

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Our Vision

Minimise our direct negative environmental impacts as a result of our trading. Maximise the benefits to the environment in pursuit of enhancing the environment for all living things, through the work that we do. We aim to work to transform our world for the better, providing **Acoustics for a Sound World**.

Objectives

To meet this commitment through our direct impacts we shall:

- Quantify our environmental performance and periodically report on progress against our targets to reduce our impacts in Energy, Water, Waste, Materials, Food, Transport, Ecosystems & Wildlife; continuously striving for improvements in environmental management best practice into our business operations;
- Reduce our direct consumption of limited resources (listed above) and improve the efficient use of those that we use, seeking to switch to sustainable resources wherever practicable;
- Manage waste and environmental pollutants generated by our business operations, applying the principles of reduction, re-use and recycling;
- Comply as a minimum with all relevant environmental legislation as well as other environmental requirements to which the firm subscribes;
- Consider environmental factors when making business decisions;
- Educate and inform our staff of the company policy and how they can implement best environment practice at work, and assist them to apply these principles in their private lives if they so choose;

To meet this commitment through our indirect impacts we shall:

- Make our clients, suppliers, contractors, regulators, professional bodies and the community at large aware of our policy and take action to actively seek ways to apply good governance through the advice that we give, encourage them to raise their environmental standards of those we work with;

We will seek opportunities to reduce the need for travel in our own operations and when advising clients. We are in the process of developing a sustainable transport policy, and are tracking our baseline currently.

Sustainable Acoustics is committed to the principles of sustainable development (covered in our Sustainability Policy). The size of our business and the nature of the work mean that our impact is minor, and it is not practical to seek formal accreditation for our environmental management system. However our policy is based on industry best practice and we are committed to continually reducing our environmental impact. An Environmental Management System is being developed in conjunction with a Sustainability Policy.



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