

This Policy forms part of our Integrated Management System (IMS), which is certified to BS EN ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, National Highways Sector Scheme (NHSS) 16 Certification, and UKCA/CE Marking to EN 13108.

MGL Group (MGL) is professional and environmentally conscious, and we acknowledge the environmental impact of our operations.

**Responsibilities:** The Board of Directors determines Company Policies. Mark Davison and Dave Elliott, Chief Executives, have been appointed responsible for this policy.

This Policy applies to all employees of MGL Group (MGL Demolition, Rainton Construction & Tynedale Roadstone) and the supply chain regardless of employment agreement or position. It is supported by the wider Integrated Management System (IMS) and applies to our operations, including management, office, site operations, and procurement.

**Commitment:** MGL recognises that in our day-to-day operations, we inevitably impact the environment in several ways and wish to minimise the potentially harmful effects of such activity wherever and whenever possible. We aim to comply with legislation and other requirements to reduce our environmental impacts and operate environmentally responsibly. This policy describes how this will be achieved.

The Board of Directors ensures that sufficient resources enable the business to achieve our environmental objectives and targets and that the policy is implemented.

**Legal Compliance:** We commit to managing our significant environmental impacts effectively and complying with environmental legislation and other requirements, such as approved codes of practice, standards, and/or industry guidelines.

We will meet our duty of care requirements regarding waste by ensuring its safekeeping, transportation, and subsequent management according to the waste hierarchy.

**Aspects and impacts assessment:** We will determine the severity of actual and potential environmental threats to our activities and processes by undertaking an aspects and impacts assessment. This will assess the likely environmental impact of historical, current, and future operations, considering normal, abnormal, and emergencies. Then, controls will be identified to help prevent or mitigate aspects happening and prevent severe environmental damage. Finally, aspects and impacts will be rated according to their significance.

**Pollution prevention:** We will reduce pollution, emissions and waste generated by our business activities.

Solvents, lead-based paints, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), and other ozone-depleting substances will be minimised or phased out. We will use the most environmentally friendly products whenever possible. In addition, we will measure our carbon footprint and consider carbon management in our business decisions to reduce our contribution to climate change.

**Waste and recycling:** We will work with recycling partners to continually improve and maximise the environmental value of recycling.

We are committed to reducing our paper consumption. Therefore, we will implement initiatives to help achieve this goal, e.g. encouraging e-mail and electronic documentation, a double-sided printing policy, etc.

We will utilise recycling options by splitting our waste at source into waste streams, e.g., using appropriate recycling bins.

We will consider the life cycle of our products and services and design them to be as sustainable as possible, buy materials and resources that come from renewable sources, buy locally to cut fuel costs, and

- Recycle packaging materials.
- Reuse or recycle our waste or pass it on to other businesses to use as a resource.

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- Use recycled construction materials when available/appropriate.
- Procure timber or timber products from sustainable (managed) forests.

**Energy use:** We will minimise our environmental impact by using energy efficiency measures, e.g. switching off lights, using energy-efficient light bulbs, reducing water use, and reducing energy consumption by monitoring energy usage and training staff on housekeeping.

**Staff awareness and training:** Employees will be trained and educated on environmental issues and the environmental effects of their activities. Site Environmental Awareness Training Scheme (SEATS) will be delivered to site supervisors/managers to introduce them to environmental issues on construction sites.

Our environmental aims and objectives will be communicated to all staff, customers, and external stakeholders.

We will assist customers in using products and services in an environmentally sensitive way.

**Continuous improvement:** We commit to improving environmental performance at the highest level in our business, for example, by carrying out regular walk-around surveys to check if we are using energy and water efficiently and whether measures to reduce waste and pollution are effective. As a result, all raw materials and energy will be reduced.

### Monitoring and auditing

Policy goals will be sufficiently specific to set objectives and targets. Progress will be monitored by:

- Annual management review of this environmental policy and any associated environmental procedures.
- Performance Measurement and Monitoring (inspections).
- Reviewing environmental objectives and associated targets.
- Regular management meetings
- Conducting internal audits at planned intervals to determine whether it operates according to its ISO14001:2015 certification and conforms to contractual and regulatory requirements. Audits will also seek to ensure that the IMS has been effectively implemented and is maintained. Audits will be undertaken on an annual basis or by exception.

### Implementation:

- Directors, managers, and supervisors are responsible for implementing this policy through the formal IMS processes to ensure that environmental issues are considered adequately in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.
- All employees are responsible for ensuring that the policy's aims and objectives are met and undertaking any training offered.

**Communication of Policy:** This Policy Statement is communicated to all employees and supply chain partners and is made available to all interested parties.

**Policy Review:** This Policy Statement will be reviewed annually to ensure it reflects current legislation and regulations and amended where necessary.

David Elliott – Chief Executive

Mark Davison - Chief Executive

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