

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



1 The Environment

1.1 General Statement.

ATG Access Ltd believes in the necessity to maintain a healthy and safe environment. To achieve this aim it will implement an environmental protection policy.

1.2 Environmental Impact.

The company realises that its activities may impact on the environment and with this in mind the effects of those activities will be considered contract by contract so that any adverse effects may be identified, evaluated and actioned accordingly. Whenever clients have carried out an environmental impact assessment, the company will utilise that assessment in designing, planning and programming their works as appropriate.

The impact of significant operations on the locality in terms of traffic, noise and air emissions will be discussed prior to the works and where necessary, with the appropriate enforcing body and their requirements planned into the works.

1.3 Environmentally friendly substances.

Substances and materials used will wherever reasonably practicable be those compatible with maintaining the quality of the environment. For example, biodegradable substances or techniques may be used. Where this is not possible due to client requirements, care will be taken to ensure that, so far as reasonably practicable, any substance or material is used in such a way as to prevent or minimise harm to the environment.

2 Energy Use and Management

2.1 Conservation

At all times energy use will be kept to the minimum reasonably practicable and conservation measures will be utilised to best effect, whether these be by change in plant, materials or by supervision.

2.2 Procedures with plant

Procedures to operate plant to its best effect for conservation of energy will be drawn up and adherence monitored by supervision. Where reasonably practicable plant which is efficient in energy use will be utilised.

3 Waste.

3.1 Waste disposal procedures

All 'controlled waste' produced or held must be disposed of in accordance with legislation, codes of practice and guidance notes. Only registered waste carriers and managers will be used and regular monitoring will be maintained to ensure compliance with the relevant legislation by carriers and sub-contractors.

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3.2 Waste recycling.

Arrangements will be made at each workplace which will, as far as is reasonably practicable, provide for the recycling of waste or surplus materials. With this in mind separation of waste will, where reasonably practicable be undertaken by the company and its sub-contractors.

4 Pollution.

4.1 Emissions to Water.

Controlled entry of pollutants will only be permitted following written consent with the relevant enforcing authority.

4.2 Emissions to Land.

By strict control of waste, land pollution will be kept to the absolute minimum and any remaining wastes including pollutant litter and polluting substances will be controlled by supervision.

4.3 Emissions to Air.

The company's activities in this area are not factory orientated therefore emissions to air are not normally encountered and will be considered on a contract to contract basis.

4.4 Noise.

Noise is recognised as one of the major pollutants affecting, in particular, the relationship between contractors and the public. The possibility of excessive loud noise needs to be considered at the planning stage of the contract and liaison between the company and the local authority maintains that plan. Best practicable means will be used to ensure that maximum attenuation of noise is achieved.

4.5 Other Pollutant Nuisance.

The best practicable means will be utilised as appropriate to counteract the effect of dust, odour, traffic vibration and other nuisance which may arise from the company's activities and which may affect the local community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Cooper', is written over a faint, light blue grid background.

Glenn Cooper
Managing Director
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