

CONTRACTORS. DEVELOPERS. INVESTORS.

Sustainability Policy

As contractors, developers and investors, we are committed to minimising the harmful effects of our work through intelligent procurement, minimising waste, re-using or recycling as much as possible.

Sustainable materials and waste management form a key element of Barnfield's ISO 14001 accredited Environmental Management System. We commit to:

- Re-use or source recycled materials to avoid waste and reduce environmental footprint
- Continuously improve business practices or processes to minimise our waste
- Comply with legislation that governs waste
- Ensure different types of waste are segregated or streamed,
- Engage with staff, suppliers and sub-contractors to reduce wasted materials or resources
- Provide clear communication for site staff around waste management.
- Reduce our carbon footprint in line with our "Target Net Zero" strategy

We build to the BREEAM sustainability standards Very Good or Excellent on industrial and commercial works, delivering projects with verified sustainability throughout design, construction and lifetime usage. To support this we develop a specific Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP) which:-

- Identifies who is responsible for management of the site waste and name the waste champion;
- Identifies the types and quantities of waste that will be produced throughout the works;
- Identifies waste management options and show recycling areas on the site plan;
- Identifies licensed waste handlers for all wastes, ensuring all contracts are in place;
- Measures how much waste is anticipated reporting monthly comparing predicted and actual;
- Introduces a training plan for staff and sub-contractors to present the SWMP;
- Plans for efficient materials and waste handling;
- Ensures monitoring of the actions and review for any changes in legislation;
- Monitors sub-contractors compliance with waste legislation and;
- Review the project at the end of the contract.

On our completed developments we ensure that our new clients are provided with the tools and information they require to maintain the property sustainably. Within the welcome packs, business occupiers or residents receive an explanation of the site waste plan and location details of the nearest local authority recycling site.

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Chairman & Managing Director

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