

## Sustainability Policy

Adroit Utilities Limited are committed to promoting sustainability. Concern for the environment and promoting a broader sustainability agenda are integral to the business's professional activities and the management of the organisation.

We aim to follow and to promote good sustainability practice, to reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and to help our clients to do the same.

Our Sustainability Policy is based upon the following principles:

- To comply with, and exceed where practicable, all applicable legislation, regulation's, and codes of practice.
- To integrate sustainability considerations into all our business decisions.
- To ensure that all staff are fully aware of our Sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving it.
- To minimise the impact on sustainability of all office and transportation activities.
- To make clients and suppliers aware of our Sustainability Policy and encourage them to adopt sound sustainable management practices.
- To review, annually report, and to continually strive to improve our sustainability performance. In order to put these principles into practice we will:
  - Avoid physically travelling to meetings etc where alternatives are available and practical, such as using teleconferencing, video conferencing or web cams, and efficient timing of meetings to avoid multiple trips. These options are also often more time efficient, while not sacrificing the benefits of regular contact with clients and partners.
  - Reduce the need for our staff to travel by supporting alternative working arrangements, including home working etc.
  - Minimise our use of paper and other office consumables, for example by double-siding all paper used, and identifying opportunities to reduce waste.
  - As far as possible arrange for the reuse or recycling of office waste, including paper, computer supplies and redundant equipment.
  - Reduce the energy consumption of office equipment by purchasing energy efficient equipment and good housekeeping.
  - Ensure that timber furniture, and any other timber products, are recycled or from well-managed, sustainable sources and are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified.
  - Purchase fair-trade and/or organic beverages.
  - Ensure that any Subcontractors, Suppliers or Designers that we employ take account of sustainability issues.
  - Sustainable Aggregates Procurement In line with the commitment to promote sustainability and minimise the environmental impact of our activities, FP McCann will endeavour to procure aggregates that have been responsibly sourced.

- When sourcing aggregates, preference will be given to recycled or secondary aggregates, wherever permissible by contract specification.
- Where suitable recycled or secondary aggregates are not available and whenever reasonably practical, aggregates will be procured from sources accredited to the BRE environmental and Sustainability Standard BES6001:2008 Framework Standard for the Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products.
- Where aggregates are not available from BES 6001:2008 accredited sources, we will require the supplier to provide evidence to demonstrate the aggregate was responsibly sourced.

This Policy is endorsed by Senior management and signed on behalf of Adroit Utilities by

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