

## 1 COMMITMENT

Equatorial Launch Australia (ELA) is committed to conducting all activities in a responsible manner.

Activities shall be planned and implemented in such a way as to ensure impacts to the environment are either avoided or kept to an acceptable level. The environment includes air, water, land, natural resources, flora and fauna, as well as human beings and their cultural heritage.

ELA aims to adopt a best endeavours approach to applying leave-no-trace practices with regards to environmental disturbance and waste.

## 2 OBLIGATION

ELA commits to ensuring compliance with the following relevant legislation:

Northern Territory State:

1. Environment Protection Act 2019 (EP Act)
2. Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)
3. Heritage Act 2011
4. Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989
5. Water Act 1992
6. Waste Management and Pollutions Control Act 1998
7. Planning Act 1999

Australian Federal Government:

1. Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
2. Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018

## 3 ACTIONS

To meet these commitments, ELA shall strive to:

- Ensure ELA is in compliance with relevant State and Federal regulations,
- Provide a safe and healthy workplace,
- Focus on safety and monitoring practices on ASC site in the lead up to, during, and post launch,
- Manage environmental matters as a critical business activity,
- Adopt best practice management strategies and implement continual improvement programs,
- Delay or stop activities where effective environmental mitigation controls are not in place to manage identified hazards,
- Apply a systematic approach to reduce impacts to the biological, physical and social environments and ensure continuous improvement in environmental performance,
- Where possible, reduce energy use, emissions, waste and discharges,
- Enhance awareness among our employees and users - to act in an environmentally responsible manner,
- Require contractors and clients to manage the environment in line with this policy,
- Work with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices,
- Work positively with regulators to ensure awareness of how ELA will meet requirements,
- Work positively with the community to engage appropriately in conversations about ongoing environmental care,
- Continuously improve environmental performance, protection and understanding, and
- Conduct audits, evaluations, and self-assessments of our practices in the implementation of this policy.




## 4 GOVERNANCE

The implementation and effectiveness of this Environmental Sustainability Policy is the responsibility of all ELA employees.

The Executive Chairman & Group CEO of ELA is accountable to the Board of Directors for ensuring this policy is implemented.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated as required to ensure our commitments are relevant and our objectives are met.

### VERSION APPROVAL

	Name	Role	Date	Signed
Approved	Michael Jones	Executive Chair and Group CEO	19/09/2023	

### APPROVAL HISTORY

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