

Environmental Policy for an Eco-Friendly Byron Shire Youth Centre Statement of Intent

Incorporating the following organisations and programs:

- Byron Youth Services,
- UNCLE Program,
- Youth Activities Centre.

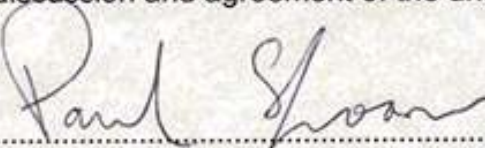
We consider that it is important for all employees, volunteers and users of this Centre to understand the importance of caring for the environment and minimise their impact on it in order to secure a better quality of life for present and future generations.

This Centre, and the programs contained within the Centre, has a commitment to helping employees and Centre participants to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to form judgements about sustainable lifestyles and to participate in environmental decision-making.

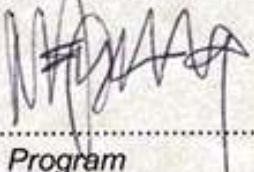
We will do this by developing an Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The EMP will deliver environmental improvements as well as potential cost savings to the Centre. It will identify ways in which the Centre will:

1. **Reduce waste from office equipment and supplies, including purchasing guideline,**
2. **Save and protect water,**
3. **Conserve energy (electricity),**
4. **Reduce chemical use.**

This policy will come into effect from August 3, 2005 and will be reviewed subject to discussion and agreement of the undersigned or their representatives.


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Byron Youth Services


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Byron Shire Council


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Uncle Program