

## **EarthCheck's Purchasing Policy**

EarthCheck upholds its commitment to environmental responsibility in our daily operations and continually seeks support from our customers, service providers, business partners, contractors and suppliers to deliver improved environmental outcomes. We aim to reduce impacts on the environment through changing purchasing behavior and to encourage the sustainable use of resources as necessary.

We choose to purchase environmentally preferred products locally whenever they perform satisfactorily and are available at a reasonable price. If available, we choose to purchase Fairtrade products. When possible, we choose to procure local energy efficient equipment, sustainable energy and other consumables and services. Purchases shall only be made once it has been determined that the product or service is necessary and decisions shall be made in the context of the waste hierarchy to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle. EarthCheck is dedicated in educating our staff on the Purchasing Policy and actively promotes environmental purchasing to relevant stakeholders.

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