## **Environment Policy**



Powerco is committed to achieving and maintaining the highest environmental standards while making sustainable choices that will help our communities thrive now and into the future.

With a focus on continual improvement, Powerco conducts its business in a manner that prevents pollution and minimises other adverse impacts on the surrounding environment.

Powerco acknowledges and respects tangata whenua environmental values and te ao Māori perspectives of people, the land and places.

Powerco recognises that sound environmental management is consistent with and complementary to the company's overall vision of 'connecting communities' through infrastructure provision.

## To fulfil these commitments, Powerco will:

- Implement the Environmental Management System across the business.
- Ensure the Environmental Management System enhances environmental performance and creates a robust framework for setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, including engaging consistently with tangata whenua and other stakeholders on our objectives and targets.
- Innovate with our partners and stakeholders to create solutions that get quality environmental results.
- Minimise our impacts, both on and from climate change (as per our Climate Change Policy), by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, enabling our customers to decarbonise and mitigating our physical and transitional climate change risks.
- Comply with all statutory environmental requirements, identified compliance obligations and other relevant Standards and Codes, and provide adequate resources to meet those requirements.

James Kilty

**Chief Executive**