurate plans on all work that impacts on sustainability and ensure all stakeholders are aware of our commitment to undertaking these tasks in a safe and orderly manner.

<b>POLICY APPROVED BY</b>	Peter Shepherd
<b>MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY</b>	Director
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