



Environmental Policy

KWL Environmental Policy Statement

Introduction

Kingstown Works Limited (KWL) is a company established in 2006 and undertakes building maintenance and construction work and fleet services.

We recognise that we are in a climate emergency, and that as an organisation we have a part to play in taking action to address the threat of climate change. As an extension of our belief and commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility we recognise our services and activities have a positive and negative impact upon the environment and are committed to minimising the negative impacts (where practical) preventing pollution and increasing sustainability in our practices.

To achieve this, we will actively encourage sustainability across our operations, services and activities as well provide resources and tools for colleagues and clients to make sustainable choices.

The company is committed to the continual improvement of our environmental performance and has achieved the Investors in the Environment Green accreditation.

Environmental Policy Arrangements

At KWL our objectives are:

- Ensure compliance with all environmental regulations relevant to the company and its activities.
- Maintain an effective Environmental Management System.
- Ensure that environmental criteria are considered in the procurement of our goods and services, e. g. timber suppliers must demonstrate compliance with the Forestry Stewards Council Accreditation.
- Ensure that products and practices used in our operations have minimal, negative environmental impact wherever practical.
- Make more efficient use of energy and natural resources and minimise emissions and waste and recycle where possible as outlined within the Travel and Waste Plan.
- Ensure that all sub-contractors and suppliers and the public in general are aware of these arrangements and are encouraged to apply similar environmental standards to their own operations.
- Continually improve our environmental performance and review our environmental objectives and target.

The policy will be reviewed annually as part of the organisation's overall environment management plan, taking account of any changes within legislation and our company activities.

In order to deliver the aim, we will:

- Maintain a Register of Legislation to monitor and review amendments and ensure compliance with environmental regulations.
- Utilise the KWL Environmental Group to lead and implement environmental procedures.
- Only utilise local labour and materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community
- Provide information, instruction, training, and supervision to employees in our commitment to reduce our environmental impact and the environmental effects of their activities.
- Actively involve our employees through training and awareness programmes to ensure that they improve their environmental performance
- Promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing
- Set targets for our reduction in environmental impacts and monitor progress and review performance against these environmental targets on an annual basis.
- Undertake operations, to minimise the release of hazardous materials and protect air and water quality.
- Only use licenced and appropriate waste operators to dispose of waste
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection of our fleet and the source of its power requirement.
- Work proactively with employees, customers, clients, the supply chain, and the local community in which we operate to communicate, develop, and achieve our environmental aims.
- Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

This environmental policy will be always displayed and is openly available to all members of the public via our website: www.kwl.co.uk

This policy is endorsed by the Directors.

The Chief Operations Officer, Roger Grannon, has designated responsibility for day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Signed for and on behalf of KWL

Signed:  Business Leader

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