

Environmental Policy

This Environmental Policy is written in conjunction with and supplements the company's *Integrated Management System (IMS) Policy Statement*.

The *IMS Policy* states that the Company is committed to complying with all relevant legislation and regulations that apply to the industry sectors in which it operates including the prevention of pollution, and to a programme of continual improvement in all aspects of the business

In order to minimize the impact of the Company's operations on the environment at all times the following specific objectives and targets have been set:

Objectives

Between October 2011 and 2016, we aim to:

- Drive forward the Company wide Biodiversity Action Plan.
- Increase biodiversity of the Longcliffe property through sound, sustainable management practices.
- Continue to protect and enhance the surrounding landscape and wildlife habitats.
- Raise public awareness of the environmental contribution being made by both Longcliffe and the minerals industry in general.
- Reduce, Recycle, or Reuse all consumables purchased by the Company.
- Implement paperless monitoring, recording and reporting systems wherever possible.
- Calculate annually our carbon footprint and target year on year reductions.
- Optimise the use of energy by setting annual energy reduction targets.
- Utilise sustainable fuels and energy sources.

Targets

In order to achieve our objectives we have set the following targets:

- Publish (at least annually) progress reports on the Biodiversity Action Plan on the company website and internal intranet in order to inform all relevant stakeholders. **From October 2011.**
- Host an annual public Biodiversity Day in order to raise public awareness of Longcliffe's continued commitment to sound environmental management practices. **June 2012 onwards.**
- Implement a Companywide suggestions scheme to enable all staff to have an input into improving sustainable business practices. **March 2012.**
- Source 20% of Longcliffe's energy needs from sustainable sources. **By October 2016.**
- Comply with the requirements of the Longcliffe Energy Statement first issued in Autumn 2011 and its subsequent energy reduction targets. **From April 2012.**

Signed:



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October 2011

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