

Environmental and Sustainability Policy Statement

Stonewest Ltd recognises and accepts its duty of care and obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and other legislation.

It is the corporate objective of Stonewest Ltd to run its operations to prevent unnecessary or unacceptable effects on the environment by taking such reasonably practicable measures as will protect the environment, promote sustainability and prevent pollution. To achieve this, environmental considerations will be given equal importance to the more traditional business issues such as production, research, sales and finance.

The Company will work towards achieving its environmental objectives by:

- Protecting the environment by minimising the impact of all its operations on the local and global environment and the quality of life of the local communities in which the Company operates
- Meeting all relevant statutory regulations
- Maintaining the cleanliness and appearance of premises to the highest practical standards
- Aiming for efficient use of all resources used in its operations and by reduction of waste through process improvements. Recycling of material is continued wherever feasible and further positive steps are taken to conserve resources, particularly those that are scarce or non-renewable
- Fully considering, in advance where possible, the environmental effects of any significant new development and adjust the Company's plans accordingly
- Providing customers with the information necessary to enable our products to be properly used, stored and disposed of so as to avoid unacceptable effects on the environment
- Working with suppliers to ensure that the products and the services they supply are environmentally acceptable and provided from sustainable resources where practical
- Providing the necessary information and training to enable employees to operate the processes properly and with minimal effect on the environment
- Ensuring, as far as possible, suppliers minimise waste, prevent pollution and, where relevant, use material from sustainable sources

The Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 and Site Waste Management Regulations 2007 and other legislation are recognised and will be met by the following basic principles:

- Ensuring waste is only transferred to an authorised person. Making sure that a person or business is authorised to deal with our particular type of waste
- Ensuring that the waste being transferred is accompanied by a written description that will enable anyone receiving it to dispose of it or handle it in accordance with his or her own Duty of Care
- Stopping materials escaping from our control or the control of anyone else by securing it appropriately
- Preventing anyone keeping, depositing, disposing of or recovering our 'controlled waste' without a waste management licence or an exemption from the need for a licence

Where Stonewest Ltd conduct works, careful planning will be implemented with the aim of protecting the environment. Stonewest Ltd recognises that most pollution incidents are avoidable, and the measures to avoid pollution can have economic benefit if included at the planning stage.

When planning works, it may be appropriate to prepare an Environmental Plan, which will accompany the Principal Contractor's Health and Safety Plan and provide guidance on reducing the impact of works on the surrounding areas, nearby watercourses and the environmental as a whole. In addition, Specialist Consultants may be appointed to assist with environmental issues during the concept and design phases.



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