BRISBANE AIRPORT ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Purpose

This Policy sets the direction for Brisbane Airport Corporation's (BAC) Environmental Management System to deliver continuous improvement in BAC's Environmental Performance.

Key Policy Statement

BAC:

- Develops and operates Brisbane Airport in an environmentally responsible manner.

- Complies with applicable environmental laws, policies and other legal requirements which apply to its operations and strives to exceed these requirements.

- Focuses on continual improvement in environmental performance.

- Takes a risk-based approach to managing environmental risks and minimising adverse impacts on the environment caused by its operations.

- Fosters an environmentally responsible culture amongst BAC personnel.

- This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Sustainability Policy.

Context

- Brisbane Airport plays a critical role, not just in connecting people, but in driving the future economic prosperity of Queensland.

- BAC's vision is to 'connect the world, create the future'. In doing so, we aim to create sustainable, long-term value for our 'four bosses' (community, customers, employees and shareholders) in accordance with our values 'collaboration, communication, courage and care'.

- As the airport-lessee company of Brisbane Airport, BAC has an overall environmental responsibility for activities and operations undertaken at Brisbane Airport. The statutory mechanism for BAC to manage the environmental risks of its own activities, and those of other operators at the airport, is through the Airport Environment Strategy (AES).

Managing environmental risks

BAC manages environmental risks by:

- Maintaining an Environment Management System (EMS) consistent with the international standard ISO14001:2015 which includes the setting and reviewing of environmental objectives and targets.

- Periodically monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the EMS and identifying opportunities for environmental performance improvements.

- Taking action to mitigate environmental risks and addressing potentially adverse environmental impacts.

- Managing pollutant emissions such as air, noise, vibration, water, soil/sediment and nutrients.

- Identifying and seeking to conserve objects and matters at the airport that have natural, Indigenous or historic heritage value.

- Maintaining positive and active relationships with Traditional Custodians.

- Communicating the Brisbane Airport Environmental Management Framework, policies and performance to BAC personnel, regulators, tenants, and the wider community.

- Holding tenants and contractors accountable for investigating, containing and/or remediating pollution caused by their activities.

- Providing appropriate environmental training to BAC personnel and encouraging our tenants and contractors to do the same.

- Providing BAC personnel with the resources necessary to meet the commitments of this policy.

- Fostering a just culture for environmental incident reporting at Brisbane Airport.

Review Period

This policy will be reviewed within two years of the last update. It may also be updated to reflect changes in legislation, BAC's risk profile or operational needs.

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