

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

Region 15 will endeavour at all times to manage the services operated by the region in such a manner that will preserve the environment.

As an operator Region 15 will –

- work in partnership with Transport for New South Wales in planning services and incorporate regular community and passenger consultation into service planning and review
- develop a bus network within the Region 15's contract region on an evidence-based approach to existing and potential patronage.
- aim to comply with all environmental legislative requirements.
- consider the environment in all strategic business decisions at all levels across the region, including -
  - using appropriate environmental management practices in the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of vehicles and plant, and
  - working pro-actively to prevent polluting incidents, reduce environmental emissions and optimise the energy efficiency of all operations
- maintain NSW Clean Fleet Accreditation
- monitor, review and record the region's environmental performance.

To achieve Region 15's environmental objectives, the region will look at the following areas:

- Service Planning – monitor routes and patronage levels.
- Fleet and depot management –
  - Purchase buses that achieve the maximum performance and have the least environmental impact.
  - Depot Management - manage pollutants at all times, install systems for collecting waste and ensure the disposal of this waste is eco-friendly.
  - On Road operations; maintain vehicles to ensure maximum performance with least emissions.
  - Staff Training – train drivers on eco-driving techniques.
- Maintain a system of records to report against the following:
  - fuel Consumption
  - overall fleet profile
  - driver training and
  - patronage Growth.

Region 15 is committed to providing eco friendly transport services to provide a better environment for you and your family.