



Rally New Zealand Environmental Policy

Our Policy

The team at Rally of New Zealand Limited recognise that our events are held in a unique environment using the roads and other places that may have important social, cultural and environmental values. Rally of New Zealand Limited is committed to ensuring its events are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner that reflects our commitment to adopt and implement the principles of sustainability, as well as highlighting sustainability initiatives to its wider audience of participants, media, spectators and volunteers.

A particular focus of our commitment is to:

- Use environmental impact assessments to inform key decisions about the conduct of the event;
- Take steps to manage our impact on soil and water;
- Identify ways of optimising our fuel consumption and strive to reduce or offset our greenhouse gas emissions;
- Manage our waste to provide for maximum opportunities for recycling.

Our environmental management system will be applied to all areas of rally operations that fall within the direct control of Rally of New Zealand on event and in the RNZ office. Consistent with our responsibility to organise and promote rallies while implementing our commitment to consider environmental effects we will:

1. Ensure the Board and senior event managers accept responsibility for environmental issues arising from the conduct of the event and ensuring compliance with this policy
2. Conduct all activities in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements i.e. local councils and applicable legislation, relating to environment protection and management
3. Be open and transparent about our environmental performance and our activities
4. Promote the efficient use of resources
5. Promote the minimisation of waste and the potential for waste and pollution
6. Help to protect biodiversity from adverse impacts arising from our activities
7. Respect cultural assets and local communities
8. Foster best practice soil and water pollution prevention.
9. Encourage remediation where environmental impacts have arisen as a result of the event
10. Ensure that all our competitors, spectators, officials and employees understand their responsibilities to minimise potential risks to the environment
11. Continually monitor and strive to improve our environmental management performance

Appendix 1 – Specific Actions

All events managed, organised and promoted by RNZ will

1. Require groundsheets to be used in service areas to prevent soil pollution
2. Where possible provide spill kits and appropriate waste solutions for used oil, to protect waterways, storm water drains