

# Environmental Policy Statement

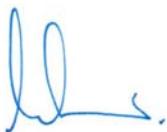
The ACS Group of Companies (ACS) recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and is committed to strive to minimise the environmental impact of our operations and to work towards achieving environmental sustainability for all activities under the companies' scope.

ACS acknowledges its activities have an impact on the environment and commits to continually improve its environmental performance and to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations. ACS will regularly monitor environmental performance with the aim of reducing the impact that their business activities have on the environment. This will be achieved through:

- Preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring that where practical, measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna.
- Ensuring waste products are disposed of responsibly and recycled where possible. Where recycling is not possible waste materials will be disposed of through a registered waste disposal contractor.
- Considering the impact that our operations may have on the local community.
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- Using where possible recycled or natural products from sustainable resources.
- Promoting environmental awareness amongst our employees, suppliers, contractors and partners by implementation of operational procedures.
- Seeking to work in partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and responsible manner.
- Ensuring effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting. The resulting preventive measures will be enforced and monitored to prevent any reoccurrence.
- Maintaining all plant and vehicles to ensure maximum fuel efficiency.

ACS will strive to achieve the best practice within its financial constraints and restrictions. Special consideration will be given to employing local staff and wherever efficient and environmentally sustainable, products and services will be sourced locally. This policy will be communicated to all ACS staff who will be encouraged to promote our commitment to the environment.

The Managing Director has appointed the Principal Geo-Environmental Engineer as Environmental Coordinator, who has responsibility for ensuring ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and sustainability measures.



Mike Drew - Managing Director

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