Environmental Policy

Fine Metals is one of the foremost recycling companies in Kwa-Zulu Natal and as such, protection of the environment and prevention of pollution are essential considerations for the business.

Metal recycling benefits the environment by preserving the earth’s natural resources, minimizing waste land-fill site impacts and enabling new metal to be manufactured at significantly reduced energy consumption levels, as compared with energy costs associated with converting virgin ore.

We consider our responsibility towards the environment to be a fundamental priority and this is demonstrated through commitment to our Environmental Management System applied to all operational sites.

- The fundamental aim of the Environmental Management System is to provide a framework leading to continual improvement in environmental performance through setting and reviewing objectives and monitoring achievement against targets.
- We are committed to meeting and where practical, exceeding relevant regulatory requirements and to minimizing adverse environmental effects that may arise as a result of our activities.
- Attention will be given to quality of metal handled to minimize environmental effects that may arise as a result of our activities.
- Strategic planning will minimize the environmental effects of new developments and existing facilities through close attention to potential environmental impacts.
- Requirements will be placed on contractors we employ to abide by Fine Metal’s environmental procedures and achieve a similar standard of environmental compliance.
- Employee involvement in environmental matters is encouraged at all levels and promoted through training, communication and a regular reappraisal of working methods and techniques.