

PURPOSE:

Bridge Civil Engineering Ltd recognises both its legal and moral responsibility to protect and enhance the environment that we work in, ensuring that our actions do not degrade our surroundings in any way.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all our works, and to the behaviours of our employees and supply chain.

COMMITMENT:

To demonstrate our commitment to the environment, Bridge Civil Engineering are audited as part of our Integrated Management System and are certified to *ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management* and use this to improve our environmental performance.

We will comply with all relevant legislation, but in particular: -

- Control of Pollution Act 1974
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
- Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, and
- Manage our environmental performance to meet our clients' requirements for behaviour, auditing and reporting protocols
- Define roles and responsibilities for environmental management.
- Consult with employees on matters affecting the environment.
- Set and regularly review environmental objectives, taking measures to achieve excellence by eliminating or controlling any foreseeable hazards that might result in harm or loss.
- Provide appropriate resources, information, instruction, training, and supervision to ensure the environmental performance of the company is excellent.
- Maintain a 'Just Culture', where all can speak out without fear of reprisal but where repeated, wilful error is not accepted.
- Encourage our supply chain to implement their own environmental policies and standards that are equal to, or better, than our own.

To further demonstrate our moral responsibility to our environment, we have become a signatory member of the FNZ CBN Expert SME Community and have committed to reduce our Green House Gas emissions using the "Future Net Zero" standard where we can benchmark and monitor our emissions. We have pledged for our company to:

- achieve Net Zero in line with the Science Based targets set out by the UNFCCC i.e. Net Zero no later than 2050 and target a 50% reduction in emissions by 2030.
- set realistic short- and long-term targets that are designed to achieve our Net Zero commitments.
- report the total Greenhouse Gas emissions of our business regularly and for our performance to be part of the Community's annual reporting to the UNFCCC.

REVIEW AND COMMUNICATION:

We will review this policy annually or in the event changes to legislation, organisational changes or failures in the system are highlighted.

Policy Document: Environmental Management



We will communicate this policy throughout the Company and make it available to interested parties on request.

APPROVAL

Signed by the Managing Director, Dave Ellis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ellis", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval shape.

Dated:20/10/2023

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