

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Purpose

Ward & Burke (*Ward and Burke Group Ltd. and Ward and Burke Construction Ltd*) are engaged in activities relating to Civil Engineering Construction. Head Office is in Kilcogan. Co. Galway.

The Organisation recognises its responsibilities to its staff, Stakeholders, and general public and it is committed to continually improve its operating environments and customer sites and to ensure that all Ward & Burke's work is designed and constructed in an environmentally responsible manner.

Compliance:

Ward & Burke will; comply fully with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements; abide by the principles stated out in BS EN ISO 14001:2015.

Principles

Ward & Burke will comply with legal and other requirements, including the Environmental Minimum Requirements. It is committed to preventing pollution and continually improving its environmental performance by:

- Providing visible leadership and commitment from the Managing Director and Board of Directors
- Communicating this Policy both Internally and Externally.
- Promoting a positive environmental culture throughout the Organisation, its Client's, designers, contractors and others.
- Seeking ways to avoid or minimise Ward & Burke's life cycle impacts through specification, design and construction
- Manufacture and supply of product in a safe environment to customer specifications and requirements.
- Consider which products, services or works are the most suitable based on both their environmental impact and of other factors, such as the information at hand, what is on the market, the technologies available, costs and visibility.
- Implementing an Environmental Management System that complies with the International Standard ISO14001.
- Awareness and training on environmental issues.
- Creating a better environmental for all, through reduction, recycling and reuse of waste, the optimum usage of resources and elimination of pollutant into the environment through our activity.
- Liaise with local Environmental Authority/Agency in any region where we are working, get buy in on project impact on the environment and suitable emergency information is available.
- Thoroughly investigate any environmental incident and ensure lesson learnt are shared both internally and externally.

Applicability, Implementation & Resources

This policy applies to all aspects of the Ward & Burke Construction Ltd Programme. Implementation within the Team being through the Management System while implementation by Clients and industry partners will be achieved through contracts and agreements developed in conjunction with Client Team in accordance with the requirements of the Laws and Regulations. The Management Team will ensure the availability of resources needed to implement this policy and ensure that it remains effective and relevant through regular reviews and updates.

Monitoring

Ward and Burke constantly monitors its Environmental performance and implements improvements when appropriate.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually.

Signed: 
PADRAIG BURKE (Director)

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