

## **Soil Environment Services Limited Environmental Policy**

Soil Environment Services Ltd will seek practical means of characterising, quantifying and monitoring all aspects of its impact on the environment. Such impacts include emissions to air, discharges to water, disposal of solid and other wastes, use of land, water, fuels, energy and other natural resources, and discharges of thermal energy, noise, odour, dust, vibration and visual impact. Soil Environment Services Ltd will strive to ensure that it meets all legal and other regulatory requirements and codes of practice, including relevant consents, permits and authorisations from the regulators and local authority.

Soil Environment Services Ltd will seek to minimise its emissions to the environment, including solid waste, air emissions and liquid effluent. We will explore with local agencies the least environmentally harmful method of disposing of specific categories of waste, and encourage re-cycling and re-use wherever sensible.

Soil Environment Services Ltd will continue to exert downward pressure on the consumption of energy and other natural resources, and will explore the most effective ways of doing this. Soil Environment Services Ltd will seek to ensure that its procurement policies take account of its environmental policy, and seek statements and records of environmental performance from its suppliers of goods and services. We will also encourage suppliers to avoid unnecessary packaging wherever sensible.

Soil Environment Services Ltd will continue to monitor safety performance in all areas in order to reduce environmental risks.

Soil Environment Services Ltd will work to help reduce the environmental impact of the vehicular transport its activities generate. It will also encourage the use of public transport wherever possible.

Soil Environment Services Ltd accepts, as part of its wider mission, the need 'to instil in people of all ages, through formal and informal education and training, the concepts of sustainable development and responsible global citizenship; and to develop, renew and reinforce their capacity to address environmental and development issues throughout their lives, both at home and at work'. Soil Environment Services Ltd promotes the requirements of professional accreditation, and Soil Environment Services Ltd undertakes to work with other organisations to encourage the wider acceptance of the need for education in areas of environmental concern.

Soil Environment Services Ltd is committed to environmental matters, and is happy to encourage its staff to become involved in local and regional environmental bodies, provided such involvement is compatible with their core duties.

Soil Environment Services Ltd will strive towards continuous improvement in its environmental performance.