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Introduction

As part of our commitment to having courageous influence in God's Kingdom, Generocity Church recognises our responsibility to care for God's creation through environmental stewardship and sustainability. This commitment extends beyond mere policy to reflect our value of Personal Impact - using all God has given us to impact the world for His glory (1 Peter 4:11). Through thoughtful stewardship of our environmental resources, we demonstrate our dedication to bringing heaven to earth in practical, measurable ways.

Environmental Sustainability Practices

- **Resource Efficiency:** Implementing measures to reduce waste and promote the efficient use of resources, such as energy-saving practices, recycling programs, and responsible water usage.
- **Eco-friendly Initiatives:** Encouraging the use of environmentally friendly products and materials in church operations, events, and facilities.
- **Green Spaces and Gardening:** Where feasible, incorporating green spaces, gardens, or community planting initiatives to enhance the natural environment around church properties.

- **Education and Awareness:** Providing education and awareness programs for the congregation about environmental care and sustainable living, integrating these values into church teachings and activities.
- **Sustainable Events and Operations:** Ensuring church events and operations are conducted with environmental sustainability in mind, such as using biodegradable materials, minimising single-use items, and promoting carpooling or public transportation for church events.
- **Community Involvement:** Engaging with and supporting local environmental initiatives, and encouraging the church community to participate in community-driven sustainability projects.

Summary

Our environmental stewardship reflects our broader mission of creating discipleship communities where everyday people live in a restorative relationship with Jesus - a restoration that extends to our relationship with His creation. Through these practical measures, we demonstrate our value of Humble Growth, recognising that every action matters in caring for the world God has entrusted to us. This policy supports our commitment to community impact across our diverse locations in regional, rural, and coastal Australia, ensuring our church facilities and operations honour both our mission and our environment.