



## **IPS Environmental Sustainability Policy**

IPS is committed to protecting and enhancing local and global environments and ensuring that its activities are carried out in a sustainable way.

To meet this policy aim, we will endeavour to:

- be aware of all new environmental legislation and regulations
- comply with all environmental legislation and regulations
- minimise energy use and its associated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- maximise the use of renewable energy sources where possible
- minimise the generation of waste
- maximise the re-use of materials and products
- maximise the use of recycled materials and products
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- minimise raw material consumption
- maximise the use of material from renewable sources
- minimise polluting emissions to air, land and water
- minimise the use of polluting forms of transport
- assess the environmental impacts of all working practices and product manufacture
- assess the whole life environmental performance of all purchases
- maximise the use of local products and local workforce.
- minimise the use of water

To further the aims of this policy we will:

- assess the environmental performance of all suppliers
- develop a set of environmental targets and action plans
- review this environmental policy and its action plans periodically with a view to continuous improvement
- provide environmental training for all staff

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