



Aims and Objectives (Schedule 1)

The aims of Zero Waste Australia Inc. (as set out in the Model Rules) are to protect the environment by:

- (a) identifying and supporting opportunities to eliminate waste streams as a means to create positive sustainable environmental outcomes;
- (b) providing information and advice on waste issues using environmentally sustainable core values;
- (c) supporting research and development to create solutions for the elimination of waste;
- (d) providing domestic and global networks working towards the zero waste vision;
- (e) raising awareness of the Zero Waste Australia Core Values; and
- (f) challenging current thinking in the general and business communities regarding possible waste outcomes.

The objectives of ZWA Inc. are to undertake to:

- (g) use its resources to publicise the Zero Waste Australia Core Values;
- (h) endorse those sponsoring industries aligned with the Zero Waste Australia Core Values;
- (i) protect the integrity and reputation of ZWA Inc.; and
- (j) support community and industry in achieving Zero Waste aims.

Zero Waste Australia Core Values (Schedule 2)

ZWA endorses the following core principles of sustainability:

To achieve sustainability by

- (a) eliminating all solid and liquid waste;
- (b) releasing zero emissions into the atmosphere;
- (c) recycling or reusing finite and valuable resources;
- (d) developing efficient transportation in terms of both environmental and economic costs;
- (e) educating the community to the long term effects and power of their short term choices; and
- (f) realistically pricing the environmental costs of production for industry.