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Environmental Policy Statement

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Our aim is to play a central role in delivering sustainable development for Wales. This means bringing the management of our natural resources and environment together in a balanced and integrated way, to deliver benefits for the people, environment and economy.

We will encourage best environmental practices throughout our organisation and review our activities and operations to identify environmental impacts and prioritise action to reduce and minimise them. Specifically, we will:

Operate an Environmental Management System that meets the requirements of ISO14001. We will continuously improve through our internal audit and management review programmes.

Comply with environmental laws and regulations to minimise environmental impact.

Deliver open and transparent reporting and sharing of environmental performance and management systems.

Monitor and review progress against our targets to reduce our energy, water and resource consumption.

Minimise the amount of waste we generate, minimise the use of harmful materials and prevent pollution from our activities.

Promote a high level of environmental awareness and best practice amongst our employees and stakeholders, integrating environmental management into training and our communication.

Where practicable, procure goods and services from sustainable sources and encourage our suppliers and contractors to improve their environmental performance.

Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from our business travel and buildings estate.

Adopt and maintain the UK Woodlands Assurance Standard.

We will review this policy each year and publish it on the Natural Resources Wales website and display it in all Natural Resources Wales offices and sites.

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