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## 1 Document purpose

RMCG aims to minimise the impact of its own activities on the environment and to work with others to improve their sustainability.

This Environmental Management Plan was originally developed in 2009 in order to help achieve this objective. The current Plan identifies the impact RMCG has on the environment, considering data up to 2016/17, and it provides priority actions for reducing this impact into the future.

## 2 Environmental policy

RMCG provides consulting services to government agencies, water authorities, institutions and private sector clients in the fields of environment, water, agriculture, economics and communities.

One of RMCG's core values is conserving the environment. The business is committed to an approach that balances and integrates the economic, social and environmental aspects of decision-making. It develops solutions to help individuals, communities and organisations prosper through better farm, land, water and people management.

In addition to working with others to improve their sustainability, RMCG aims to minimise the impact of its own activities on the environment. The business will continually strive to set an example of best practice environmental management.

## To do this RMCG will:

- Minimise the release of greenhouse gases
- Reduce consumption of resources including water, energy and paper
- Minimise the generation of waste
- Incorporate consideration of environmental impact into all RMCG projects
- Monitor and assess environmental impacts
- Strive for continual improvement in its environmental performance.

This environmental policy is reviewed periodically to ensure its ongoing suitability and effectiveness. It is communicated to all staff and relevant stakeholders, and is summarised on the RMCG website.

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