

Sustainable Development Policy

Birse Rail Limited is committed to designing, delivering and managing sustainable development within the railway infrastructure. We recognise the potential impact of our business activities on the environment and societal/client expectations.

We will achieve this through embedding sustainability into all our operations. This will take time to achieve, but we have set ourselves the goal of being a market leader in delivering solutions to the sustainability challenge.

Our vision for sustainability incorporates economic, social and environmental aspects.

Profitable Markets:

- Achieving customer sustainability aspirations
- Making sustainability the best option

Healthy Communities:

- Supporting and developing staff
- Partnering with the supply chain to deliver sustainable solutions
- Exceeding the expectations of our communities

Environmental limits:

- Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate change impacts and providing low carbon solutions
- Managing waste as a resource and reducing waste sent to landfill
- Reducing water use
- Selecting, procuring and using lower environmental impact materials through efficient design, specification and re-use of resources;
- Protecting and enhancing ecological resources

Specific sustainability objectives are set down in the Global Balfour Beatty Sustainability Vision. The company will deliver an updated and revised sustainability action plan, which will be developed with input from across the whole business. Staff will receive training in how to fulfil their sustainability requirements and add value to the process.

Continuous improvement in the sustainability objectives shall be fundamental within all stages of the project. Parties at all levels will be encouraged to develop new initiatives, to improve institutional structures and organisations, and to enhance individual behaviours. These experiences will be used to develop examples of best practice, which will be promoted within the company.

The Head of Birse Rail shall review and update this policy as necessary to ensure continual improvement within the business.



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Head of Birse Rail

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