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## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY STATEMENT

This company is committed to the protection of the environment through the implementation of an effective waste management programme that meets or exceeds all legislative and regulatory requirements placed on it.

The company will adopt the principles of the 'best practicable environmental option' in the delivery of its waste management services. The company will apply a 'waste hierarchical approach', to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill.

There is a legal requirement for all who produce, store, transport or dispose of waste of any type to comply with the various regulations and the Duty of Care under Environmental Protection legislation. The company recognises the importance of meeting these legal requirements and to manage its wastes responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill and maximise reuse and recycling where possible.

The objectives of this Policy are:

- To ensure that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
- To minimise waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes, where it is cost effective.
- To provide clear defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity within the waste management chain.
- To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimisation, reuse and recycling.
- To secure where possible revenue for recyclable material to reinvest into the expansion of waste recycling opportunities within the company.
- To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes.
- To provide adequate training for staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- To promote industry waste management best practice.
- To appoint competent person(s) to provide waste management advise.

This policy applies to all activities undertaken by the company including its employees, contractors and suppliers to ensure compliance with all waste legislation.

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