

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### 1 Aims

Five Rivers Environmental Contracting Ltd (Five Rivers) seeks to develop an ethos of environmental responsibility in all its staff and sub-contractors. This is based on the recognition of the need to contribute at local, regional, national and global levels to the sustainable use of natural resources and be cost effective wherever possible.

### 2 Encourage biodiversity throughout its operations

Five Rivers' core business is the enhancement of the natural environment and the Company seeks to:

- deliver benefits for nature conservation
- review the specification of contracts for the potential to deliver additional benefits.

### 3 Issues

In order to achieve these aims Five Rivers is committed to minimising its impact on the environment by establishing a programme of continual improvement, with particular emphasis on the following:

- Ensuring that all legal requirements are met
- Using energy efficiently in its daily operations
- Minimising water use and hazardous effluent disposal
- Reducing the generation of waste
- Re-using or recycling waste where possible
- Avoiding the risks of pollution
- Ensure we do not spread unwanted organisms through strict biosecurity practices
- Avoid any detrimental impact to protected species and habitats
- Minimising the detrimental impact of transport and the use of machinery.

### 4 Implementation

Five Rivers will:

- Promote best practice on environmental issues
- Identify and build on good housekeeping practice by defining responsibilities
- Encourage cost-effective utilisation of resources through the setting of objectives and targets relating to the issues described above and matters such as sustainable procurement.



- Establish and maintain competence training programmes
- Communicate this policy internally by a staff and sub-contractor induction programme and publicly on the Five Rivers web site.

## 5 ISO 14001 and Integrated Management System (IMS)

Five Rivers will continue to conform to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard as part of its wider Integrated Management System.

## 6 Review

This Policy will be reviewed annually as part of the management review process. Next review is January 2019.



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