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ESRA's Environmental Protection Policy

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The Manitoba East Side Road Authority (ESRA), consultants, contractors and agents are committed to being a positive and creative force for the protection and enhancement of the environment. This includes having respect for the public that could be affected by our decisions and actions and being responsible stewards of the environmental resources in our care. In recognizing that our construction activities could affect the environment, we are committed to proper understanding of these potential environmental impacts and have adopted measures aimed at protecting and preserving our environment in accordance with the fundamental principles laid out below.

- We will undertake construction activities in a manner that conserves and enhances resources, prevents pollution, reduces waste and promotes recycling as much as possible.
- We will comply fully with environmental laws, regulations, permits and agreements and will incorporate our own criteria in the interests of environmental protection where no other requirement exists.
- We will undertake environmental awareness and information dissemination so that all workers and the local community understand the significance of our environmental protection measures.
- We will routinely monitor our environmental performance to evaluate the effectiveness of our environmental protection plan and practices and to identify areas where improvement can be made.
- We will take due care and caution at all times to anticipate and prevent environmental accidents on the project and to have in place a plan to respond if necessary, in a safe, effective, efficient and timely manner.
- We will carry out these environmental protection measures and interactions with our regulators and the neighboring community in an honourable, respectful, open and transparent manner.


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