

Environment Policy

Balfour Beatty Regional Civil Engineering (BBRCE) respects the natural, built, social and economic environments on all projects in which it operates. When designing, planning, constructing or maintaining built infrastructure, we are committed to conducting our operations in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

BBRCE will seek to maximise the benefits that the built infrastructure brings to society. Insofar as our involvement allows, we will work closely with our customers, partners, designers and subcontractors to:

- Respect and contribute positively to local communities
- Offer opportunities to improve energy efficiency or carbon emissions
- Use renewable resources in preference to non-renewable
- Use local and recycled materials where appropriate
- Source products that are manufactured with due regard to human rights

As a steward for the industry we are committed to engaging with professional, regulatory and institutional organisations to help raise environmental standards.

We are committed to continual improvement through the adoption of innovative techniques and best practices that exceed customer expectations, meet societal needs and achieve better environmental outcomes. We will set realistic environmental objectives and targets and monitor compliance so that the Company:

- Complies with all legal and Balfour Beatty requirements, which are regarded as a minimum standard in any operational location
- Prevents pollution and protects both the natural and the built environment
- Reduces the effects of noise, dust, disturbance and inconvenience arising from its activities
- Uses resources such as energy, water and raw materials efficiently
- Purchases goods and materials that are not scarce or known to cause significant environmental harm
- Minimises waste through re-use and recycling and safely disposes of any waste
- Consults those affected by our work and responds promptly to any complaints or incidents and reports these in accordance with Balfour Beatty requirements
- Minimises the environmental impact of our work throughout its life cycle, including disposal of plant equipment and other physical assets

In our own premises, offices and transport arrangements we seek progressively to:

- Reduce fuel consumption in our vehicle fleet
- Improve energy efficiency in the premises we occupy
- Reduce waste and improve recycling

To implement this policy BBRCE operates an Environmental Management System that fully satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001:2004 and ensures that throughout the business lifecycle environmental risks are identified, sound systems of work are adopted and best practice is shared. We will actively involve our employees and ensure through training that they are aware of the environmental impacts of their activities and know how to operate responsibly.

It is the responsibility of every manager and employee in the business to:

- Perform his or her job so as to comply with all environmental requirements
- Stop if he or she believes what they are doing will cause pollution or an environmental incident
- Look out for environmental improvement opportunities

The effectiveness of our management arrangements in delivering this policy together with our environmental performance and compliance with Legislation is routinely monitored and reported to the Board on a regular basis.

This policy will be brought to the attention of all employees and persons working on behalf of the company and reviewed at least annually. It will also be freely available to the public via the Company Internet Site.

