

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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| Approved by | EMT |
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| Audience – Training and Awareness Method | The LOOP and Team Brief |
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| Internal References | |
| External References | |
| Comments: New Policy | |

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1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Blackwood is an environmentally conscious organisation, which acknowledges the impact that our operations may potentially have on the environment.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The clear objective of Blackwood is to minimise any impact on the environment by:

- allocating suitable and sufficient resources and by implementing appropriate systems so that all legal responsibilities are met;
- taking steps to reduce our impact on the environment by cutting the amount of energy the organisation uses wherever reasonably practicable;
- planning and organising deliveries and employee travel, so that road travel is kept to a minimum;
- investing in low-energy technology and, if practicable, renewable energy technology;
- preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring, wherever practicable, that measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna;
- considering the effects that our operations may have on the local community;
- promoting environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners by implementation of operational procedures;
- ensuring effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting;
- identifying that if the organisation doesn't have managers with the appropriate levels of competence in-house, it will seek competent advice from an experienced environmental professional;
- identifying all environmental legislation that applies, both directly and indirectly, to the organisations activities ;
- establishing a system to monitor and report on the outcomes of this policy statement;
- reviewing and updating this policy statement on a regular basis (3 yearly).

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Chief Executive will take take overall responsibility for ensuring that this policy statement is fully adopted into the Organisation. All employees and sub-contractors are expected to co-operate and assist in the implementation of this policy statement. This includes co-operating with management on any environment-related matter.



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Chief Executive

Date: 29TH January 2018