

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

At Stewart Brothers Concrete, we recognise that there is a huge responsibility in our industry to the effect it has on the environment. Our policy is subject to regular review and is designed to outline the company's dedication to this accountability - and to do so beyond just legal & regulatory requirements. We are constantly looking at new ways to improve and transcend into a cleaner, greener, more carbon efficient company and are fully committed to reducing our impact on the planet - maintaining a class leading environmental business strategy and overall attitude on the vital subject of preservation & conservation. We also encourage our customers, colleagues, suppliers and competitors to do the same.

We Will Ensure To:

- o Comply with and exceed all environmental requirements and legislation.
- Continually monitor, review & improve environmental performance.
- Endeavour to improve and reduce environmental impact.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- o Increase employee awareness through communication and training.

Office Management:

- Minimise the use of paper in the office.
- Reduce packaging use wherever possible.
- Actively seek greener supply alternatives (re-use & recycle paper, products etc.)
- Ensure minimal use of products where possible (total shutdown of facilities when not in use.)
- Evaluate impact of prospective future purchases and commit to buying more environmentally friendly and efficient products.

Plant / Yard Management:

- Utilise licensed and appropriate organisations for waste disposal
- As with office management, commit to reduce packaging use wherever possible.
- Ensure cleaning materials are as environmentally friendly as possible.
- Investigate usage of greener fuel alternatives for plants and machinery.
- Regular monitoring of the local natural water table to ensure pollution control.
- Ensure taps, hoses, lights, engines and electrical equipment is shut down when not in use.





Employees / Partners:

- Encourage colleagues to adhere to environment management policies set out here.
- Encourage colleagues to be mindful of environmental impact and issues outside work.
- Improve employee awareness through training.
- For partner/supplier meetings, promote the use of travel alternatives such as e-mail or video/phone conferencing wherever possible.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions such as vehicle & machinery purchasing / staff hiring etc.
- Ensure as a company to accommodate the needs of those using public transport or bicycles.

Progress:

- Involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.
- Research into more environmentally friendly alternatives to current consumption. This includes greener fuelling alternatives for plant and machinery, lower emission vehicles and greener aggregates and materials to manufacture low carbon concrete.
- We will fully review these policies annually, liaising with staff and partners in order to update the policy when and where it is necessary.
- We will commit to providing staff with all relevant training to raise awareness and promote environmental concern and conscious positive action.
- We will commit to work with suppliers, contractors and partners to improve their environmental performance, creating a new standard in the industry from top to bottom.
- We will attempt to source local materials where available to reduce CO2 and help the community & local economy, while being more environmentally aware.
- Overall commitment to lowering the emissions caused by our operations by 50% by the year 2030.

Signed,

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