



ASPASA

Environmental Policy

ASPASA recognises that Environmental stewardship of natural resources serves as the foundation of sustainable development in the Aggregate and Sand Industry in South Africa.

To encourage environmental stewardship, **ASPASA** and its members are committed to establishing Environmental Management Programmes at each member operation that promotes -

- continuous environmental performance improvement
- compliance with all applicable legal requirements and ASPASA standards
- positive engagement with all stakeholders including employees, neighbours, customers, suppliers and authorities
- environmental awareness, competency and responsibility of employees
- optimal recovery and utilisation of resources in conjunction with the reduction of waste through following the principles of the "Waste Hierarchy"

ASPASA members are required to

- set up a an environmental management system at their operation that complies with the ISO 14 001 EMS framework
- assess and mitigate environmental impacts and to monitor, audit and report to applicable stakeholders on the environmental performance of the operation
- establish emergency procedures to address aspects that may lead to significant pollution or degradation of the environment
- employ responsible quarrying practices that reduce to a minimum the operational footprint.
- practice concurrent rehabilitation of disturbed areas to a self-sustaining or positively useful landform on the closure of the operation
- participate in the ASPASA About Face RSA environmental program

The **ASPASA** Environmental Policy will –

- be reviewed annually or as and when circumstances require
- be prominently displayed in the reception area of all Member Operations
- be made available on request to all interested parties
- be signed by the **ASPASA** Director

Environmental performance of member operations will receive recognition through **ASPASA** About Face RSA program awards.


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