

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

1. Introduction

1.1 At Bristol Together, we recognise the pivotal role the construction industry plays in safeguarding our environment and fostering a sustainable future. Our commitment is to lead by example, ensuring that our operations and practices are environmentally responsible and sustainable. This policy outlines our key goals and actions to achieve these objectives.

2. Environmental Impact Reduction

- 2.1 Implement best practice methods and standards to minimise our environmental footprint.
- 2.2 Continuously seek innovative approaches to reduce environmental impact throughout our projects.

3. Sustainable Operations

- 3.1 Strive for high levels of sustainable practices that bolster our reputation and benefit our customers and stakeholders.
- 3.2 Promote transparency and accountability in our sustainability initiatives.

4. Regulatory Compliance

- 4.1 Ensure full compliance with all relevant environmental regulations and statutory requirements.
- 4.2 Proactively stay abreast of new legislation and standards to maintain compliance and adopt best practices.

5. Collaborative Partnerships

5.1 Work collaboratively with partners and supply chains to embed sustainable thinking across all activities.



5.2 Encourage and support our partners in adopting sustainable practices and sharing our commitment to the environment.

6. Continuous Improvement

- 6.1 Regularly measure and evaluate our environmental performance against established policies and goals.
- 6.2 Foster a culture of continual improvement through training, evaluation, and adaptation.

7. Resource Efficiency

- 7.1 Prioritise reducing, reusing, and recycling materials to minimise waste.
- 7.2 Source materials that are recycled or from sustainable origins, emphasising ecofriendly options where reasonably practicable.

8. Reduction of Emissions and Resource Use

- 8.1 Actively work to reduce carbon emissions, water consumption, and energy use both on our building sites and at our office.
- 8.2 Implement and promote energy-efficient solutions.

9. Community Impact

- 9.1 Minimise any negative impacts our operations may have on local communities.
- 9.2 Engage with communities to ensure our work contributes positively to social and environmental outcomes.

10. Local Sourcing

- 10.1 Prioritise sourcing materials and services locally to support local economies and reduce transportation-related emissions.
- 10.2 Foster strong relationships with local suppliers and communities.



11. Communication and Engagement

- 11.1 Clearly communicate our environmental and sustainability policies to employees, stakeholders, and all interested parties.
- 11.2 Engage and educate our workforce and partners about sustainable practices and their importance.

12. Review

12.1 Bristol Together is dedicated to integrating sustainability into all aspects of our business. Our commitment to these principles not only helps us reduce our environmental impact but also inspires a broader movement towards sustainable practices within the construction industry. We believe that through these actions, we can contribute meaningfully to the creation of a more sustainable and equitable future.

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For any questions or concerns related to this Environmental and Sustainability Policy, please contact Paul Morgan – <u>paulmorgan@bristoltogether.co.uk</u>.

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