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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### 1 Aims

Five Rivers Environmental Contracting Ltd (Five Rivers) seeks to develop an ethos of environmental responsibility in all its staff and sub-contractors. This is based on the recognition of the need to contribute at local, regional, national and global levels to the sustainable use of natural resources and be cost effective wherever possible.

### 2 Encourage biodiversity throughout its operations

Five Rivers' core business is the enhancement of the natural environment and the Company seeks to:

- deliver benefits for nature conservation
- review the specification of contracts for the potential to deliver additional benefits.

### 3 Issues

In order to achieve these aims Five Rivers is committed to minimising its impact on the environment by establishing a programme of continual improvement, with particular emphasis on the following:

- Ensuring that all legal requirements are met
- Using energy efficiently in its daily operations
- Minimising water use and hazardous effluent disposal
- Reducing the generation of waste
- Re-using or recycling waste where possible
- Avoiding the risks of pollution
- Minimising the detrimental impact of transport and the use of machinery.

### 4 Implementation

Five Rivers will:

- Promote best practice on environmental issues
- Identify and build on good housekeeping practice by defining responsibilities
- Encourage cost-effective utilisation of resources through the setting of objectives and targets relating to the issues described above and matters such as sustainable procurement.
- Establish and maintain competence training programmes
- Communicate this policy internally by a staff and sub-contractor induction programme and publicly on the Five Rivers web site.

### 5 Review

This Policy will be reviewed periodically as part of the management review process.



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