
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



BRE is the pre-eminent centre for research in the built environment within the United Kingdom, with much of our core business concerned with helping others to improve their environmental performance. We aim to ensure that our operations and activities are managed in an energy and resource-efficient manner, in order to minimise detrimental impacts on the environment.

Our environmental policy is to:

- comply with all relevant legislation.
- seek continual improvement in our environmental performance
- contribute to economic, environmental and social sustainability in the short and long term.

The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for implementing the Policy.

This will be achieved by:

- Maintaining an environmental management system (EMS), certified against ISO 14001.
- Setting objectives and targets to minimise the environmental impact of our operations.
- Training our employees to achieve and maintain high standards of environmental performance.
- Using products and processes that assist in reducing the environmental life cycle impacts of our activities and those of our clients and suppliers.
- Communicating openly and consulting with stakeholders on environmental issues.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Guy Hammersley'.

Guy Hammersley
BRE Chief Operating Officer
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