

# Environmental Review Checklist

	Litter			Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No			Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Is there litter in the school grounds?		✓									
Is the litter found at school coming from the school?		✓		The litter found is mainly generated by those on school premises.							
Is the litter found at school coming from outside the school?		✓		collected in bins							
Are there enough litterbins inside the school?	✓										



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Are they placed in the right places?	✓																		
Are there enough litterbins outside the school? <i>grounds</i>	✓																		
Are they placed in the right places?	✓																		
Does the school have a clear policy about litter?	✓																		

YN

There can be more especially near grounds.

clear bins  
no staff at these

Needs to be formulated.

HDS

It would be a good idea to draw a plan of the school and mark on it the sites where you find litter ... MEPA can provide school site maps. This will help you answer the questions that follow.



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Waste minimisation	Reduce		Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Are letters sent to families' households instead of individual pupils?		✓	HOS / clerks to be reminded.		✓					
Does the school use email messages to contact families (who have the facility)?	✓									
Are copies of documents kept on disk rather than on paper?	✓									
Does the school tuck shop avoid the use of disposable containers?	✓									

Clerk  
HOS

Clerk  
HOS

Clerks  
HOS

Tuck Shop



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Tuck  
Shelf

HDS

Are long life products chosen over short life ones?	Y	N	not always						
Does the school avoid buying <del>disposable</del> products (e.g. cups, plates)?		N	biodegradable						
Are materials bought in bulk to avoid excessive packaging?	V								

Waste minimisation (cont)	Reuse		Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Are used envelopes saved and reused?	No	✓								
Are handouts printed on both sides?	✓									
Is waste paper used on both sides?	✓									



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check →

Physics  
biology  
SS.

Recycle		Yes	No																
Is waste paper saved for recycling?		✓																	
Does the school has or uses recycling facilities?			✓																
Does the school practise composting?			✓																
Does the school use recycled paper?		✓																	
Is the toilet paper made from recycled paper?																			

HOs - jakesab hama mhux cart.

not always

HOS doesn't think so.



Energy	Action needed		Action to be taken				Cost Involved			
	Yes	No	Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None	
Does the school use any renewable energy source (e.g. does it use a solar water heater)? <i>Solar panels/biogas?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
<b>Electricity</b>										
Are lights kept turned on in empty rooms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are low-energy bulbs used for lighting? <i>(check) ??</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Are shades/diffusers/bulbs kept clean to maximise light?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Are windows kept clean to admit natural light? <i>blinds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Re: blinds inform class/staff head MR. K. CUMI)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Are computer monitors, projectors, televisions, videos and other similar equipment switched off when not in use?		✓	Next week, classes will be checked during 6th lessons. ✓
Are photocopiers and other office equipment switched off when not in use?	✓		
Does electrical equipment switch on to standby mode when not in use?		- interactive WB 4 projector NO - All in one → YES	

Energy consumption can be measured by reading the electricity meter and keeping a record of the readings. How does energy use vary during the day? ... during the year? Records can be compared and plotted on graphs



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Energy (cont)			Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
<b>Hot water</b>										
Are there any hot water taps at school?	✓		only needed in Teachers' only in staffrooms / staff toilets NO action							
Are hot water taps and tanks properly insulated?	✓									
Are hot water taps drip free?	✓									
Is the hot water comfortably hot (not higher than 43°C)?	✓									



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Heating/Cooling																		
Are rooms kept closed while they are heated?																		
Are doors/windows used to create draughts instead of switching on fans?		✓																
Are air-conditioned rooms kept closed?		✓																

There are no heaters. If there are a small number of heaters, classes should still be left open due to covid measures.



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Water	Action to be taken			Cost involved						
	Yes	No	Action needed	Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Is the water pressure too high leading to an excessive waste of water?		✓	None							
Are press-taps fitted?	✓		None							
Are there any dripping taps?		✓	None							
Are dripping taps repaired quickly?	✓		None							



Does the urinal flush work cease at night?		✓																		
Are WCs fitted with low-flow flushes?		✓		none																
If not, have water hippos (bags to reduce the volume of water flushed) been installed in the flushes?		✓		none																
Is rainwater collected?		✓		None																
If yes, is the collected rainwater used?		✓		None																
				Some leakages are difficult to be identified because they are in the students' toilets. Action needed: Find a way to report problems faster.																

Water consumption can be measured by reading the water meter. How does water use vary during the day? ... during the year? Records can be compared and plotted on graphs



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Transport	Do staff and pupils mostly to come to school by public/school transport?	Yes	No	Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
					Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
	Staff		✓	Create awareness about carpooling amongst staff and students.		✓				✓	
	Pupils	✓									
	Do most private cars bring two or more people to school?		✓	Create awareness about carpooling.		✓				✓	
	Do most cars, coming to school, run on diesel?		✓	None							
	Is there anyone who cycles to school?	✓		To encourage the use of the bike 1. Provide lockers to those who cycle. 2. Provide a safe place where to store bikes. *							

Does the school have proper facilities for the storage of cycles?	✓	Not enough. Action needed: Find a proper sheltered place	
Does the school promote walking and cycling as a way to come to school?	✓		
Is there a network of safe routes to the school?	✓	Talk <del>with</del> <sup>to</sup> local councils.	
Are pupils made aware of these networks?	✓	Create a buddy system to encourage knowledge of safe routes.	
Does the school provide information to families about school transport facilities?			

Most of the answers can be obtained through surveys. A map of the locality (obtained from MEPA) might come in useful to resolve certain issues.



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Healthy living			Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Does the school have a policy for healthy eating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								
If yes, is the policy followed faithfully?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	by students & school tuckshop.							
Do the pupils' packed lunches contain healthy food?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(majority yes)							
Does the school tuck shop sell healthy food stuffs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>								



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Do pupils understand the need for healthy eating?																				
Does the school have a 'No Smoking on Premises' policy?																				
If yes, does it apply for EVERYONE?																				
Does the school have an effective 'Anti-bullying' policy?																				
Does the school have an effective 'Buddy' system?																				
Do teachers actively promote healthy lifestyles during their lessons?																				

More appealing food in  
 canteen shop.  
 VISUALS, website school,  
 school FB page.

It is a bit impossible to do  
 this because of Covid  
 measures



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The School	Action to be taken			Cost involved						
	Yes	No	Action needed	Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Are the school grounds free from safety hazards?		✓	Basketball court <sup>football</sup> - puddles football court - hazardous grounds due to rocks							
Do the school grounds provide a rich environment for play?	✓									
Are there games painted on the playground?		✓								
Does the school have quiet, shaded places for people to sit and talk?	✓	X	school yard x - Big tree 4 shade (symplocos)							
Are there murals and artwork in the school?	✓		creepers outside. grotto							



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	The School (cont)		Action needed	Action to be taken			Cost involved			
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None
Are the corridors used to display pupils' work and other school activities?		✓								
Are there places where pupils can sit comfortably indoors (besides classrooms)?	✓									
Is the work done by the pupils adequately displayed in class?  NA (Covid measures)										



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Are plants kept in classrooms and corridors?	✓	not much								
Does the main school entrance have a welcoming feel?	✓									
Is the Ekoskola noticeboard placed in a prominent position?	✓									

Y N

not much



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School Environmental Policy			Action needed	Action to be taken					Cost involved				
	Yes	No		Immediate	Soon	Later	High	Medium	Low	None			
Does the school have an environmental policy?		✓											
Does the school have an environmental education educator?		✓	H05 suggested environmental activities/awareness during break once cond is over.										
Does the environment feature regularly in the school's calendar of activities?		✓	not so regularly										



Y N

Does the environment feature regularly in the teaching/learning activities?			depends on the subject.																	
Are environmental topics used for projects and theme teaching?			Sometimes																	
Are pupils involved in the care of the school's environment?		✓																		
Has the school joined an environmental organisation?			EKOskola, YRE ?																	
Does it encourage 'green' practices at home?		✓																		

