

Environmental Policy

CPK recognise that we are able to have an effect on the environment, through our own activities and our influence over others.

We are responsible for delivering services which has some impact on our environment.

We try to keep the negative effects that our activities have on the environment to a minimum. We also try to make sure that our activities have as large a positive effect on the environment as possible. We consider environmental issues as part of our decision-making processes.

To meet these aims and to promote the principle of sustainable development, we work towards:

- assessing the impact of our existing and proposed activities and policies on the environment and act on the findings;
- reducing carbon dioxide emissions wherever possible;
- putting in place measures to ensure as far as possible, that we can maintain our delivery of services despite levels of climate change that are now inevitable;
- avoiding the unnecessary use of materials and energy, minimising the production of pollution and waste and giving consideration to sustainable technologies in all of our activities;.
- endeavouring to prevent environmental accidents wherever possible and establish contingency procedures to minimise the effect of such accidents if they do happen.
- fostering a sense of responsibility for the environment among our employees and encourage greater **awareness of environmental issues**;
- working with others to develop good environmental practices;
- aiming for continuing **improvements in environmental performance**, meeting and where possible, exceeding minimum standards set by law;
- regularly reviewing and updating our environmental policy.