
Introduction

- This Policy has been defined and approved by MAAP Directors. It shapes the Environmental Management System and provides a framework to demonstrate their commitment to waste minimisation, pollution prevention, and reduced environmental degradation in all that MAAP does.

Environmental Objectives

- MAAP will actively promote and demonstrate environmentally aware procedures in our day to day operations and in the consultancy offered to clients.
- We will take a whole-life view when designing the built environment and managing the offices we work from.
- From Project inception to completion, MAAP will consider the implications of strategic and detailed design decisions in terms of the carbon reduction economy.
- We understand the need for *Lean Thinking* and wherever possible we will implement the principles of 'using a little, in the right place' and 'right first time' waste minimisation.

Management Commitment to the Environment

- MAAP work with members of our clients' supply chains to improve Environmental knowledge transfer and waste reduction;
- We use BREEAM Healthcare Guidance, Benchmarking, Key Performance Indicators and Post-Occupancy Evaluations to continuously improve our environmental outputs.
- We meet or exceed all the environmental legislation requirements that relate to the Company and measure and monitor our performance against improvement targets.
- We are aware of the current trends to replace mainstream high energy use technologies with alternative lower energy and renewable technologies;
- We keep ourselves and our clients aware of the appropriate environmental choices that can be made at every stage of a project.
- We ensure that appropriate environmental choices are made in the workplace and in the conducting of our business operations.

Communicating the Objectives

- We are aware that we are in a period of rapid change and increasingly scarce resources, and follow developments in 'green' thinking and environmental policies nationally and internationally in response to this. Employees are consulted regularly to find new ways to meet these challenges in the work we do and the places that we do it. Working groups and 'champions' are selected from the staff to drive action plans forward and ensure continuous improvement.