

## **WESTERN STEVEDORING COMPANY LIMITED**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PURCHASING POLICY**

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

Western Stevedoring recognizes its responsibility to minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment and we are committed to environmental excellence and the continual improvement of our Environmental Management System (EMS). To achieve this, we have established and continue to maintain environmental objectives and targets in accordance with our Health and Safety, Quality and Environment (HSQE) Policy.

Western Stevedoring believes our purchasing decisions can drive innovation, improve workplace and environmental outcomes, and support our commitment to our employees, customers, and other stakeholders to protecting the environment in which we operate.

#### **SCOPE**

The Environmental Purchasing Policy applies to all departments of Western Stevedoring and all staff members and any and all authorized agents and representatives of Western Stevedoring.

Purchasing decisions made on the behalf of Western Stevedoring must reflect the conservation goals and values of Western Stevedoring as well as meet the environmental objectives of the HSQE Policy.

#### **PRINCIPLES**

Western Stevedoring will use its purchasing power to promote environmental sustainability; this will extend to the acquisition of both products and services. While pricing and cost comparisons remain important factors, purchasing decisions will also include environmental sustainability, considering whole life costs, available choices and environmental risks.

Wherever practicable, and financially appropriate, Western Stevedoring will take the following into account when making purchasing decisions:



- **Lifecycle considerations:** product durability and adaptability; product transportation; product and equipment packaging; recyclable and/or recycled content; organic.
- **Environmentally Superior Choices:** energy efficient; greenhouse gas reduction; noise reduction; environmentally certified; supportive of environmental conservation initiatives.
- **Environmental Detrimental Choices:** polluting content/toxins; single use items; products with an environmentally detrimental effect due to lifecycle.
- **Consumption Reduction:** purchase of necessary items in appropriate volumes.
- **Communications:** Western Stevedoring will communicate its Environmental Purchasing Policy to its employees, customers, partners, and suppliers.

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