



# Net Zero Policy Statement

Askam Civil Engineering will help mitigate climate change through the use of sustainable plant and machinery, which includes company cars; however, we recognise that our own energy use contributes to climate change and is a high operating cost to our business.

Our Commitment: Diesel consumption accounts for a large percentage of our energy use and carbon footprint. Over time, low-carbon technologies will evolve to power our planet. In the meantime, we will aim to deliver our policy by improving the energy efficiency of our plant and machinery, investing in energy-efficient technologies as they become available and through good energy management.

We will also reduce our carbon emissions by purchasing low-carbon energy, such as electricity generated from renewable sources and biodiesel, where this is possible and cost-effective. Askam Civil Engineering have implemented a company-wide strategy which sets out our commitment to reducing our carbon emissions.

Using 2020 as our base year, we will reduce CO2 emissions by 1 per cent across all operations. We will achieve our target through:

- Setting annual targets to reduce energy consumption or improve efficiency and investment in cost-effective technical improvements.
- Monitoring and analysing energy consumption data for premises and vehicles to establish performance and identify trends and opportunities to further reduce consumption or achieve efficiency improvements.
- Training drivers to operate plant and machinery as efficiently as possible. Drivers and vehicles are regularly monitored to establish benchmarks and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Maintaining vehicles and energy-intensive plant and equipment in an energy/fuel-efficient manner.
- Ensuring energy efficiency is a key component of major capital expenditure projects, especially those relating to vehicles, premises, plant and equipment.
- Raising awareness of our energy efficiency targets amongst staff.
- Lobbying plant manufacturers to make their products more energy efficient.

Our energy efficiency initiatives will be supported by providing high-quality services. We will work closely with all stakeholders, including industry partners and regulators, to verify the effectiveness of this Policy and the actions we take to implement it.

This Energy Policy complements and reinforces other Company Policies and Procedures, notably the Company Environment and Procurement Policies. The aims of this Policy are fully supported by the Askam Civil Engineering Managing Director, who will review it on a regular basis.



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Director

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