



EAST THAMES  
AGGREGATES  
LIMITED

## East Thames Aggregates Limited

### Environmental Policy/Mission Statement

East Thames Aggregates Limited (“The Company”) recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements and are committed to reducing its environmental impact and continually improving environmental performance as an integral part of the business strategy and operating methods, with regular review points. “The Company” will request ALL, customers, suppliers, and other stakeholders in adopting Environmental Standards, fully consistent with those expected to achieve through best and practical means in achieving comparable levels of performance as a condition of any mutual contract.

**1. OBJECTIVES.** In accordance with its stated mission, “The Company” has produced the following list of objectives as a framework for the introduction of Best Practices to implement the Company’s Environmental Policy:

1.1 Compliance with The Site Waste Management Plans regulation 2008 (where appropriate),

Control of Pollution Act 1974, Environmental Protection Act 1974, Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, and achieving the Best Practicable performance as recommended in the Climate Change Act 2008, and Local Government Regulations.

1.2 Swift response to accidents or incidents that have a potential threat on the environment.

1.3 The supply of C.O.S.H.H. data sheets and similar product information to ensure the safe handling, transportation, and final disposal/recycling (if appropriate).

1.4 The Disposal of any controlled waste, in a way that is shown to be a concern to the environment, using ONLY registered waste carriers (Note, ETA’s carriers registration number CBDU284557), to transport, dispose of or recycle (wherever possible).

1.5 To encourage the use of recycled products that are “Fit for Purpose” wherever possible.

1.6 To communicate open and freely on environmental matters with government officials, employees, customers, and members of the public.

1.7 To conduct Environmental Audits as and when required.

1.8 To promote NEW environmental principles by sharing experiences with regulatory bodies, agents, employees, and other interested parties.

1.9 To provide training for all employees, as appropriate, to enable them to conduct their job functions effectively with a clear focus on environment requirements.

1.10 Implementing this Environmental Policy Statement so that “The Company” can focus on actions to conserve resources and energy, to minimise emissions into the air, water or land and focusing on its overall CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and Carbon Footprint.

1.11 “The Company” will seek out influential parties and embrace NEW Legislative Developments and Regulations to improve Environmental Policies and public understanding, and the wider community concerning these matters to the interests of ALL parties.

#### **POLICY AIMS (Detailed).**

“The Company” will endeavour to:

- Follow and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- Incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- Increase employee awareness and training.

## **CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES & ASSOCIATED MATERIALS.**

- We will source and promote the use of recycled materials where necessary. • We will inform all our customers of the benefits and limitations of recycled materials against primary materials.
- We will use the nearest source where possible to meet our customer's requirements.

## **PAPER & OFFICE CONSUMABLES.**

- We will minimise the use of paper in the office.
- We will reduce packaging as much as possible.
- We will look to buy recycled and recyclable paper products. • We will reuse and recycle all paper where possible.

## **ENERGY & WATER.**

- We will look to reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible.
- Lights and electrical equipment will be switched off when not in use.
- Heating will be adjusted with energy consumption in mind.
- The energy consumption and efficiency of new products will be considered when buying.

## **GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES.**

- We will evaluate if the need can be met in another way.
- We will evaluate if renting/sharing, the possibility before buying equipment.
- We will evaluate the environmental impact of any new products we intend to buy.
- We will look to buy more environmentally friendly and efficient products.
- We will reuse and recycle everything we are able to.

## **TRANSPORTATION.**

- We will reduce the need to travel, restricting to necessity trips only and will promote shared driver schemes.
- We will endeavour to get our hauliers to use the most direct routes to site and will schedule deliveries to incorporate back loads where possible.
- We will make more efforts to accommodate the needs of those using public transport or bicycles.
- We will investigate the use of 'green' vehicles and keep an open mind when older vehicles come up for renewal.

## **MAINTENANCE & CLEANING.**

- We will follow and exceed all relevant regulatory requirements.
- We will continually improve and monitor environmental performance.
- We will continually improve and reduce environmental impacts.
- We will incorporate environmental factors into business decisions.
- We will increase employee awareness through training.

## **MONITORING & IMPROVEMENTS.**

- Cleaning materials will be as environmentally friendly as possible.
- Materials used in office refurbishment will be as environmentally friendly as possible.
- We will only use licensed and proper organisations to dispose of waste.

## CULTURE.

- We will involve staff in the implementation of this policy, for greater commitment and improved performance.
- We will update this policy at least annually in consultation with staff and other stakeholders where necessary.
- We will provide staff with relevant environmental training.
- We will collaborate with suppliers, agents, and sub-contractors to improve their environmental performance.
- We will use local labour and materials where available to reduce CO<sup>2</sup> and help the community.

**This Policy Statement will be regularly reviewed and updated, as necessary. “The Company” will ensure that its Management Team, Employees, Agents and interested parties endorse and fully commit to the implementation of this Policy and the spirit in which it has been drafted.**

**Mr. J A Rogers, Signed:**



**Position:** Company Director

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