

Environment Policy

This policy supports the Balfour Beatty Rail Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality (SHEQ) Policy.

Birse Rail Ltd, work on multi-disciplinary railway civil engineering projects including design, construction, enhancement and repair (including emergency response). Birse Rail Ltd realises that its activities impact on the environment but is committed to minimising this impact on the environment in all areas of work activity through the following principles:

- Promoting environmental management policies and practices at every level and in every department of the organisation
- Increase awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and sub contractors
- Protecting and improving the environment whilst preventing pollution incidents.
- Minimise waste through reuse and recycling of waste and using Birse rail procedures.
- Minimising resource usage and making sure resources are efficiently used.
- Promote sustainable development from the design stage of the construction process.
- Minimising nuisance including noise, dust, disturbance and inconvenience caused from Birse Rail activities

The Birse Rail Integrated Management System fully satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001:2004, is the means by which the requirements of Balfour Beatty, legislation and the Client into the work activities with regard to the environment for all staff and organisations who work with us are satisfied throughout the business lifecycle where environmental risks are identified, sound systems of work are adopted and best practice is shared.

The Birse Rail Board shall encourage all who work with, and for, our organisation to make improvements in environmental performance and prevent pollution incidents.

Clear objectives, relating to environmental performance, shall be set, as part of the Assurance Plan, to implement this policy and demonstrates our commitment to continual improvement.

The environmental performance of Birse Rail Ltd shall be monitored and communicated to other stakeholders within the industry to encourage best practice. Environmental training shall be carried out to ensure staff has the necessary environmental awareness to carry out their responsibilities.

Birse Rail shall ensure that staff and the supply chain have the correct expertise and are resourced to discharge responsibilities in order to meet all stated environmental obligations and commitments.

This policy and associated procedures shall be formally reviewed annually or as a result of changes in legislation, scope or performance and action plans developed to ensure compliance.



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