

## mitigating environmental risk

ECA offers services specifically related to environmental compliance. We assess and audit environmental systems and provide guidance on improving performance to meet compliance objectives. ECA's clients require assistance to meet legislative requirements and corporate commitments, when they are failing to meet compliance conditions, when enforcement action has been taken or when they wish to raise their environmental performance.

### Compliance

At ECA, we believe that for a business to genuinely embrace environmental systems, the business must create an environmentally aware culture where all individuals both understand their obligations and are empowered to improve environmental practices. This means that the entire team actively look for more sustainable ways to solve problems (saving time and money), staff actively considers relevant environmental issues during their job and management include environmental discussions in meetings and toolboxes. Staff then need to be adequately trained to respond to incidents in a measured way to reduce business exposure to any potential litigation.

Embedding a positive environmental culture in a business has numerous benefits:

- **Minimise business risk** – minimise/reduce/better manage non-compliances
- **Avoid enforcement action by regulators** – non-compliances can result in penalty infringement notices (PINs), environmental protection orders, clean-up notices and prosecutions
- **Company reputation** – most tenders require disclosure of penalties and prosecutions which may hinder a company's prospect of being the successful tenderer. In a competitive process, minimising or eliminating non-compliances through empowering your staff could make all the difference.
- **Improved profitability** – tenders are increasingly requiring evidence of

## CAPABILITY STATEMENT

sustainability initiatives and a managed system audited to local and international standards

- **Maintain compliance** – being able to identify issues and take preventative actions quickly and effectively
- **Set industry standards** – be innovative and industry leaders
- **Cost savings** - implementation of sustainability initiatives and environmentally aware practices can save money in the long-term e.g. energy, water and waste.

ECA works closely with clients to facilitate and coordinate compliance measures to minimise business risk and deal with non-compliances.

### Compliance Training

ECA trains staff on environmental awareness, identifying and managing environmental risk, responding to incidents, incident investigation, pollution prevention, enforcement, environmental exercises and complaint management.

### Coaching

ECA works with management to set achievable environmental objectives and targets and help better understand environmental risk and the consequences of non-compliance.

### Systems and auditing

ECA can evaluate and audit your environmental and quality management systems and conduct pre-audits of ISO14001 and ISO9001. ECA can advise on developing and implementing sustainability initiatives aimed at impacting the bottom line.

### Pollution response

ECA can assist with all aspects of environmental pollution, incident response and site contamination including pollution clean-up, site investigations, health and environmental risk assessments and facilitating the development of management plans and action plans.