

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- N.D. Smith (Contracts) Ltd is a regional business whose principal activity is as General Building and Property Repair Contractors
- We recognise that our operations can have significant implications with regard to the environment and will endeavor to reduce the impact as far as practicable.
- We are committed to conducting our business in a way that contributes to environmental improvement and sustainable development and will discharge our responsibilities by the implementation, management and audit of the following:
 - Strict compliance with good practice, codes of practice and legislation.
 - The efficient use of energy, materials and other resources with particular regard to recycling and the use of consumable items.
 - The organisation of our operations to minimise any environmental impact and the effects of noise, dust, disturbance and inconvenience.
 - The establishment and support of management, structure and procedures, which ensure that environmental impact of all our activities is evaluated and dealt with properly.
 - The measurement of our environmental key areas within the context of continuous improvement and a responsible learning culture.
 - Regular review of this policy, our performance and objectives to ensure that we are doing all we can to achieve best practice.

Environmental Objectives - As a responsible contractor and employer, we wish to use our influence in order to protect the environment in which we live and work.

We will strive to:

- Manage our resources effectively, reducing our impact upon the environment and preventing any incidence of pollution.
- Use our expertise and experience to effect environmentally friendly solutions in both the design and construction processes that we are involved with.
- Work with our clients, subcontractors, suppliers and staff to improve overall environmental performance.

- Support and encourage our staff to improve our environmental performance and provide training in this regard.
- Continuously improve our performance in the areas of:
 - Preventing pollution
 - Minimising waste
 - Effective use of energy
 - Selecting sustainable materials
 - Choosing environmentally aware working methods
 - Identifying and managing environmental risks
 - Recycling
 - Response to environmental incidents
 - Setting standards and goals of the highest calibre

Our Commitment - We are committed to this policy and to environmental performance and protection. Our Director responsible for Health & Safety, Mr. Patrick Smith, is responsible for the implementation, development and monitoring of this policy and will support and encourage all employees in the application of the policy. He will ensure that sufficient training and resources are available to enable the aims and objectives of the policy are met.

Signed _____

Print name Mr. Patrick Smith

Date _____