

POLICY 6

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Sustainability

Catholic Care is responsible to our clients, staff and the community to operate and behave in a socially, financially, and environmentally responsible manner. We are committed to identifying opportunities and managing risks to improve our ongoing sustainability for the benefit of our clients, staff, and our communities.

WE WILL

- Develop and maintain connections and relationships with local networks, community groups, government agencies, industry bodies, and other organisations to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of our clients and communities
- Monitor national and international trends, models, standards and innovative practices to identify ways of working and to continuously improve the services and supports we provide
- Utilise existing resources within the community to support the provision of high-quality care and services
- Develop and implement goals, with measures and indicators showing our impact on the community and reporting on progress
- Plan, implement, review and update our business and financial strategies to ensure we effectively manage risks and harness existing resources and supports to minimise use of government funding
- Foster a culture of wellness and reablement, sustainability and empowerment, with an awareness of our ecological footprint
- Engage with our community on initiatives to improve the quality of life of our customers and the conditions within their local economic, cultural, social and environmental area

- Maintain current business and service continuity plans to ensure that our clients continue to receive safe and quality services
- Maintain systems and processes to ensure that we comply with all relevant legislation, standards, and external requirements.

WE RECOGNISE

The importance and interdependence of community engagement, the connection between individuals, businesses and services, and the willingness to challenge historical ways of thinking and doing things while maintaining and improving the sustainability of Catholic Care.

OUR OBJECTIVE

To ensure sustainability is achieved over the long term for the benefit of our clients, staff, and communities.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Executive Director is accountable to the Diocese for the development and implementation of sustainability plans and indicators.

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