



ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY POLICY

The Aggregate and Quarry Association is committed to encouraging Members to minimise their impact on the environment whilst encouraging continual improvement in environmental performance. Association Members will achieve this by:

- Seeking to reduce negative impacts and aiming to enhance the positive aspects of their operations on the natural and social environment through effective planning and management.
- Complying with all legislation, regulations and other requirements relevant to Members' business activities.
- Establishing systems to minimise adverse effects on local communities, encouraging recycling and the reduction of waste and reducing the use of energy.
- Managing landholdings so that biodiversity is protected and enhanced, where practicable, throughout Members' operations.
- Listening to and responding to the needs of local communities and other key stakeholders.
- Reviewing plans and performance with stakeholders to establish objectives and targets and regularly measuring and communicating the performance achieved.
- Promoting the use of more sustainable quarrying methods by providing market leading products and solutions.
- Raising environmental awareness and the importance of being a good corporate citizen through the training and development of Members' employees, suppliers and subcontractors.
- Communicating this policy to everyone working for and on behalf of Members.

The Aggregate and Quarry Association and its Members are committed to sustainable development of New Zealand's aggregate resources.

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Roger Parton
Executive Director
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