

Environmental Policy

Costain-Skanska will ensure all team members have a clear understanding of the purpose and requirements of the Crossrail Act 2008 and its Environmental Minimum Requirements. We will identify the potential environmental impacts of our works and opportunities to minimise and mitigate these through effective management. We will operate a 'one team' approach that will include our sub-contractors and wider supply chain to establish a culture on site to promote best practice environmental performance in support of Crossrail's Environmental Objectives.

Crossrail Environmental Objectives

- Reduce the carbon footprint of Crossrail through the design, construction and commissioning of the railway
- Reduce the amount of excavated material going to landfill, with maximised beneficial reuse of the material
- Seek ways to incorporate environmental opportunities within the design
- Aspire to best environmental practice for Crossrail site works
- Reduce waste and energy use within Crossrail offices

Our specific environmental objectives for these works are as follows:

- Through efficient logistics, material and waste management isolate environmental effects and minimise the carbon footprint of our works.
- Minimise the quantity of waste produced and seek beneficial reuse and recycling for all wastes.
- Work with the client, designers and other parties to incorporate sustainability into all stages of the construction process.
- Deliver projects, which meet all legislative requirements, with minimal impact on the local environment, stakeholders (residents, businesses, third parties) and the wider environment.

These objectives will be achieved and standards maintained through the following actions:

- Setting measurable and realistic environmental objectives and targets for environmental performance during the project.
- Operating and implementing our environmental procedures, which are certified to recognised international standard ISO14001:2004.
- Identifying and implementing the training needs of all employees, subcontractors and suppliers to raise environmental awareness across the project.
- Promoting Costain-Skanska's environmental principles to the supply chain to encourage the adoption of appropriate levels of environmental management and to support the project objectives and targets.
- Sourcing environmentally sustainable materials, reducing waste and consumption of energy and use of raw materials and maximising opportunities to re-use and recycle.
- Promoting the highest environmental standards and the use of environmental best practices throughout the project.

Our Supply Chain will be expected to meet this same high standard and this will be laid down in all procurement and contract documents and our choice of supplier will include an initial assessment of their environmental performance.

The Costain-Skanska Board is responsible for the management of environmental issues and the implementation of this policy across the group and will ensure appropriate resources are available. Both this Policy and our environmental performance will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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Costain Skanska