

## 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Directors have agreed that environmental matters are to be recognised as a Management responsibility, which shall be equal to that given to health and safety considerations. They recognise their responsibilities towards protecting and preserving the environment, when carrying out design or construction work, and will encourage all persons associated with their business activities to adopt a similar approach.

The Company will comply with all appropriate legal requirements. In the absence of legislation, we will undertake activities in a manner consistent with industrial practices to meet the highest standards through implementation of this Policy and the procedures contained herein. In particular, we will endeavour to:

- Pay close attention to the handling storage and transportation of substances or materials that may be hazardous to the environment.
- Pay particular attention to hazardous or harmful emissions such as fumes, noise and dust whilst carrying out our undertakings.
- Reduce, reuse or arrange for the careful disposal of wastes that may be produced during operations carried out by the Company, including within the office environment.
- Conserve energy through minimising consumption and maximising efficiency.
- Continually develop an environmentally aware approach within the Company in order to play an important part in reducing the harm caused within the construction industry.
- Promote a sense of responsibility towards the environment whilst carrying out our daily duties on behalf of the Company.
- Work alongside Clients and other contractors in fulfilling ours and their legal obligations towards the environment.
- Seek to establish a solid relationship and co-operate fully with the relevant Statutory Undertakers i.e. Environment Agency and Local Authorities.

As Directors it is our duty and that of our Subcontractors to implement the requirements of this policy document. Every person is required to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure compliance with the specified procedures.

As Directors we take responsibility for ensuring that this Policy and the procedures contained within are regularly reviewed. Subsequent amendments will be notified to all relevant persons by means of bulletins and toolbox talks.

Signed:

**Gary Balchin** 

Managing Director

Nationcare Windows and Property Services

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