

Sustainability Policy

At Central Piling we recognise the impact of our operations and activities can have on the environment and the need to focus on sustainability issues. We also recognise the business case for sustainable construction based on:

- Increasing profitability by using resources more efficiently.
- Securing opportunities offered by sustainable products or ways of working.
- Enhancing the company image and profile in the market place by addressing issues relating to Corporate and Social responsibility.

We also support the view that sustainable development should meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We are therefore committed to continually improve the integration of sustainability into our working environment and business processes.

Our aim is to play a proactive role in contributing to achieving sustainability where we have influence. We are committed to accountability and transparency in our sustainability performance. This is achieved through a process of continual improvement in accordance with established best practice.

There are established specific procedures on how sustainability is managed within the company. We recognise the importance of working together with our clients and suppliers on sustainability issues.

The specific Targets and Objectives of this policy are:

1. Procurement

To achieve improved whole life value through the promotion of best practice construction procurement and supply chain integration.

2. Design

Where it is possible to influence the design, to ensure that buildings, infrastructure, public spaces and places are buildable, suitable for their intended use, resource efficient, sustainable, resilient, adaptable and attractive.

3. Innovation

To innovate and increase the sustainability of both the construction process and the resultant assets.

4. People

To invest in the recruitment, training and development of our staff to ensure that we are able to meet our objectives as a sustainable business.

5. Climate Change Migration

To meet industry targets to reduce total carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. This includes reducing CO₂ emissions from construction activities in line with best practice and building structures to industry sustainable standards.

6. Resources

Achieve a reduction in the use of electricity, gas and water arising from our construction and office based activities.

7. Biodiversity

Ensure that the protection of the local wildlife and plants within and around our construction sites is considered throughout the planning and management of projects.

8. Waste

Maximise recycling in the treatment of construction waste.

9. Materials

Use materials in construction that have the least environmental and social impact as is feasible both socially and economically.

10. Sustainable Timber Policy.

Wherever possible wood and timber based products shall be purchased from sustainable sources where the chain of custody has been maintained from harvesting to supply. This shall be demonstrated by purchasing **FSC** or **PEFC** certified products, evidenced by an approved logo on the label.

Our Company is constantly striving to improve the sustainability of its operations and product. We recognise that the success of this Policy depends on the combined efforts of all individuals and to this end we will fully support any individual encountering difficulties implementing this policy.

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Steve Hadley

Managing Director

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