Wicklow Rowing Club Environmental Policy Statement

Wicklow Rowing Club will seek to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and to minimise environmental pollution in all their activities and, where possible, by its influence over others. We will strive for continual improvement in this area and take all reasonable measures to ensure our activities do not cause pollution.

We will at all times comply with the law in the ROI and with local bye laws in so far as they apply to the Environment. When setting performance targets for the company we will include measurable environmental targets and objectives.

The objective of this policy will be to identify our activities, analyse our environmental aspects and minimise the environmental impact of all operations.

All Club Members are trained on the environmental policy and strategy and its importance in mitigating and improving the Club's environmental performance.

Measurable targets and objectives can be identified under:

- Consideration being given to substitution of polluting substances with "greener" alternatives wherever possible.
- All waste disposals shall be carried out by registered carriers and removed to registered disposal sites.
- Documentation shall be held to demonstrate compliance with this.
- Wherever possible waste shall be recycled, reclaimed or reused.
- Liquid pollutants will not be allowed to enter watercourses.
- Only aquatic friendly detergents will be used to clean the boats
- The use of single use plastic bottles in the clubhouse or boats is forbidden
- The Club is a member of Clean Coasts and endeavours to organise 2 beach clean-ups over the course of a season