



South African Airways Group Environmental Policy Statement

The South African Airways Group is committed to being a leader in the pursuit of sustainable environmental practices in aviation, by minimising the impact of its activities and aspiring to exceed local and international environmental best practice at all its bases of operation and administration around the world, on the ground and during flight, by continually:

- complying with applicable regulations and other requirements;
- striving for the most efficient operations;
- working towards reducing its carbon footprint;
- working towards minimising and preventing pollution;
- minimising waste and implementing recycling initiatives at SAA facilities and on-board aircraft;
- integrating environmental concerns with all SAA's planning and decision making processes, by implementing effective environmental management systems;
- operating using the most energy and water efficient practices;
- encouraging improvement in the environmental performance of SAA's suppliers through the development of environmental criteria within the framework of SAA's procurement policies;
- increasing environmental awareness among employees, by proactively communicating and promoting environmental issues and best practices that impact on SAA;
- working toward and finding new and innovative ways in which to improve SAA's Environmental Programme; and
- working towards industry goals of:
 - a cap on aviation CO₂ emissions from 2020 (carbon neutral growth);
 - an average improvement in fuel efficiency of 1.5% per year from 2009 to 2020; and
 - a reduction in CO₂ emissions of 50% by 2050, relative to 2005 level.

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