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## Environment Policy

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**Cantily Construction Ltd** recognise that in managing their activities they have a responsibility to customers, employees and the general public.

They have therefore adopted an environmental policy, which incorporates the principles of sustainable construction.

### **The aim of this policy is to:**

- Ensure that all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice are adhered to on all sites and works.
- Promote environmental awareness and commitment to the policy amongst all employees through the provision of training, and to encourage suppliers and subcontractors to apply sound environmental principles.
- Avoid the wastage of materials, water and energy by paying careful attention to their use.
- Always seek to use wherever possible, materials from renewable sources and recycled or recyclable materials.
- Encourage customers, where possible, to adopt the principles of sustainability in their design process.
- Design permanent works to:
  - Minimise pollution and the use of energy during their occupation,
  - Minimise the use of raw materials during construction,
  - Minimise waste during construction,
  - Improve the landscape, and
  - Retain natural features where possible.
- Plan carefully to prevent pollution and minimise environmental disturbance as a result of our activities.
- Apply continual improvement by reviewing performance against targets and by reviewing objectives.

In order to achieve this, it is the policy of Cantily Construction Ltd to operate an effective Environmental Management System.

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**Cantily Construction Ltd are committed to the following:**

- Find out more about the effects of development on the environment. We will take expert advice when necessary.
- Reduce the impact of our projects on neighbouring communities and keep local people informed of our activity.
- Minimise noise, dust and mud.
- Control traffic movement and parking.
- Comply with legislation, planning conditions and employ good practice.
- Prevent pollution into the air, the ground and watercourses.
- Protect wildlife and trees.
- Save energy and water during the construction process.
- Protect materials to reduce wastage.
- Segregate unavoidable waste and recycle wherever possible both on site and in offices.
- Salvage and re-use material arising out of demolition wherever possible.
- Use local materials and workforce wherever possible.
- Establish the use of materials from sustainable sources and in particular implement a sustainable timber policy.
- Design for safety and security.
- Inform the total workforce of what we are trying to achieve.

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