



Amber Management & Engineering Services Limited Environmental Policy

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited recognises that its day-to-day activities have an important impact on the local and global environment, and that the health and well being of the environment and ourselves is closely linked. It also acknowledges that it has an important role to play in raising the awareness and understanding of environmental issues within the whole of the Construction Industry.

We are committed to working with others to protect and enhance the environment, especially with those who can influence and reduce the Carbon Foot Print of any Campus or Development

This policy:

- *Defines what Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited means by sustainable Buildings and how it plans to help influence low carbon solutions.*
- *Commits Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited to improving the environment through its environmental aims*
- *Outlines how it intends to put these aims into practice*

This Environmental Policy must not be seen as a stand-alone document where environmental issues are tackled in isolation, but needs to be seen as the foundation of a sustainable development.

'Sustainable development' is about providing a good quality environment while using the minimum of carbon based fuels. It means meeting two interrelated objectives equally and at the same time,

Prudent use of natural resources. *This means using non-renewable resources like oil and gas wisely and making sure that we encourage developments to utilise alternatives.*

Protection of the environment. *We must act to limit global environmental threats such as climate change along with local pollution problems. We also need to protect and enhance things that people need or value or that have importance in their own right, such as waste and gases*

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited's Environmental Policy will play a key role in working towards sustainable development, because the health and well-being of our environment is crucial for providing us all with a good quality of life, both today and for the years to come.

'Our overall goal is to protect and enhance the environment while sustaining it for future generations. We will do this by working in partnership with others to continually improve our environmental performance.'

➤ ***Climate change***

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will continue to raise awareness of the existence global warming and promote ways of mitigating and adapting to its effects. We will consider the implications of climate change on our strategies, plans and activities and encourage strategies that support the reduction of greenhouse gases.

➤ ***Natural resources***

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will promote the importance of



conserving fossil fuels and the sustainable use of resources such as water. It will also encourage water and energy waste reduction measures.

➤ **Transport**

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will promote the reduction of motor vehicle journeys and encourage more sustainable modes of transport, such as rail travel.

➤ **Pollution Control**

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will identify, and seek to reduce air and land pollutants and improve air quality on Projects.

➤ **Waste Management and Reduction**

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will minimise Project waste by encouraging methods of reduction, provide more opportunities and facilities for re use, such as composting.

➤ **Energy Conservation**

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will promote the benefits of energy conservation in the Construction Industry and adopt energy-saving measures in all buildings. It will consider the 'embodied' energy of what it specifies and whole life cycle calculations as another route to reducing energy use. It will also promote the benefits of renewable energy sources, whenever possible.

➤ **Health**

Amber Management and Engineering Services Limited will protect and improve the environment for the benefit of the mental and physical health of the people using our Buildings.

In order for our Policy to have an effect, we undertake to deliver the following on all Projects;

- *aim to meet or exceed all its statutory environmental responsibilities and encourage other organisations to do the same*
- *avoid or minimise the risk of damage to our environment by employing safe technologies and operating procedures*