



Environmental Policy

Statement of Intent

The policy of Errigal is to protect and enhance local and global environments. This commitment means that we ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that our activities are carried out in a sustainable way.

Responsibilities

Responsibility for this policy ultimately lies with the Errigal Board of Directors. This includes the responsibility to ensure the provision of adequate resources for its implementation and regular assessment. Day to day implementation of the policy is the responsibility of operational management and functional heads with specialist support being provided by the Environmental Manager under the direction of the board Directors. All employees have a responsibility to comply with this policy and its associated arrangements.

Arrangements

We are committed to protecting the environment and will aim to achieve the following:

- Maintain awareness of all applicable and new environmental legislation and regulations.
- Comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations.
- Minimise energy use and its associated CO₂ 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 relevant 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.
- Ensure that design and construction is undertaken in a manner compatible with sustainable development.

We have developed a Chain of Custody policy specific to the use of timber and timber products, as these comprise the most significant raw materials aspect of our construction and installation processes in the context of the potential for natural resource renewability.

To further the aims of this policy we:

- Provide adequate environmental training for all staff, including subcontractors
- Assess the environmental performance of all suppliers
- Develop and maintain a set of environmental targets and action plans
- Review this environmental policy and our performance against our action plans, periodically.

Performance Management, Monitoring and Review

Compliance with this policy and associated arrangements will be assessed as part of the Errigal active monitoring regime, including Annual Management Review. The effectiveness of environmental management arrangements together with our performance against stated objectives is routinely monitored and reported to the Errigal Board on a regular basis. This policy and its associated arrangements will be reviewed at least annually.