

Environment & Energy Policy




By thinking beyond environment, Govia Thameslink Railway Ltd is committed to protecting our future and delivering a more sustainable railway. This policy sets the framework for achieving our aims and compliments our Environment and Energy Management System. Our minimum standard is to comply with all legislation and other requirements related to environment and energy use relevant to our industry.

Objectives and targets will be made available internally through the intranet, staff briefs, management reporting and training modules, and have been set in accordance with our Committed Obligations and 'Protecting Our Future' Environment Strategy. Objectives and targets will be reviewed as required by the Sustainability Executive.

With continued support from top management and engagement at all levels of the business we will ensure the availability of information and other necessary resources required to achieve objectives and targets. This support will allow the continual improvement of our environment and energy performance.

We will go beyond the minimum required of us by following our 4 guiding principles with a commitment to:

 <p>Biodiversity and Natural Capital</p> <p>Protect the environment by preventing pollution and enhancing the ecological value of our sites</p>	 <p>Water Efficiency and Availability</p> <p>Increase water-use efficiency and achieve equitable access to drinking water for our customers</p>	 <p>Waste Management and Resource Use</p> <p>Maximise the value of resources to minimise waste and reduce the impact it has on the environment, whilst ensuring the design and procurement of energy efficient products and services</p>	 <p>Climate Change Resilience</p> <p>Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related impacts and incorporate climate change specifications in to policy</p>
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This policy is available on the Environment Page of 'Together Online' and external websites, it is documented and communicated throughout the business and is regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.


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Chief Executive Officer, March 2020