

Environmental Policy Statement

Resource Futures' vision is for a circular economy in which resources are used and reused efficiently and effectively; minimising the impact of consumption and production on the environment. We aim to be a market leader in the provision of specialist environment services to reduce the impact of resource use in the UK.

We assist our clients by seeking out opportunities that:

- assist in the development of public and fiscal policies to support the development of a circular economy
- encourage the use of more sustainable resources
- increase understanding of how resources can be managed more effectively
- improve resource efficiency
- actively engage and educate communities in adopting sustainable behaviours

We aim to work in a financially sound, ethical, and innovative way, and to contribute towards a world where resources are used sustainably. However, we recognise that our day-to-day operations have some negative impacts on the environment. We will reduce these by aiming for exemplary practice, and applying the principle of Best Practicable Environmental Option.

The Company will:

- Maintain ISO 14001 accreditation.
- Comply fully with or exceed all statutory and obligatory requirements, and work where appropriate with government and industry to formulate new policies and legislation.
- Communicate our policies to all employees, suppliers, clients, and the wider public.
- Reduce negative environmental impacts by maintaining commitment to pollution prevention by:
 - Minimising use of resources and waste by applying principles of reduce, repair, reuse, recycle;
 - Maintaining housekeeping to the highest standards to reduce energy consumption;
 - Encouraging use of public transport, bicycles and walking among employees and sub-contractors for work and commuting;
 - Assessing in advance the environmental impacts of any proposed activity, new process or new equipment;
 - Monitoring environmental impacts where possible.

Training

- Provide information and training to employees to enable working in a manner producing minimum negative environmental effect and maximum positive effect.

Monitoring Progress

- Seek to continually improve our environmental performance via monitoring, measurement and regular management review of our progress on our objectives and targets.

Procurement

- Through our purchasing policy encourage our suppliers and sub-contractors to have appropriate environmental policies and improve their environmental performance.
- Take account of the environmental performance of the products and equipment we choose when buying.

Review

- Review on an annual basis the effectiveness and validity of the Environmental Policy and ensure it is agreed, signed and dated by the Board of Directors.



Jane Stephenson

Chief Executive – **Resource Futures**

As approved by the Board of Directors – 19th December 2013