

Energy and Environmental Policy

Purpose

NEXTDC is dedicated to constantly monitoring and revising the best way to manage our data centres to be energy efficient and minimise our impact on the environment and natural resources.

Scope

The scope of the Environmental Management System includes all operational, management and support activities undertaken at NEXTDC facilities.

Methodology

NEXTDC has implemented and is continuously improving its Environmental Management System to comply with the ISO14001:2015 standard. This Energy and Environmental Policy demonstrates the focus to continually improve and to implement sound environmental initiatives, not just to comply with the law, but to also go above and beyond the minimum requirements.

NEXTDC's Environmental Management System also promotes the awareness of our interaction with and impact on the environment throughout the organisation.

Environmental Objectives and Targets

Whilst designed to handle the increasing power requirements of our customers, each NEXTDC data centre has a target Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) rating to be as energy efficient as possible when delivering our services.

In addition, NEXTDC is committed to the process of achieving NABERS rating for our data centres. NABERS is an Australian national rating system that measures the environmental performance of buildings, including the energy efficiency, water usage, waste management and indoor environment quality of a building and its impact on the environment.

Other NEXTDC environmental objectives include:

- Comply with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements relating to energy and the environment.
- Increase the awareness of how each individual at NEXTDC may contribute towards reducing their impact on energy usage and the environment.
- Design data centres using the latest technology to reduce energy use and impact on the environment.
- Give top priority to waste prevention, elimination or reduction of wasteful practices, and recycling.
- Maintain communications with stakeholders and cooperate with organisations with an interest in our environmental performance.

Policy Review

Environmental objectives, targets and initiatives are set and reviewed at least annually by NEXTDC Senior Management.