

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Introduction

L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage Ltd is a leading plant hire and haulage company that operates in the highways and roads, rail, utilities, and civil engineering sectors. We are committed to ensuring that our plant hire and haulage operations are carried out to the highest standard in order to meet or exceed our customers' needs and expectations in line with our core values.

We are committed to the implementation of an Environment Management System that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001 (latest edition), relevant industry standards and appropriate regulatory and legislative requirements which are relevant to the areas in which we work.

Statement of Intent

L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage Ltd recognises the important role it has to play in developing environmental stewardship of staff and equipment and to integrate the principles of sustainability into all activities. This is supported by our environmental management system that is certified to BS EN ISO 14001 (latest edition) by a UKAS accredited certification body.

Policy Aims

We expect everyone working for us, or on our behalf, to strive to achieve and maintain the highest standards of environmental performance at all times and to comply fully with this policy, the environmental management system and Lynch's environmental arrangements.

Senior management will:

- Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements as a minimum.
- Promote efficient use of materials and resource service intervals throughout our depots with regard to water, electricity, raw materials, and other resources.
- Avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and products, seek substitutions when feasible, and take all reasonable steps to protect human health and the environment when such materials must be used, stored, and disposed of.
- Where required by legislation, or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, develop, and maintain appropriate emergency and spill response programs.
- Reduce waste production and promote resource efficiency.
- Encourage reduced dependency on single occupancy car travel between sites.
- Reduce the environmental impact of procurement through the formulation and implementation of a sustainable procurement plan.
- Prevent pollution by managing and reducing emissions to air and discharges to water.
- Manage and reduce water consumption where possible.
- Promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner, recycling where possible.

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 Strive to continually improve our environmental performance and minimise the social impact and the environmental impact for the life cycle (including disposal) of plant, equipment, and other assets.

This policy will be communicated to all employees and organisations working on our behalf, displayed at our offices and on our intranet and is available to defined interested parties.

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner by senior management to ensure its suitability. Where necessary it will be amended, reissued, and communicated to all employees and people working on its behalf.

Liam Lynch Managing Director

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