Environmental Policy

The Costain Ltd, VINCI Construction Grands Projets, Bachy Soletanche Joint Venture (CVB) will be uncompromising in its approach to protecting and enhancing the environment in the successful operation of its activities.

CVB will go above and beyond legal requirements, as we will strive to prevent, minimise and mitigate any adverse impacts on the environment. We will demonstrate industry best practice to ensure we leave a positive legacy.

This policy is a declaration of the CVB’s intent to ensure that all works are effectively managed, environmental impacts are minimised and the operation and environmental management of all CVB’s activities are subject to continual improvement in line with Tideway’s Visions and Values.

To achieve aforementioned statements CVB has defined objectives:

**Respect for the Environment**

- **Minimal impact**: Preventing and minimising significant adverse environmental effects and risk of pollution and damage caused by our operation relating to air quality, odour, lighting, noise and vibration
- **Minimise waste**: Managing and monitoring construction and demolition waste to achieve a minimum of 90% of waste diverted from landfill. Monitor and beneficially reuse at least 95% of the clean excavated material from the worksite
- **Climate change**: Establishing a carbon footprint and monitor progress and success of the works to reduce the carbon footprint of the project. Promote and support the use of sustainable modes of transport
- **Energy & resources**: Maximising resource efficiency and sourcing materials responsibly
- **Respect the people**: We will consult with and work with all stakeholders and be a good neighbour
- **Design**: Delivering excellence in life-cycle design and providing solutions that are efficient and sustainable over the life of the asset
- **Biodiversity**: Protecting wildlife by conserving and enhancing natural habitats
- **Supply Chain**: Ensure the principals of our policy are adopted by our supply chain
- **Improving Competence**: Raise awareness of environmental issues to promote behavioural change
- **Surveillance**: Ensuring full compliance with all relevant statutory provision, legislation, environmental procedures, implement a project EMS certified to ISO 14001 and measuring and continually improving across all activities

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