

South Staffordshire Water PLC

Environmental Policy

South Staffordshire Water PLC is committed to the protection of the environment and will work with its customers, employees and the regulatory authorities to reduce environmental impacts, adopt sustainable practices and achieve continuous environmental improvement.

The Company will, through the Senior Management Team:

Comply with all applicable legislation and relevant regulatory controls.

Prevent pollution, particularly the contamination of drains and water courses.

Minimise the harmful environmental impacts of new construction and main laying projects, and promote the sensitive development of sites and buildings, taking steps to enhance wildlife habitats and landscapes.

Minimise energy use and fossil fuel emissions through the efficient operation of our pumping equipment and reduction of water leakage from our infrastructure.

Promote the efficient use of water.

Maximise the use of renewable and recyclable materials.

Educate, train and motivate all employees to perform their duties in accordance with environmental policies and plans.

Continually improve overall environmental performance through performance targets.

Communicate openly environmental policies and plans and annually review and report on progress.

Liase with local communities and conservation groups to develop solutions to environmental problems.

Work with suppliers of goods and services to adopt sound environmental practices.



Managing Director

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