

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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1.0 Introduction

This Environmental Policy has been formulated to help ensure that Big Green Smile considers the environment throughout its operations. Big Green Smile recognises that all activities, products or services can damage the environment.

1.1 This policy is predominantly an internal working document. As a working document it will be updated regularly.

2.0 Mission Statement - Environment

Our aim is to encourage society to be more aware of the problems we face through inefficient use of our natural resources. The problems that natural resources scarcity can bring and the ways in which society can work to preserve and use efficiently.

3.0 Environmental Policy Commitment

Big Green Smile recognises that good environmental management practices are one component of sustainable development and we will strive to set a good example by continually improving our performance in this area. We are committed to minimising any environmental damage that our activities in pursuit of our mission may cause – whether from our day-to-day operations or from our policies and projects.

4.0 Policy Aims

We aim to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance by:

- Minimising the consumption of energy and resources. We became Scope 1 and Scope 2 Carbon Neutral in 2020 and we are committed to become Scope 3 by 2030.
- Reducing the need for the movement of people and goods, and encouraging the use of the least damaging forms of transport whenever possible;
- Taking opportunities for waste minimisation and using renewable, sustainably managed and recycled materials where practical;
- Recovering and recycling materials wherever feasible with the aim to achieve a zero waste footprint by end of 2024 so none of our waste ends up in landfill.
- Achieve a zero-plastic operation by end of 2024.

5.0 Principles of Action

We will achieve our environmental aims through our own activities and through our activities which influence others.

- Monitoring and applying best available environmental practices, techniques and technology in our operations where economically viable;

- Complying with the requirements of environmental legislation as they apply to our operations and striving to exceed them where viable;
- Sharing our experience in implementing an environmental management system;
- Participating in appropriate external environmental initiatives;
- Assessing and addressing all new policies, activities, development and practices for their effects on the environment;
- Applying life cycle thinking in our procurement practices;

6.0 Responsibility and Accountability

The CEO is ultimately accountable for Big Green Smile's environmental management performance