

Our Environment: *to be conscious of the difference we can make*

Rider Levett Bucknall UK Ltd, along with partners across the globe, delivers construction and property consultancy advice throughout the Americas, Asia, EMEA and Oceania. We recognise that stewardship for the environment is core to sustainable business development and is of ever growing importance to the construction sector as a whole.

Environmental impacts arise from our office-based operations (direct impacts) and are also the result of our relationships with clients, partners, employees, suppliers and contracted associates (indirect impacts). We are introducing ISO14001 (international environmental management standard), alongside our existing quality management system ISO9001 to allow us to manage and reduce these impacts.

Our priorities, based on a recent review of our key impacts, are to:

- Consider the environment and reduce the impacts associated with **core services** - quantity surveying, project management and building surveying
- Reduce the impacts of **business travel** and **staff travel to work**
- Account for environmental impacts when **purchasing** materials and services
- Conserve **energy** used to heat, light and power our offices
- Reduce the **resources** we consume, focussing on paper and other stationery
- Reduce the **waste** we produce
- Reuse or recycle **consumables** wherever possible
- Work in **partnership** with local and corporate suppliers, contracted associates and clients to promote responsible environmental management practices
- Enhance the environmental **skills and awareness** of our employees and provide training through the RLB Academy
- **Learn** from others and **share** ideas
- **Support** voluntary and charitable action that encourages sustainable development
- **Comply** with all relevant legislation and obligations placed upon us
- **Prevent pollution** arising from leaks, spills and other incidents

To help us achieve these commitments we will:

- Develop objectives, targets and action plans
- Monitor, report and review progress to drive continual improvement
- Allocate appropriate staff and financial resources
- Embed environmental matters into our management structures and day-to-day procedures and practices
- Carefully consider communications on environmental issues with all our stakeholders



Lance Taylor, Chief Executive
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