

Environmental Policy of:

applied acoustic engineering limited

an aae technologies group company

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applied acoustic engineering Ltd (aae) recognises that its operational activities impact on the environment through the generation of waste and emissions. The aim of this policy is to convey the company's commitment to minimising this impact through setting achievable objectives, operating responsibly and complying with legislation.

It is the responsibility of all staff to aim to achieve the objectives set by the Managing Director during day to day activities.

Objectives

- To comply with legislation and local regulations relating to the company's environmental aspects.
- To ensure environmental impact is considered during the design and development stages of new products, adopting best practices to reduce waste at the source where possible.
- To reduce environmental impact from the company's operational and manufacturing activities by improving efficiency of processes identified through internal quality process audits.
- To prevent air, water and land pollution as far as reasonably practicable.
- To recycle or re-use materials whenever possible, including but not limited to; Packaging, Plastics, Electrical & Electronic Equipment, Metals, Batteries & Printed Circuit Boards, etc.
- To ensure recyclable and non-recyclable waste enters the correct waste streams for processing in compliance with their own legislation and regulations.
- To avoid or reduce the use of hazardous substances where possible.
- To minimise consumption of resources, reducing paper use and heating oil consumption.
- To promote the use of sustainable resources when viable.
- To avoid or reduce the use of single-use plastics in our activities whenever possible.
- To encourage the company's suppliers and sub-contractors to minimise their use of single-use plastics when supplying goods and to adopt good environmental practices.
- To reduce reliance on non-renewable energy sources by utilising solar energy and battery storage.
- To replace old lighting with low energy lighting and adopt use of proximity switched lighting in areas that are unoccupied, in low use or not in use.

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- To ensure emergency spill & containment procedures and materials are in place for activities, handling and storage of hazardous substances.
- To promote environmental awareness, encouraging continual improvement reviews and adoption of new ideas.
- To promote bicycle commuting by providing changing, washing and bicycle storage facilities.
- To promote transport efficiency for equipment and personnel.
- To encourage flora and fauna to thrive in the local ecosystem through bee keeping.

Through continual monitoring of the company's activities and as part of the annual management review, the Managing Director is responsible for setting the environmental policy. The Managing Director is responsible for providing adequate resources to enable environmental objectives to be achieved.

The Environmental Policy is communicated to staff via email and displayed on the noticeboard for both staff and visitors to read. An electronic copy is also available for download by interested parties via the aae website and may also be provided via email or uploading to portals if requested by an interested party.

AP Darling

9th May 2025

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Managing Director