

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Hewlett Construction Group and its Board of Directors recognise the significance of its operations in terms of their potential to impact upon the environment in which they take place. It also recognises how susceptible to harm that environment is and so has developed policies and operating systems that:

- (a) reduce to an absolute minimum the risk of any significant detriment to the environment, and
- (b) develop, or encourage the development of land to give a positive environmental impact.

To this end the Organisation is committed to the following aspects of environmental management to ensure that the risk of harm is minimised and that environmental benefit is achieved.

- **Air, Water & Land Pollution**

Hewlett will minimise the risk of, or eliminate pollution by emissions, surface water run off, discharges, spillage or other accidental release. It will actively engage in projects designed to remediate already contaminated sites.

- **Waste**

Hewlett will seek to avoid producing unnecessary waste. Where the production of waste cannot be avoided, efforts will be made to minimise, re use or recycle.

- **Natural Resources**

Hewlett will endeavour to use materials that are recycled in preference to those that are from a natural source. Where this is not practicable it will obtain materials from sources that are sustainable. The Organisation shall also make every effort to ensure fuel and energy efficiency in its transport, heating, lighting and other energy reliant operations.

- **Natural Habitat, Wildlife and Heritage**

Hewlett will work with conservation groups and archaeologists to ensure that natural habitats, wildlife and our natural heritage is preserved and protected. It will also strive to encourage the enhancement of ecosystems by providing a more sustainable environment or by removing harmful elements such as contamination or invasive species.

- **Local Community**

Hewlett will minimise disruption, inconvenience or any other nuisance its operations may cause to the local or wider community. Any temporary systems or arrangements will be designed to have the minimal impact for the shortest practicable duration and to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public at all times.

Specific details of the control measures implemented by the Organisation to address these environmental aspects are recorded in its documented risk assessments. Whilst the Organisation does not normally disclose publicly its environmental impacts, it readily accepts written requests for disclosure of such. Requests for documented records of the Organisation's Environmental Aspects and Impacts (A&I's) made to the Managing Director are considered on the merit of each application.

The commitment of the Organisation to sustain and enhance the natural environment is underlined by its BS EN ISO 14001:2004 accreditation for its Environmental Management System. The Organisation is also committed to the continual review and development of its EMS to actively promote the protection and improvement of the environment.

This statement represents the Board of Directors' commitment to the Environmental Policy.



Alan Cooper
Managing Director (March 2010)



(Environmental Management System - ISO 14001:2004)



HEWLETT