

# Nanaimo Airport Commission

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Protection of the environment in which we live and operate is part of NAC's values and Principles. We consider environmental stewardship to be sound business practice and an important part of our duty as a member of the community. This Policy shall be read in conjunction with our Code of Conduct.

In this policy we commit, as a minimum, to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice.
- Safeguard and protect airport assets and the environment by striving to prevent and minimize our contribution to pollution of land, air, and water.
- Commit to protecting the Cassidy Aquifer.
- Develop and implement a Climate Action Plan.
- Seek to keep wastage to a minimum and maximise the efficient use and recycling of materials and resources.
- Manage and dispose of all waste in a responsible manner.
- Provide training for our staff so that we all work in accordance with this Policy and within an environmentally aware culture.
- Develop our management processes to ensure that environmental factors are considered during planning and implementation of new buildings and development on all airport lands.
- Monitor and continuously improve our environmental performance.
- Regularly communicating our environmental performance through letters, media and the YCD website to our employees and other significant stakeholders.

The nature of our work as an airport means that we do not inherently have a high environmental impact but we will take consideration of environmental issues in the professional services we provide and endeavour to reduce our environmental impact to an absolute minimum.

The NAC will ensure that the Airport reduces the environmental impact of its operations by:

- Promoting use of public transportation, including an enhanced bus service.
- Introducing fuel efficient and electric vehicles to the airport fleet.
- Ensuring the existing vehicle fleet is well maintained and emission levels are minimized.
- Ensuring that all lights and equipment are off when not required.
- Ensuring the efficient use of water.
- Adopting office policies that ensure environmental best practices are in place.
- Recycling all waste (shredding all business documentation).
- Sourcing recycled materials wherever possible
- Working with like-minded suppliers who take steps to minimize their environmental impact.

The preceding policy statements are fully supported by the NAC Board of Directors and Management Team, as represented by the following signatories.

  
NAC BOARD CHAIR

  
PRESIDENT, CEO

