



Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Our Approach

At Jarvis, we recognise that our activities have an impact on the environment and the communities in which we operate. We are committed to protecting the environment by reducing that impact, and promoting and introducing environmental and sustainable best practices.

We are also committed to the fulfilment of our compliance obligations, and the prevention of pollution or waste of natural resources, through good management practice, with the aim of continually improving our environmental management system and performance.

We fully utilise SmartWaste as our online environmental reporting tool. This was designed by the BRE to help the industry monitor and report on key environmental areas, such as waste generation and management, site waste management plans, energy and water use, sustainable timber and material supply and carbon impacts from transport. This is a system we have already trialled across the business previously, but now can roll out fully due to our investment in digitising our operations.

In response to the Government's Green Industrial Revolution, CO2nstructZero sets out the industry's response to meet the Net Zero goal. Forming part of this is the introduction of the Carbon Reduction Code for the Built Environment, which allows us to commit to reviewing our own performance, publicise our annual progress, and share best practice on the processes and initiatives we've established.

Throughout all of our operations, we are constantly looking at how we can further improve our environmental performance and provide added benefits to our clients, an approach taken by Jarvis for decades. We are consistently looking at how we can reduce waste, through intelligent design and working practice, as well as company-wide and project-based initiatives to proactively reduce our impact on our planet.

To date, we have implemented numerous initiatives from the use of off-site production, Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) and new technologies, to carbon offsetting through simple tree planting schemes, and even on-site allotments and bug-hotels. We are eager to explore any positive influence to ensure that it is not dismissed. For each project, an environmental impact assessment is undertaken, so that our works do not detrimentally impact the biodiversity surrounding our works.

Through our corporate responsibility as principal contractor, we use this to help influence design to incorporate more sustainable products and solutions, reduce waste and even offer guidance on choice of heating and energy systems and resource harnessing. We are looking at producing environmentally efficient buildings, and have been doing so ahead of new Part L Regulations.

Management System Policy & Implementation

To support the implementation and continual improvement of our ISO14001 Management System, the following will be undertaken:

- Setting environmental objectives and monitoring of performance
- Emphasis of significant environmental aspects, such as reducing our energy use, reducing our carbon footprint, recycling of materials and minimising waste.
- Appointment of environmental champion(s) and working group, to ensure that our Environmental Management System (EMS) requirements are established, implemented and maintained, and to report on the performance of the EMS to the board as a basis for continuous improvement.
- Setting quantifiable targets and develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to assist in the measurement and evaluation of our progress.
- Establishing a staff training programme to ensure that all staff are made aware of the significant environmental impacts of their work, and their roles and responsibilities in achieving conformance with the environmental policy.
- Keeping the site rules under review, to ensure they reflect the aims of the environmental policy, with specific references to recycling, reducing waste, and preventing pollution.

- Ensuring that we maintain a professional appearance of our site boundary and access points, displaying the appropriate public and safety information as necessary and that we also keep access approaches clean from construction debris or mud.
- Developing Construction Environmental Management Plans for all sites.
- Working with our supply chain to design buildings in more sustainable ways, and monitor material use, including minimising construction waste.
- Carrying out environmental hazard identification and risk assessments prior to commencement on site, and formulate emergency action plans, e.g. to respond to spillages etc.
- Ensuring this policy is made available to interested parties, as appropriate.
- Commitment to the 'One Planet Pledge', where the business will strive to be net carbon by 2040. <https://www.oneplanetpledge.org>

Road to Net Zero

Jarvis Contracting has made a clear goal to become a Net Zero Carbon business by 2040, via our commitment to the One Planet Pledge. As part of maintaining, and the continual improvement of our ISO14001 management system, the following steps are being taken to support our Net Zero commitment:

Implementation & Monitoring

- Develop, measuring and reporting against sustainability goals.
- Setting of KPIs and annual reduction targets.
- Increased use of digitisation.
- Employee & supply chain education and training.
- Carbon offsetting by incorporating initiatives into Jarvis delivered projects and schemes.
- Establishing our carbon footprint.
- Quarterly environmental audit.

Waste

- Reduction of waste, through intelligent design, product selection and use.
- Improved reuse or recycling of residual waste.
- Increased segregation of waste.
- Introduction of SmartWaste.
- Improve on current waste KPI of 92%.

Operations

- Consideration to increasing proportion of off-site manufactured components, products, systems or buildings.
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- Early contractor involvement to allow for introduction and consideration of off-site products in scheme design.

Plant & Vehicle

- Consideration to introduce hybrid/electric vehicles to company fleet.
- Consideration to introduce HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) for plant & machinery.
- Consideration to introduce electric plant.

Supply Chain

- Supply chain workshops & engagement.
- Understand the wider environmental performance of our supply chain and their own procedures.

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Further information on our Road to Net Zero can be found within our Corporate Social & Sustainability Plan - <https://bit.ly/JarvisCSS>

Our approach towards becoming a more sustainable business, is part of our Corporate Social Responsibility as a conscientious organisation, to genuinely work towards improving the communities that we work within.

We want to ensure that we proactively manage our business to ensure that we continually reduce any detrimental environmental and sustainable impact caused through our business activity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Doyle', enclosed within a circular scribble.

Mark Doyle

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