

Environmental Policy

Introduction:

Bastion is committed to the protection and where possible the enhancement of the environment. It takes a responsible interest in and considers and respects, the physical, economic and social environments on all projects in which we become involved.

The company aims to contribute towards environmental improvement and sustainable development by endeavoring to use best available practices and innovation to minimise environmental impacts during the course of our projects.

Environmental impacts are to be continuously assessed at every stage of the design and construction process, in consultation with others involved in the project. This will be done in an effort to secure agreed solutions that are sympathetic to the local environment and communities.

Our environmental policy and planning will be reviewed annually. Any areas, which need to be addressed, will be brought to the attention of the company directors.

Principles:

- Senior Management will lead by example to foster an environmentally friendly culture within the company.
- Minimise and if at all possible eliminate environmental impacts.
- Implement the Environmental Management System and manage
 - Possible pollution
 - Resource and waste management
 - Water quality
 - Sustainability
- Environmental risks will be identified, assessed and controlled to reduce the environmental impacts of our operations.
- All persons employed by us have a duty to protect the environment and reduce pollution.
- Staff will receive guidance on how to meet their environmental responsibilities.
- All company operation will be conducted in accordance with this policy.

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This policy should be applied to all company operations.

Our environmental objectives are:

- Compliance with environmental requirements and legislation.
- Strive to continuously improve environmental performance.
- Preservation of wildlife, flora & fauna.
- Pollution Prevention.
- Reducing effects of noise, dust, disturbance and inconvenience as a result of our operations.
- Periodic review of impacts associated with our operations.
- The adoption of best practice with continuous monitoring in order to improve our environmental performance.
- Endeavour to involve all employees in the implementation of this plan.
- The minimisation of construction and demolition waste through re-use and recycling to reduce to reduce amounts of waste disposal and to safely dispose of any other waste.

In the office:

- Use email for correspondence, where possible.
- Re use paper, double sided printing, and segregation of paper types for recycling.
- Conserve, re-use and recycle e.g. printer and toner cartridges.
- Reduce energy consumption by turning of lights or by utilising sensor lighting or monitoring systems.
- Send Faxes from computers.

All persons working for this company can play their part in helping us achieve our goal of a safe and healthier environment for all. This policy will be available at all company sites.

Kind Regards,



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