



## COPE AND THE ENVIROMENT

### SENSITIVE FREIGHT

#### A serious issue

Emissions from diesel exhausts are a major source of fine particle pollution and impact on the environment. The transport industry currently has the fastest growing emissions of any sector in Australia.

### COPE'S COMMITMENT & CONTRIBUTION

#### Inaugural Member of the RTA'S Clean Fleet Partnership Program



Clean Fleet is a fully independently audited program designed to improve air quality by reducing vehicle emissions by setting the following standards–

- Standard 1 – Clean fuel. Fuel used by members' vehicles must be free of contamination and meet fuel quality standards.
- Standard 2 – Engine settings. Engines must meet manufacturer's specifications, particularly fuel pumps and injection timing.
- Standard 3 – Maintenance schedules and methods. Members must establish Periodic Maintenance Schedules with identified service periods that describe the tasks to be completed.
- Standard 4 – Fault identification and repair. Members must provide for the identification, assessment and action on reported emission contributing faults.

#### Waste and Packaging Management



COPE has chosen Alukram Pty Ltd to be its waste and packaging recycling partner with full compliance to standards set down by the Waste Contractors Recycling Association . All COPE waste and packaging is taken off site for further recycling.

#### Cope and ISO 14000:1996 Environmental Accreditation



COPE has appointed AAP management consultants to achieve full certification to ISO 14000 :1996 Environmental Accreditation