

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN**

Region 3 will Endeavour at all times to manage the services operated by the region in such a manner that will preserve the environment.

### **As an operator Region 3 will –**

- Work in partnership with the Ministry of Transport in planning services and incorporate regular community and passenger consultation into service planning and review
- Develop a bus network within the Region 3's contract region on an evidence-based approach to existing and potential patronage.
- Aim to comply with all environmental legislative requirements.
- Consider the environment in all strategic business decisions at all levels across the region, including
  1. Using appropriate environmental management practices in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of vehicles and plant, an
  2. Working pro-actively to prevent polluting incidents, reduce environmental emissions and optimize the energy efficiency of all operations.
- Maintain NSW Clean Fleet Accreditation.
- Monitor, review and record the regions environmental performance.

To achieve Region 3's environmental objectives the region will look at the following areas:

- Service Planning – monitor routes and patronage levels.
- Fleet and depot management –
  1. Purchase buses that achieve the maximum performance and have the least environmental impact.
  2. Depot Management - manage pollutants at all times, install systems for collecting waste and ensure the disposal of this waste is eco friendly.
  3. On Road operations; maintain vehicles to ensure maximum performance with least emissions.
  4. Staff Training – train drivers on eco-driving techniques.
- Maintain a systems of records to report against the following:
  - \* Fuel Consumption
  - \* Overall fleet profile
  - \* Driver training and
  - \* Patronage Growth.

Region 3 is committed to providing eco friendly transport services to provide a better environment for you and your family.