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MMUK's Environmental Policy

Being mindful of the fifth mark of mission *to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth*, and with the environmental concerns facing Melanesia, MMUK strives to:

- Comply with the requirements of all environmental legislation
- Continually consider the environmental impacts of how MMUK works as an organisation
- Ensure the charity's investment portfolio is ethically placed
- Fund projects which consider their environmental impacts and longevity
- Cut down travel by holding online meetings
- Where travel is needed, to choose the most sustainable form of transport
- Offset flights to the region through a tree planting scheme managed by the Melanesian religious orders
- Reduce waste including paper and power, distributing documents online and encouraging users to view on screen rather than print
- Where printed materials are needed, to be on recycled or sustainably sourced paper
- Recycle where possible including the disposal of equipment
- Work with others who demonstrate their environmental credentials
- Monitoring progress and review performance annually

Approved

Signed and dated by Chair of Trustees

Date of next review 2024

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