



LOWTHER FORESTRY GROUP LTD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Lowther Forestry Group Limited is committed to operating in a manner that supports the reduction of environmental impacts from our company undertakings. We recognise both our legal and moral obligations to protect and enhance the environment and have established a robust environmental management system which is accredited and certified to ISO 14001:2015. Through the adoption of environmentally responsible policies and working procedures, including the regular review of both performance and scope for improvement, our aim is to create and maintain the highest levels of environmental responsibility across all work disciplines.

Lowther Forestry Group Limited maintains a fundamental belief in the importance of protecting the environment and is committed to ensuring;

- We maintain an environmental management system which is appropriate to our organisation and is fully compliant with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 together with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, industry best practice and all other relevant compliance obligations.
- We are conversant with the environmental impacts of our planned undertakings. We will document and regularly review these to ensure all works are undertaken in a manner which reduces environmental impact and ensures compliance with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements.
- We manage our activities in such a way that prevents pollution and minimises environmental risks.
- We promote water and energy efficiency measures and continue to work towards a more sustainable fleet of vehicles, plant and equipment solutions which will reduce our overall carbon footprint.
- Wherever possible we collaborate with our clients and other interested parties with the aim of promoting the most economical use of plant, materials, equipment, and energy.
- We seek to minimise the production of waste across all parts of the business.
- We will adhere to the waste hierarchy and seek to reduce, re-use and recycle materials wherever possible.
- We will take a responsible approach to procurement and take environmental performance, life expectancy and end of life management into consideration when purchasing vehicles, plant, equipment and materials.
- That our staff are appropriately trained and have a level of environmental awareness relevant to their roles. They will be communicated with regularly to ensure continual compliance to industry best practice and all relevant statutory and regulatory environmental requirements and standards.
- We encourage employee involvement in positive environmental action and provide scheduled forums for discussion and communication between all levels of staff and have standard daily reporting procedures.

Lowther Forestry Group Limited staff have a responsibility towards the environment, in which they live and work and as such a responsible attitude and commitment to the Company's objectives are expected.

To achieve the aims of this policy we will plan and implement measurable environmental objectives and targets which shall be reviewed on a regular basis. Sufficient resources

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(finance, training, supervision, equipment and materials) will be provided by the company to allow the policy to be implemented.

The contents of this policy shall be communicated to all personnel through induction training and its understanding verified by way of internal and external auditing of the quality management system.

This policy shall be available to the public via the company's web site and will be reviewed annually.

Signed: *Antony Stephenson* - Managing Director

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