

Environmental policy statement

Introduction

Buro Happold is committed to the protection of the environment and promotion of sustainable development. As a consultancy providing engineering and strategic consultancy services in the built environment, we endeavour to minimise the environmental impact of our business activities and to influence those we work with to bring about positive environmental benefit at both a local and a global level.

Ensuring that the firm meets the commitments in this Environmental Policy Statement is the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer.

As an organisation we will:

- Endeavour to prevent pollution, reduce waste, encourage recycling, reduce energy consumption, reduce noise pollution and reduce the use of non-renewables through our business decisions and consulting activity.
- Monitor and examine our environmental performance (and, in particular, the carbon footprint of our business activities) and implement continual improvement.
- Comply with all applicable legal requirements
- Develop annually an Environmental Action Plan as a tool to implement our policy objectives.

Within the organisation we will:

- Provide training and encouragement to our employees to develop environmentally responsible behaviour and awareness.
- Utilise our Environmental Action Plan to control and seek to reduce the environmental impact of our offices, internal resources and business activities.

As a firm of engineering and strategic consultants we will:

- Seek to develop a holistic approach to environmental issues within the construction industry by working with, and influencing our clients, partners, suppliers and contractors.
- Utilise strategies to reduce the environmental impact of construction projects with regards to our consultations in design, engineering and strategic advice.

All staff are responsible for the implementation of this policy both by the way that they carry out their day to day activities and by the way that they reach design solutions. Furthermore, this policy will be communicated to all relevant suppliers.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.



Gavin Thompson
Chief Executive Officer
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Buro Happold's Environmental Management System is certified to ISO 14001:2004 by Lloyds Register QA

