

MTA Environmental Standards

MTA considers all New Zealanders can expect and deserve a clean, healthy environment - that has clear air to breathe, clean water to drink and clean land to live on not just for today's inhabitants, but to pass on to future generations.

MTA Environmental Standards create, for members, their employees and their customers, an awareness of our environmental responsibility.

MTA members must adhere to the following environmental standards:

- 1. Water Quality Management**
Ensure that all practicable steps are taken to prevent pollution of stormwater discharges from the site.
- 2. Air Quality Management**
Ensure that dust, gases, smoke, vapours or odours generated by the business and emitted from the site meet acceptable industry best practice.
- 3. Containment**
Ensure that appropriate containment for products and a spill procedure are in place, including a functional spill kit.
- 4. Waste Management**
Manage site generated products to ensure they are either recycled or disposed of appropriately, which includes taking stock of waste and seeking ways of minimising waste from the premises.
- 5. Energy Management**
Manage the energy used by your business, to deliver appropriate efficiencies through innovation and regular auditing across all aspects of energy consumption.
- 6. Noise Pollution**
Ensure that all vehicle and machinery operations are carried out in a manner that does not exceed local bylaw limitations or impinge on the normal quality of life expectations of others nearby.

Each member is encouraged to engage with their regional or district council to ensure that they are compliant with their policies and rules.