

BRADFORD WATTS

Environmental Policy

Bradford Watts Ltd. provides construction solutions for both private and public sector clients and believes that it is in the best interests of its employees, subcontractors, suppliers, service providers, visitors to sites, clients, and the general public that it exercises control over its environmental aspects and impacts.

Bradford Watts Ltd. is committed to:

- Understanding and adhering to current environmental legislation and standards, as well as the BWL Environmental Management System accredited to BS EN ISO 14001: 2015+A1:2024.
- Actively working towards achieving Energy Management ISO: 50001 Certification to further compliment our existing ISO IMS.
- Reviewing annually, as a minimum, the Environmental Management System, inclusive of all policies, objectives and targets, at regular Management Review Meetings in order to achieve considered and appropriate continual improvement.
- Working within a framework of established, proven environmental procedures, as well as the setting and implementation of policies where appropriate, to achieve realistic objectives and targets.
- Preventing pollution by the identification of environmental risks and setting environmental performance standards commensurate with best practice.
- Advise and encourage clients, designers, sub-contractors and suppliers to ensure that sound environmental performance and criteria are considered in the design, selection, procurement, construction, renovation and demolition stages/processes of all BWL sites, contracts where reasonably practicable.
- The communication of BWL's environmental ethos and commitment to the reduction of its adverse environmental impacts by the provision of guidance, instruction and training for all employees within the company, in order to encourage, motivate and aid the implementation of Environmental Best Practice.

Key Objectives:

The key objectives of this policy are to set out Bradford Watts Ltd.'s aims and objectives regarding our approach to environmental awareness. This policy forms part of Bradford Watts Ltd.'s Environmental Management System accredited to ISO 14001: 2015+A1:2024.

Scope:

This policy covers all aspects of BWL's business operations and will ensure that steps are taken to minimise the company's environmental impact. The environmental policy also sets out the company's statutory obligations and responsibilities to clients and third-party groups regarding its operations.

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Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the BWL MD and SHEQ Manager to ensure that the BWL Environmental Policy is implemented throughout the company and that any changes required are regularly reviewed so that the policy remains current and in accordance with statutory legislation, ensuring legal compliance.

Policy Statement:

Bradford Watts Ltd. recognises the need to operate the business in a manner which reflects good environmental management. BWL are aware of the environmental impacts of its operations and will balance its business with the need to protect the local and global environment.

The BWL Environmental Policy demonstrates our commitment to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and minimise pollution, resource use, and waste, where practicable, through continual monitoring and improvement of performance in all areas of the Company.

BWL are committed to continually identifying all activities that have the potential to cause an environmental impact, as well as providing adequate resources to help minimise, or prevent any negative impact.

In order to achieve this commitment, BWL will:

- Identify environmental impacts that the Company contributes to.
- Establish environmental management procedures that can be incorporated into all business decisions and activities, in a cost-effective manner.
- Regularly evaluate our environmental impacts and performance and commit to improve where necessary.
- Promote a culture of continual environmental improvement within the Company.
- Delegate the responsibility for all BWL associated environmental matters to the appropriate management levels within the Company.
- Continually promote environmental awareness throughout the company, its sub-contractors and customers, and provide all necessary training to all our employees, sub-contractors, suppliers and customers to ensure environmentally responsible concepts are integrated into their normal working practices.
- Demonstrate full control of all our operations and ensure that all are performed with due consideration to the environment.
- Identify and mitigate against potential accidents that could have an adverse environmental impact, so that if an accident did occur the consequences would be minimised.
- Source and employ products, items and articles that have a negligible environmental impact, where appropriate options are available.
- Minimise the storage and use of all articles and substances, where appropriate.
- Reduce the consumption of resources (fuels, energy, materials, packaging), where feasible.
- Commit to recovering, reusing, and recycling, to minimise waste where possible.

As duty holders, BWL shall ensure that robust environmental management is practised across all BWL activities, contracts and projects, and we will seek to influence sub-contractors, suppliers and customers etc. to demonstrate an equally positive environmental commitment. Bradford Watts Ltd. will communicate our Environmental Policy to all BWL employees, and make it available to customers, shareholders, stakeholders and the general public.

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Sustainable use of Resources:

The company will maximise the use of local and sustainable materials, where possible.

- Consideration will be given to the life span of all construction materials, used, new and recycled and the ease with which they could be disposed of or used again once the structure reaches the end of its life.
- The company will work towards improving material resource efficiency, by promoting the economic and ethical use of construction materials and methods so that waste production is minimised.
- The company will encourage the sustainable use and management of water resources through incorporation of water efficiency measures.

Energy Conservation:

The company will, where possible, encourage the use of sustainable energy resources and seek opportunities to improve energy efficiency.


Environmental Compliance:

- Bradford Watts Ltd. will comply with their statutory and environmental obligations and in all instances will act in a highly professional and diligent manner.
- Bradford Watts Ltd. will ensure, where practicable, that business partners and sub-contractors have appropriate environmental policies and are witnessed implementing them.

The overall objective of the BWL Environmental Policy is to promote a company culture which actively commits resources to the management of environmental issues at a corporate and individual level throughout the company and to demonstrate a high standard of commitment to the environment and environmental issues.

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