



## Environmental Policy

### Policy Statement

Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd. is committed to managing environmental impacts and promoting sustainable practices in all aspects of our operations, including quarrying and vulcanising activities. We aim to comply with all relevant UK environmental legislation and strive to continually improve our environmental performance.

### Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and operations within Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd., including all quarrying and vulcanising activities, construction projects, sites, and offices in the UK.

### Responsibilities

- **Senior Management:** Ensure overall compliance with environmental legislation, provide resources for effective environmental management, and promote a culture of environmental responsibility.
- **Environmental Officer:** Oversee the implementation and monitoring of environmental practices, conduct regular environmental assessments, and provide training and guidance.
- **Managers and Supervisors:** Implement and enforce environmental procedures within their areas of responsibility, ensure staff and contractors follow environmental guidelines, and report any environmental concerns.
- **All Employees and Contractors:** Comply with environmental policies and procedures, report any environmental incidents or concerns, and participate in relevant training and awareness programs.

### Procedures

1. **Environmental Assessment and Planning**
  - Conduct regular environmental assessments to identify potential environmental impacts of our operations.
  - Develop and implement environmental management plans to mitigate identified impacts.
2. **Sustainable Resource Use**
  - Promote the efficient use of resources, including water, energy, and raw materials.
  - Implement measures to reduce waste and promote recycling and reuse of materials.
3. **Pollution Prevention**
  - Implement controls to prevent pollution of air, water, and soil from our operations.
  - Ensure proper storage, handling, and disposal of hazardous materials and waste.



4. **Compliance and Monitoring**
  - Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations, and standards.
  - Regularly monitor and review environmental performance through audits, inspections, and reporting.
5. **Training and Awareness**
  - Provide training for all employees and contractors on environmental responsibilities and best practices.
  - Raise awareness of environmental issues and promote sustainable practices through regular communications.
6. **Biodiversity and Habitat Protection**
  - Implement measures to protect local biodiversity and natural habitats during our operations.
  - Rehabilitate and restore sites following the completion of quarrying activities.
7. **Continuous Improvement**
  - Set and review environmental objectives and targets to drive continuous improvement.
  - Use feedback and data from monitoring to improve environmental practices and performance.
8. **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
  - Develop and maintain emergency response plans for environmental incidents.
  - Provide training on emergency procedures and ensure all employees know how to respond to environmental emergencies.

## **Commitment**

Johnston Vulcanising and Services Ltd. is dedicated to minimizing the environmental impact of our operations and promoting sustainability. We expect all employees, contractors, and business partners to share this commitment and act responsibly in their roles.

## **Contact**

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