# SAFER ROADWORKS

# **ENVIROMENTAL AND CARBON FOOTPRINT POLICY**

### Introduction

When we refer to 'us', 'we' or 'Safer Roadworks' in this policy, we are referring to the legal entities which make up the Safer Roadworks Group of Companies, consisting of Safer Roadworks Limited, Safer Roadworks (Fleet) Ltd and Safer Roadworks (Civils and Utilities) Ltd.

Safer Roadworks are fully committed to continual improvement to enhance our environmental performance, through constant review, in order to provide an effectively controlled environmental management system and service. This Environmental Policy Statement is applicable to all areas of our business and has been implemented to meet the requirements of the **ISO 14001:2015**. It is our Policy to:

- Prevent pollution
- Protect the Environment in all aspects of our business and in particular to significant aspects of our operations, to prevent any adverse environmental effects
- Recycle / reuse materials wherever practical
- Minimise the environmental impact, for the life cycle (including disposal) of all plant, equipment, and other physical assets under our control.
- Comply with legislation regulations & relevant Codes of Practice, at all times (our compliance obligations)

#### MONITORING OUR PROGRESS – Objectives, Targets and Management Programmes

Annual environmental objectives will be set and reviewed by management at the required and designated intervals.

We will employ specialists (where necessary) to assist with environmental matters. We will ensure that we adhere to our Policy and Programmes, and address resulting actions identified through it.

We have included within our system measures to control abnormal and emergency situations.

It is our aim to also consult and communicate our Policy with our Client's and their representative's, our sub-contractors and our suppliers and all persons working for or on behalf of our Company, to promote environmental awareness, to gain their support to meet our objectives. All of our employees have been briefed and are fully aware of our Environmental Policy.

#### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

We will consult with Local and National Government bodies, enforcing and regulatory authorities, and specialists to seek advice and assistance towards achievement of our Environmental Management Programme to its full potential. We will, at all times, comply with regulations, legislation, codes of practice and other requirements associated with the Document Reference: SR-GP-006 Issue: 03 Date Issued: Oct 2022 Company and its' operations. Where no laws, regulations or codes of practice exist, we will develop our own standards to allow for the best practicable and financially viable environmental option, not entailing significant and detrimental costs to the Company, whilst considering public, local and interested parties opinions.

#### **Our responsibilities**

Our Director holds responsibility for managing our environmental policy and the Managing Director has designated our General Manager to monitor the policy. We are committed to training all our staff to improve environmental awareness throughout Safer Roadworks.

## Monitoring and review

Safer Roadworks monitors the effectiveness and reviews the implementation of this policy every 12 months, considering its suitability, adequacy and effectiveness. Any improvements identified are made as soon as possible. All personnel are aware that they are responsible for the success of this policy and should ensure they use it to disclose any wrongdoing. Should you have a question about our environmental and carbon footprint policy please direct your questions to our enquiries department at: <u>enquiries@safer-roadworks.co.uk</u>.

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