



# Environmental Policy

**BANKS**Group  
development with care

Banks Group is an established family business that develops and operates energy and property projects.

The aim of the Banks Group environmental policy is to support the continued development of our businesses whilst maintaining a high standard of environmental performance in line with our development with care approach.

We aim to make a significant positive change to both the environment and local communities by delivering environmental benefits and minimising any adverse impacts that could arise from our business activities.

We produce environmental management plans for each of our projects detailing how significant environmental issues, such as noise, waste management and emissions to water or air are controlled.

We are committed to continuing the achievement of the following environmental policy objectives throughout the design, development and operation of our projects and the operation of our business:

1. To assess the environmental performance of Banks Group projects through a programme of audits and monitoring.
2. To ensure continuous improvement of the environmental management system and maintain certification to the BS EN ISO 14001:2004 standard.
3. To ensure that Banks projects are designed, developed and operated incorporating measures to optimise benefits for the environment and our local communities and to avoid, reduce or control any adverse impacts that may be associated with our activities.
4. To strive to achieve standards above those required by environmental legislation and to achieve the environmental and sustainable objectives and actions set down in each project's environmental management plan.
5. To ensure that energy and natural resources are used efficiently, to minimise wastes and to conduct our business in a safe, responsible and efficient way.
6. To communicate the requirements of this policy and to make sure that additional copies of the policy and individual project environmental management plans are made available to all employees, any suppliers and contractors whose actions could have a significant environmental impact and to the public or any other interested parties that request such information.

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