

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

08 April 2024

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*Edmunds Design & Construction Ltd is a construction contractor operating throughout the United Kingdom. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards regarding avoiding and minimising our impact on our environment.*

*We recognise that we all share one planet, with limited natural resources and record levels of global pollution. As a responsible organisation, we therefore have a duty to protect the environment beyond simple legal and regulatory compliance and seek ways to limit or offset our impacts wherever possible.*

*We strive to continually improve our environmental performance through responsible procurement practices, the reduction and control of waste, prevention of pollution, protection of environmentally sensitive locations or natural habitats, and conserving natural resources.*

*To achieve this commitment, we will:*

- Identify all environmental impacts that the Company contributes to and establish environmental management procedures that can be incorporated into all business decisions, in a cost-effective manner.*
- Regularly measure and evaluate our environmental performance and improve where necessary.*
- Promote a culture of continual environmental improvement within the Company.*
- Delegate the responsibility for environmental matters to the appropriate levels in the Company.*
- Consistently increase the awareness and provide necessary training to all our employees and customers to ensure environmentally responsible concepts are integrated into their normal working practices.*
- Demonstrate control of all our operations and ensure that all are performed with due consideration of the environment.*
- Identify and mitigate against potential accidents that could result in an environmental impact, so that if an accident did occur the consequences would be minimised.*
- Use products that have a negligible environmental impact, where appropriate options exist.*
- Minimise the storage and use of all articles and substances providing a substantial environmental hazard, where appropriate.*
- Reduce the consumption of resources (energy, materials, packaging), where feasible.*
- Minimise waste through a commitment to reuse, recover or recycle, where feasible.*

*This policy shall be communicated to all our employees and everyone else working on our behalf. It is the responsibility of each person to fully comply with the requirements outlined within this policy; in particular, by co-operating and carrying out their work in such a manner that does not endanger the environment. To continually improve our environmental management system, we aim to review this policy and its contents as often as required for it to be effectively implemented. In addition, regular management reviews, attended by members of top management, shall take place at intervals of no greater than twelve months.*

## 2. Implementation

*Implementation of the Environmental Management System will ensure that Edmunds Design & Construction Ltd*

- *Reduced costs*
- *Reduced environmental impact*
- *Increased competitiveness*
- *Minimise any disturbance to the local & global environment.*
- *Comply fully with all relevant statutory regulations*
- *Maintain the appearance of offices and projects to the highest practical standards.*
- *Minimise the risk of pollution by waste products and toxic substances.*
- *Take positive steps to manage waste effectively by promoting waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, placing emphasis on paper, fuel, energy, and construction materials.*
- *Continuously assess and review environmental impacts.*
- *Train employees to ensure that they are aware of the company's objectives and specific measures for their implementation.*

*The Management System will be reviewed and changed in line with customer feedback, corrective action, preventive action, employee suggestions and feedback from regular independent audit.*

*The successful implementation of this policy demands awareness on the part of every individual within the company.*

*All employees have a responsibility for adhering not only to company procedures but also to continuously identify potential areas for improvement.*

## 3. Energy Management

*We constantly strive to reduce energy consumption throughout our sites and offices and intend to develop an Energy Policy Plan which will realise "Energy Champions" for each site.*

*At our site offices we have implemented:*

- *Low energy heaters*
- *Fitted energy efficient lighting system – resulting in reduced electricity consumption.*

*Our Energy Champions have the following responsibilities:*

- *Implementing the company's energy management system*
- *Reporting to the Directors on the performance of the energy management system*
- *Reporting to the Directors on the energy performance of the company*
- *Formation of an energy management team whenever appropriate and possible*
- *Plan and direct energy management activities.*



## 4. Green Sites

*We always aim to make our construction sites as green as possible, with the aim of reducing carbon footprint and to reduce our internal waste and therefore reduces our end costs.*

*We encourage all our staff and subcontractors to adopt eco-friendly practices.*

*We have adopted green document management, use e-mail as a preferred option of communication, and paperless offices where possible and zero printing unless necessary. Where not possible, compulsory double-sided printing, small size sheet prints, all wastepaper is collected in designated recycling bins which located in each site office.*

*Printer ink cartridges are collected from our sites and sent to a company who re-fill cartridges for re-sale.*

- *On site, construction waste materials are sorted for recycling, where there is no capacity for separate waste disposal skips, the waste will be sorted for recycling by the Waste Disposal company. We only use Waste companies who have recycling facilities.*

## 5. Management Commitment

*Appropriate resources will continually be made available to ensure that the environmental policy is implemented in full through regular audit and review.*

*This Policy supported by Instructions, Information, Training, Procedures and Organisational Arrangements, is to be applied to all activities carried out by the Company.*

*All Directors, Managers, Supervisors and Foremen will enforce this Policy. The Managing Directors, EDMUNDS, Jay Robert and EDMUNDS, Chloe are responsible for the Environmental Policy of the company and sign this policy statement in acknowledgement of this.*

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EDMUNDS, Jay Robert

Managing Director

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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EDMUNDS, Chloe

Managing Director

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024