

## **CWT & Sustainability**

CWT is committed to promoting sustainability. Concern for the environment and promoting a broader sustainability agenda are integral to CWT's operational activities and the management of the organisation. We aim to follow and to promote good sustainability practice, to reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and to help our learners, employers and stakeholders to do the same.

It is essential that sustainable development and environmental management are embedded with all activities in the learning and skills sector. CWT will strive to contribute to society's efforts to achieve sustainability through:

- the environment in which its learners learn
- the skills and knowledge that they acquire and put in to practice; and
- its own strategies and operations

## **Definitions**

By sustainability, we mean meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainable development must address environmental, economic, and social factors and the interrelationships between them.

## **Principles**

Our Policy is based upon the following principles:

- To comply with, and exceed where practicable, all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice
- To integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions
- To ensure that all staff are fully aware of our Sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving it
- To minimise the impact on sustainability of all office and transportation activities
- To make learners and suppliers aware of our Sustainability Policy
- To review, annually report, and to continually strive to improve our sustainability performance