

## **Sustainability Plan**

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In conjunction with our Environmental Policy, our Sustainability Plan addresses those aspects of our business where we are able to take meaningful action in terms of promoting sustainability:

- Sustainable consumption
- Climate change and energy use
- Natural resource protection and environment enhancement
- Waste production

The sustainability plan reflects acknowledged aspects and impacts associated with our business activities and current specific objectives and targets. The Sustainability Plan is reviewed and updated together with the Carbon Footprint Statement and objectives and targets at least annually as part of the annual management review, carried out in accordance with the company's quality management system. It would also be reviewed in response to any significant change in company activities or the requirements of a specific contract.

### **Sustainable Consumption**

- Consideration of environmental aspects of all significant head office/corporate purchases, e.g. source of materials (sustainable, recycled content etc), fuel/consumable consumption, future maintenance/servicing requirements.
- Careful procurement of construction materials and equipment and protection of these ensuring minimal waste materials associated with construction and promoting local procurement where appropriate.
- Assessment and approval procedure of all key suppliers and all sub-contractors including environmental issues
- Measures to monitor and manage fuel consumption

### **Climate Change and Energy Use**

- Control of key factors that significantly effect the company's carbon footprint
- Minimise vehicle miles and optimise plant operation, while maintaining quality and efficiency of work activities
- Pro-active maintenance and vehicle/plant inspections to ensure maximum efficiency in use and optimise fuel efficiency
- Promote economical driving styles and monitor fuel consumption
- Monitor and control energy use in company offices

### **Natural Resource Protection and Environment Enhancement**

- Promotion of the use of recycled materials in construction works

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- Careful management of procurement to ensure accuracy, reduction of waste and programming and use of local suppliers where appropriate
- Appropriate storage of unfixed materials and part completed works to avoid damage on site
- Recycling of waste from contracts
- Promotion of paper free environment in the offices
- Recycling of paper waste
- Recycling of printer toners
- Effective control of noise and dust from site activities
- Control of vehicle movements and site conditions to avoiding tracking materials off site
- Careful reinstatement and final quality checks to confirm removal of all waste
- Provision of spill kits on sites, use of drip trays for all stationary fuelled plant and fuel bowers
- Provision of training in relation to spillages and environmental incidents
- Site planning to ensure protection of water courses and compliance with site specific ecological protection measures

## **Waste Production**

- Minimise the creation of waste –avoid incorrect or over ordering, prevent damage
- Re-use wherever feasible
- Re-cycle on site, creating materials to be used on site from waste produced on site
- Re-cycle off site, creating materials that can be used on other construction products from waste produced from company sites
- Monitor and measure the quantity of waste sent to landfill as a total and as a percentage of all waste produced
- Ensure that all company waste is handled in accordance with current legislation and that documented evidence of this is held