



Our Environmental Policy

The Board of akp Scotland Ltd. is firmly committed to a pro-active approach towards achieving a sustainable future by providing a service that minimises adverse effects and where possible enhances the environment.

The Board is corporately responsible for sustainability and has devolved the implementation of this Policy to department heads within their areas of responsibility. We will: -

- Conserve and protect the environment and, wherever reasonably possible, improve it through the services we provide, including the use of materials from renewable sources.
- Operate in a socially responsible manner and ensure that working practices are deployed with consideration of the efficient use of water and energy and minimisation of emissions.
- Where possible, substitute articles, products and substances with those less harmful to the environment.
- Minimise waste by effective control of procurement and when reasonable practicable segregate waste at source to assist in recycling.
- Source materials locally where reasonably possible to minimise the adverse effects associated with excessive transportation of materials..
- Take steps to be fully prepared to cope with our operational emergencies that might affect the environment.
- Do all we can to comply with and, where possible, to better codes, consents and directives issued as local, national and European directives.
- Ensure that this policy is brought to the attention of all staff via issue at recruitment and display at all fixed office locations.
- Review this policy to ensure its effectiveness based on monitoring, it's continuing relevance and in support of the principles of continuous improvement.

The Board recognises and values the importance of positive culture of sustainability and requires all employees, sub-contractors, consultants, suppliers and visitors to play an active part in improving and maintaining these policy objectives.

Ian McEwan, Managing Director

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