

AVON ROWING CLUB Incorporated

(Established 1881)
PO Box 13115, City East
Christchurch 8141



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Purpose

Avon Rowing Club is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

Actions

1. Reduce our electricity usage
 - Turn off lights when leaving buildings
 - Replace light bulbs with energy efficient models
 - Use natural ventilation if possible
2. Minimise our use of plastic in all its forms
 - Encourage members to reuse their plastic water bottles
 - Use reusable shopping bags
 - Buy food items and equipment with less packaging
 - Use crockery for events in the clubroom
 - Use paper plates for events elsewhere
3. Reduce / reuse / recycle
 - Take care of the equipment we have so it lasts longer
 - Reuse items as much as possible
 - Provide separate bins for recycling and waste
 - Encourage members to sort their rubbish
 - Recycle used batteries
4. Take care of our waterways
 - Limit the discharge of water used to wash boats or equipment into the river
 - Use biodegradable, environmentally friendly cleaning products
 - Participate in the annual Mother of All Clean Ups event
5. Reduce our carbon emissions
 - Use vehicles wisely
 - Keep our boat trailers in good working order
 - Encourage athletes to carpool to regattas
6. Eat well for the planet
 - Shop wisely for club events to minimise waste
 - Provide whole, unprocessed foods as much as possible

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