

Environmental policy & practice

As an organisation that works in the environment with environmental organisations and individuals motivated by environmental outcomes, it is essential we show strong environmental credentials in all our dealings.

We also support

Equality of opportunity Social justice

We will seek to reduce our carbon impacts in all our work We will pursue policies and practices that will enable increase in wildlife and biodiversity

Specifically, we will:

Reduce the use, redesign the practice or process, replace things with versions that perform better environment reuse as many times as possible, repair anything that can be (consider all costs), recycle is the last stage.

Minimise impact by:

Using renewable energy for electricity (wood fuel and solar panels) Minimising travel and using public transport and the internet to reduce carbon emissions from vehicles

Purchasing

Investigate Life cycle analysis and use information as part of 'current best value' for new, replacement and indeed secondhand goods and equipment. We will also use these criteria when purchasing services and employing subcontractors and associates Cradle to grave analysis of what we do and what we use.

Travel

As current vehicles become uneconomic and not environmental to repair, place with lower impact vehicles. Consider electric vehicle leasing. Reduce milage. Car share, use public transport where available. Utilise zoom and similar platforms.

Other principles we operate by:

End of life cycle disposal Maximise best practice Use of best available technologies (considering whole life analysis) Continue to learn and engage in best practices as they and technology develops Engage clientele Use the opportunity of working with clients to introduce positive environmental practices. Offer additional services to help improve practice, where opportunity allows