

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

To be read in conjunction with our Environmental Policy and Sustainability Policy.

Westridge Construction Ltd are a regional construction company operating in the South East of England carrying out general construction contracts with individual contracts up to £15,000,000 in value.

Our Aims and Objectives:

To minimise our environmental impact and through the selection of the most appropriate materials and processes deliver benefits to our clients and the community.

Through collaboration with our supply chain, the design team and other consultants we will foster innovation in our supply processes and increase the effectiveness and availability of sustainable solutions.

We have a comprehensive and established supply chain and we will encourage all our supply partners to adopt practices that will minimise their environmental impact both in on site and off site activities.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our environmental goals and will work with our supply partners to achieve improved performance over time.

Ethical and Sustainable Sourcing

Where practical we will endeavour to ensure that our orders for materials and services are placed with suppliers as local to the construction site as possible and that where appropriate materials are delivered in bulk.

Westridge and its supply partners are committed to procure timber from verified legal sources; products will be certified under the following schemes ISO 14001, Chain of Custody (COC), Forest Stewardship Council (FRC) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

These schemes are approved for the purpose of both "Legal Timber" and "Sustainable Timber" unless otherwise agreed and where the circumstances are justified we will always obtain timber which is FSC or PEFC certified.

We will wherever possible recycle and re-use waste material either on site, eg crushed concrete and other recycled products from demolition, or we will recycle off site in conjunction with our waste management contractors to achieve the minimum of waste to landfill.

Where aggregate products are required we will wherever possible use recycled products. Where quarried materials are imported to site we will where practical obtain a clear chain of custody from source to point of use to ensure that they have been sourced within the guidelines of the "Standard for Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products".

Westridge will always endeavour to obtain materials and services that have a recognised certification to ensure that they have been ethically sourced, such as the Fair Trade Labelling Organisation (FLO) or the Rainforest Alliance or other equivalent standards. We will do this where ever practically possible and where it does not create a compromise with our other sustainability objectives.

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