

## KINGSWOOD COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As part of the international Eco-Schools movement we aim to play a pro-active and participatory role within the Eastern Cape and South Africa in respect of environmental issues through reducing negative impacts and increasing positive actions. **Kingswood College will actively pursue a policy of environmental best practice in order to assist in creating an environmentally sustainable future.** In embracing this it is acknowledged that environmental best practice is context-based and incorporates biophysical, social and economic dimensions.

In order to meet our environmental responsibilities, we at Kingswood College will aim to:

1. Promote environmental best practice in keeping with the Christian principle of stewardship of the earth.
2. Foster a culture of knowledge, respect and care for the environment.
3. Promote study of the environment across the curriculum.
4. Minimise energy, water, fossil fuel and other resource use.
5. Minimise production of, and effectively manage, waste.
6. Implement an environmentally responsible purchasing and supplies policy.
7. Incorporate environmental best practice in landscaping, physical planning, construction and development.
8. Maintain our Eco-School status.
9. Participate in addressing local environmental issues in partnership with the broader community.
10. Encourage all stakeholders of the Kingswood family to commit to implementing the policy.