

Environmental Sustainability Policy



Landcraft Projects is committed to a policy of sustainable development and acknowledge our responsibility to support the environment, society and the economy. We aim to demonstrate this through our practices and the way that we work and to fulfill our client's expectations and those of future generations. To conduct our operations in an environmentally sustainable manner we will ensure that we

- comply with relevant legal and other requirements and, wherever possible exceed these requirements
- meet the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard
- develop effective pollution prevention methods
- provide ongoing training to all employees to enable them to understand their own responsibility to our policy, objectives and procedures and this being a mandatory part of their role
- Ensure that all subcontractors and suppliers operate in line with the principles of our environmental sustainability policy.
- Co-operate and communicate with our clients, neighbours, the general public, regulatory authorities and all other interested parties towards the shared goal of improving the environment in a sustainable manner.
- use this Policy to set and review our annual environmental sustainability objectives, targets and performance
- seek continuous improvement to achieve better environmental sustainable outcomes

We consider meeting these principles to be a minimum level of performance, which we will develop by fulfilling the aims below.

Reducing our Carbon Footprint

- To operate a fleet of modern fuel-efficient vehicles.
- To review transportation for each project to consider how best to reduce our carbon foot print. For instance, we ensure the distance of each journey is kept to a minimum and that unnecessary journeys are avoided.
- To ensure all vehicles are serviced in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.
- To source materials locally where possible.
- To take account of the energy consumption of new products when making purchasing decisions.

Sourcing our materials

- To source as many sustainable and recycled products wherever possible.
- To encourage our clients to specify products that are manufactured from recycled waste.

Minimising our waste and preventing pollution

- To ensure all site waste is collected and is segregated, stored in bunkers and returned to our premises for disposal or re-use.
- To ensure yard waste is segregated, stored in bunkers and disposed of by regulated waste carriers
- Recycle chippings into mulch
- Re-use and recycle plastic pots
- To recycle and reuse our own materials wherever possible.
- Work with suppliers to return packaging waste from deliveries

- To shred/screen and compost biodegradable waste material for use as a green waste compost
- To regularly clean sites and yard to control waste and prevent pollution of waterways
- To take all metal waste to scrap merchant for recycling.
- To burn Japanese Knotweed on site where possible to avoid the risk of spreading. Where this is not possible it will be transported in covered trailers for disposal at a landfill site that is licensed to accept 'special waste'.
- Dispose of used waste oil and other materials in a responsible way through approved contractors.
- Use best practice to minimise spillage and effluent and to avoid pollution of waterways.
- We will ensure that tools, equipment, mechanical plant etc. are all maintained and repaired in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations in order to extend their serviceable life.
- To purchase recycled and recyclable office materials where possible
- To recycle ink cartridges, mobile phones, electronic waste mostly through charitable donations
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Water Management

- Effective maintenance of grounds to ensure water is not used unnecessarily and only soaked up by plants
- Choosing plants that will cope with dry conditions and little water
- Using irrigation systems to reduce water use

Signed 

Mr. Barry Upton, Managing Director

We are aware of the impact of our activities on the environment and will undertake to implement all reasonably practicable measures by using sustainable materials, preventing environmental pollution, conserving energy and water consumption and comply with current regulations.