

5.2.3 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Watson & Cox Construction Limited is committed to the protection, conservation and improvement of the environment and recognises its responsibility to manage and minimise the environmental impact of our construction and office activities. This policy statement applies to all activities, including Subcontracted Works, undertaken by Watson & Cox Construction Limited.

The Environmental / Integrated Management System is developed in accordance with the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001.

In order to achieve this Watson & Cox Construction Limited shall:

- Identify the significant environmental impacts of our activities.
- To develop suitable objectives, targets and management programmes, applying appropriate operational procedures to minimise our significant environmental impacts during normal, abnormal and emergency conditions.
- Comply with relevant legislation, regulations and other requirements relating to our significant environmental impacts.
- To prevent pollution, minimise our inputs of utilities and resources and the outputs of emissions to the atmosphere, effluents to waters/sewers and waste to disposal facilities; endeavouring to re-use, recover or recycle materials where practicable, or safe disposal where not.
- Take into account the principles of sustainable development in conducting its administrative, commercial and social activities, using the procurement of materials from local, sustainable sources.
- To ensure that environmental responsibilities are defined, communicated and understood at all levels within our organisation through the provision of appropriate training.
- To ensure that suppliers and contractors understand the Company Policy and assist them in developing appropriate systems and a responsible approach with regard to environmental issues.
- To communicate, co-operate and respond to the views of interested parties, including stakeholders, customers and the general public, on environmental issues, where this is practicable and likely to result in an overall improved environmental performance.
- To strive for continual improvement in overall environmental performance.

This policy statement will be made available at Head Office and at all sites in the Site Office or through our website – <http://www.watsoncox.com/>

This Policy Statement will be reviewed annually.



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