

We recognise that our business activities have an impact on the environment, arising from our consumption of raw materials, energy and water and from our generation of waste and emissions to land, air and water.

We are also aware that our business activities have an impact on our neighbours, local economy, and the wider community through the effects of noise, dust, disturbance, and inconvenience, as well as our purchasing, employment and operating procedures.

We recognise our responsibility to minimise our negative impacts on the environment and maximise our positive role within the community. We are therefore committed to:

- Conform to, and where appropriate exceed, the requirements of all relevant legislation and regulations.
- Invest in systems, training and procedures that enable us to constantly improve our environmental performance and create a culture of environmental awareness and social responsibility.
- Assessing the environmental impact of all current and future operations and implementing management procedures to minimise these effects where practically feasible.
- Reduce our use of natural resources and production of waste through prioritisation of resource efficiency, re-use and re-cycling.
- Adopt site procedures, facilities and training to reduce the use of water within our activities.
- Incorporate energy efficiency into products, services and facilities we utilise, and manage energy in all areas of our business.
- Continually strive to prevent pollution and reduce the level of harmful emissions through risk assessments of all our activities and clear emergency response procedures.
- Pursue a sustainable materials policy that prioritises the purchasing of local, environmentally friendly and responsibly sourced products wherever appropriate.
- Wherever possible we aim to deal with suppliers and sub-contractors that implement their own environmental codes of practice and we actively encourage the adoption of sound environmental principles throughout our supply chain.
- At all times be a good neighbour through open relationships with public authorities, the private sector and the local community.
- Minimise noise, dust, mud, and traffic inconvenience from our sites and actively support local community and environmental initiatives.
- Adopt protective procedures to prevent damage to wildlife, trees and plants.

We view this as a dynamic policy and will review it annually to take into account of changes in organisation, legislation or other internal or external factors.

Signed

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