

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Collins Construction holds ISO 14001 accreditation to demonstrate our commitment to the environment. This enables us to manage our environmental aspects, impacts and risks and committed to:

Ensuring compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements as a minimum.

Reducing Collins negative impact on climate change by offering Clients the opportunity to offset the projects carbon footprint by registration with The Carbon Trust.

Reducing the environmental impact site operations through the implementation of a Green Policy.

Reducing waste production and promoting resource efficiency through the implementation of a Waste and Resource Management Strategy.

Encouragement of all Collins staff and site operatives to use public as first preference means of transportation between home and the workplace.

Taking account of sustainable construction principles in refurbishment through the formulation and implementation of sustainable construction guidance.

Reducing the environmental impact of procurement through the formulation and implementation of a sustainable procurement plan.

By maintaining Fairtrade status and supporting ethical procurement.

Preventing pollution by managing and reducing emissions to air and discharges to water.

Managing and reducing water consumption where possible.

Promoting environmental awareness and responsibility to Collins management including provision of SEATS training to enable individuals to develop values, skills and knowledge to contribute to sustainable development.

Publishing an Annual Environmental Report which summarises our environmental performance.

The Health & Safety Department are responsible for environmental management, performance and the integration of sustainable development within Collins Construction (With full support by the board directors).

All staff share this responsibility and are supported by key personnel to help promote best practice, continual improvement and monitor performance.

For and on behalf of Collins Construction Ltd

Signed:

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Chris Bartram Managing Director

Date: 1st January 2018

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND OBJECTIVES

Waste

Collins Construction will endeavour to ensure that waste collected is reused and recycled wherever possible across all sites, with a target of 80%.

Where possible site waste will be separated at source and transferred to the relevant location for recycling or reuse, e.g. timber, metals, plastics and glass.

All other waste will be collected and separated into their respective waste streams by our nominated waste carrier or their preferred waste transfer station.

Energy Consumption

Collins Construction will endeavour to reduce energy consumption used across on sites

Where possible areas that are not in use or areas where works are completed will be powered down to minimise our energy consumption. Additionally all sites will be powered down at the close of day with the exception of lighting required to protect members of the public.

Environment

Collins Construction acknowledges that the appearance and upkeep of their sites is fundamental in developing good working relationships with all parties. Procedures are in place to ensure site cleanliness and general appearance are monitored continuously.

Consideration will be taken and where applicable regular dialog maintained with existing tenants, neighbouring offices and members of the public.

Collins Construction acknowledges the impact of the emissions by vehicles delivering and collecting materials, waste etc from sites, where possible these will be coordinated to eliminate needless visits by vehicles to sites.

Where Collins Construction Ltd has an influence upon the selection of materials used for projects certain environmental factors will be taken into consideration e.g. using timber from sustainable resources, using components made from recycled materials.

Additional Incentives inc white paper and toner cartridge recycling, photocopy paper from sustainable sources, encouraging all staff to use public transport and where applicable car sharing.