

**ENVIRONMENTAL and WASTE POLICY**

Girvan Waugh is committed to achieving and pursuing best practice in terms of utilising and managing its resources, to reduce environmental impacts and promote quality of life.

Girvan Waugh is committed to:

- Identifying activities that impact on the environment and work with its customers, suppliers and any other interested parties to encourage the reduction of environmental impacts.
- Compliance with applicable legislation and codes of practice, particularly in relation to safe handling, storage and transport disposal of hazardous waste and dangerous goods, and noise.
- Compliance with applicable legislation and codes of practice, in relation to proactive management and control of plant and equipment producing noise.
- Providing on-going education and training for all staff in related matters, to also ensure the organisation is aware and abreast of new technologies.
- Setting specific and measurable environmental goals covering all aspects of the organisation's operations and activities, monitoring progress and encouraging a culture of continual improvement.
- Providing financial, physical and human resources to achieve these commitments.
- Allocating responsibility for achieving these commitments across the organisation.

**Girvan Waugh Environmental and Waste goals are to:**

- Remain committed to implementing across the organisation a systematic and sensible approach to waste management and minimisation.
- Minimise the extent of landfill through considered management of materials ordered so that environmental impacts are reduced to the best possible extent and waste is recycled or treated
- Reduce pollutants, by promoting more efficient materials and use of resources to reduce waste to landfill, actively promoting recycling where possible.
- Manage other aspects of pollution with consideration to, efficient noise control procedures, effective exhaust controls on plant and equipment, compliant storage of hazardous materials kept to a minimum, effective dust suppression and water run off strategies implemented.

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**Directors Approval:**



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