

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Policy Statement

LA1 Construction are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. This involves the consideration of waste and pollution and also where possible to source sustainable materials and maximise recycling.

We will aim to operate with the following principles:

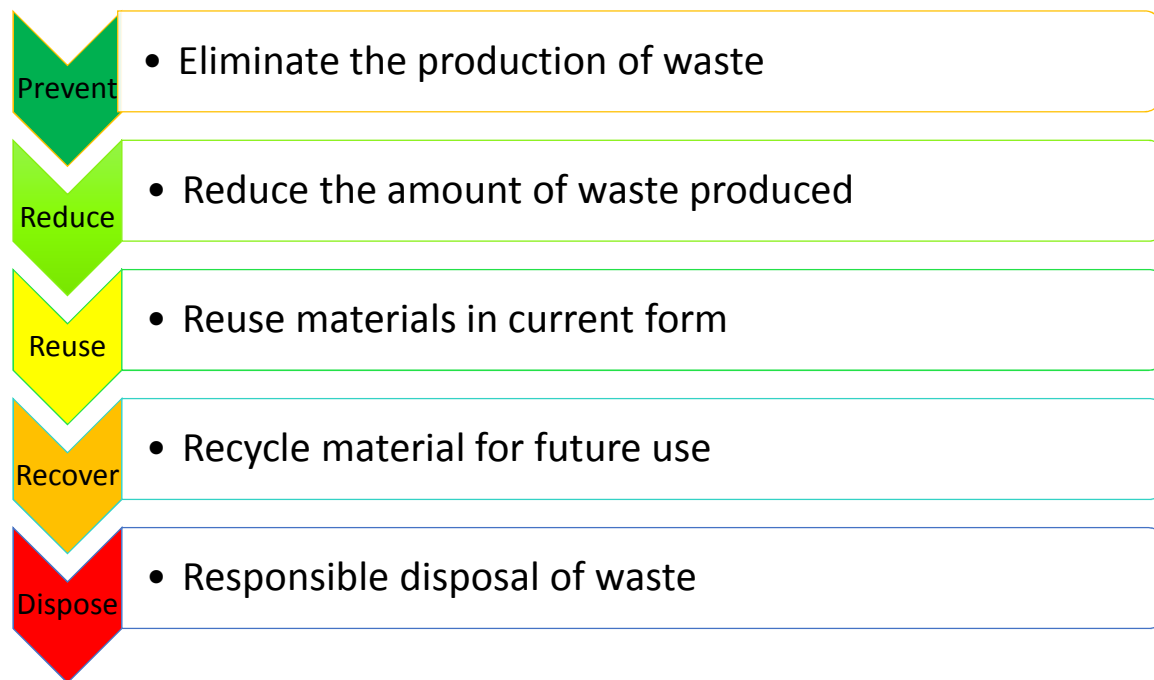
- ✚ Be aware of and comply with all relevant legislation, regulations, government guidance and industry codes of practice on environmental issues;
- ✚ Ensure that our workforce has a good understanding of the environmental impacts of our business and each person knows what they are expected to do to minimise these impacts;
- ✚ Make efficient use of natural resources by minimising energy use and waste, recycling materials wherever possible and making use of renewable energy sources where available;
- ✚ Keep transport use to a minimum and service vehicles regularly to maintain their efficiency;
- ✚ Keep sites clean and tidy to ensure minimum disturbance and disruption to clients and their neighbours;
- ✚ Segregate site waste where reasonably feasible to do whenever possible and to encourage recycling and minimise landfill requirements;
- ✚ Ensure that our suppliers and subcontractors are aware of this policy and encourage them to apply similar environmental standards to their own activities;

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Recycling

LA1 Construction recognises that effective management of waste and maximising opportunities to recycle can have benefits not only by reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill but also reducing the demand for new natural resources.

We operate with the waste management hierarchy principles:



We aim to engage with the local community on projects and have previously taken opportunities to gift materials to local groups, supporting our sustainability policy and also supporting the community in which we work.

Protecting the Environment

We understand that our activities can impact the environment in which we work and in order to minimise and manage our impact we carry out Environmental Risk assessments in order to identify, reduce and monitor risks to the environment.

A copy of this assessment is included in the appendix below:

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Environmental Risk Assessment

Site Name:	
Address:	
Brief description of project:	

Work Activity	Hazards, hazardous events and expected consequence	Impact on geology, vegetation, air or water quality	Assessment of Risk			Risk controls required?
			Likelihood level	Consequence level	Risk level	

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Environmental Impact Schedule

Geology	Excavation / removal of surface soil
Vegetation	Consideration of wildlife habitat and breeding, conservation of natural environments
Hydrology	Water supply and surface runoff
Air quality	Impact area, buffer zone from activities, damping down and other mitigation measures
Noise/Vibration	Identification and measurement of noise source, mitigating actions

Scoring matrix

Seriousness

		Major	Serious	Slight
Likelihood	High	9	6	3
	Medium	6	4	2
	Low	3	2	1

Completed by _____

Signed _____ Date: _____



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