

STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Brodie Plant Goddard acknowledges the fragile nature of the environment in both global and local terms. The construction industry can cause considerable damage:- globally in its contribution to ozone depletion and locally through noise pollution and a reduction in air quality particularly in urban areas.

We therefore have a commitment to preserve the environment as far as possible in the work we undertake. This can be achieved in a number of different ways.

1. The company will endeavour to specify materials which:
 - (a) do not cause damage to the environment through their manufacture or production, or
 - (b) where there is a risk of environmental damage, then it can be seen that appropriate steps are taken to limit the risk.
2. The use of materials incorporating CFC's or HCFC's will be avoided as far as possible as will those which emit, through their manufacture, excessive or uncontrolled levels of carbon dioxide.
3. The company will endeavour to specify raw materials which are obtained from sustainable resources and where it can be seen that the resources are being sustained.
4. We will apply tests to question the "environmental friendliness" of different materials, particularly those which are new.
5. The company will avoid specifying tropical hardwoods. Where they are required we will endeavour to ensure that they are available from replenished stocks.
6. The company will ensure that national legislation and local Bye-Laws are complied with particularly where they relate to environmental controls such as the disposal of waste and/or contaminated materials, the burning of materials on site etc.
7. Where applicable at pre-contract stage, we will develop Site Waste Management Plans and use these as a basis for managing waste and maximizing the opportunities for recycling waste materials.
8. When a project involves either deleterious materials or contaminated land we will ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to avoid damage to either the environment or individuals.


9. In designing buildings or in undertaking refurbishment or repair projects, we will try to incorporate optimum levels of insulation with a view to maximising energy efficiency.
10. We will try to limit wastage both in terms of design and in works which take place on site, particularly in respect of materials. Whenever possible we will encourage contractors to recycle waste materials or other products.
11. Within our own office based activities we will aim to protect the environment by recycling materials when practical, by using recycled materials and by avoiding unnecessary wastage of materials or energy.
12. The company will aim to educate clients, contractors and other professionals where it is considered appropriate, as part of our professional duties.
13. The company will follow recommendations and guidelines laid down by professional bodies, central government and within BS7750 in respect of environmental matters.

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed at least once a year with all members of staff at which time the opinions of all staff will be sought. The policy will be amended to account for any new guidelines which have been issued, any new concerns about the environment and any comments raised by the staff in respect of the policy or the work we do.

The Administrative Director will be responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy, for addressing any concerns raised by staff and for promoting the policy to Clients, when appropriate.

In September 2010 Brodie Plant Goddard underwent their final assessment by the British Standard Institute to become fully accredited under BS14001.

This policy is subject to annual review and revision.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter L. Goddard', written over a light blue rectangular background.

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signed on behalf of Brodie Plant Goddard

5 September 2011