



Sustainability Policy Statement

At Bluestream Environmental we are cognisant of the climate change challenges that have to be faced, and we are dedicated to running our operations in a sustainable and responsible manner. We have developed a Sustainability & Environmental Action Plan with 26 actions across sustainable procurement, energy efficiency and carbon reduction, water reduction, waste management and community support.

We are committed to purchasing local where possible, including the septic tanks we install, which are manufactured in Ireland, and ensuring that our office paper is from FSC certified sources.

We are actively minimising our energy, having recently built a highly insulated new office fitted with sensor lights, and we have purchased more energy efficient diesel vehicles. We will move to using HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) as vehicle fuel where possible, to replace diesel consumption, thereby significantly lowering our carbon emissions. We will manage our operational waste by segregating the waste streams to maximise recycling.

At Bluestream we are engaged in our community in Blessington by supporting the local national schools, local Choirs and GAA clubs.

We are committed to:

- Developing a **Sustainability & Environmental Action Plan** in support of this policy and setting objectives and targets relating to our environmental impact that will be reviewed on a regular basis.
- Complying with all relevant and current environmental legislation and industry codes of practice.
- Preventing pollution and minimise waste arisings in all our operations.
- Prioritising local suppliers and suppliers who have embedded sustainable and ethical practices within their organisations.
- Reducing our energy consumption and carbon emissions by identifying energy efficient technologies and renewable fuel options.
- Reducing our water consumption by utilising rainwater harvesting and increased staff awareness of water wastage.
- Supporting the local community through sponsorship of the local GAA club, and continuing funding of local schools and charities such as Manor Kilbride National School, Blessington Millenium Choir, Blessington Tidy Towns, Blessington National School

This policy will be communicated throughout the company and is available for public review. It will be reviewed on a regular basis together with the **Sustainability & Environmental Action Plan**, to evaluate continued relevance, monitor progress and drive continual improvement.

Date: 18/12/2023

Signed:

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