

## **Environmental Policy and Carbon Reduction Plan**

Effective Date: 17.6.23

### **Introduction**

At **Aban Development Builders**, we are committed to minimizing our environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices. Our Environmental Policy and Carbon Reduction Plan outline our dedication to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving resources, and continuously improving our environmental performance.

### **Policy Statement**

- a. **Carbon Reduction:** We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and contributing to global efforts to mitigate climate change. We will set specific targets and implement measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our operations, products, and services.
- b. **Energy Efficiency:** We will promote energy efficiency and conservation throughout our organization. We will invest in energy-efficient technologies, equipment, and processes to minimize energy consumption and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- c. **Waste Reduction and Recycling:** We will implement waste reduction strategies, including waste segregation and recycling programs, to minimize the amount of waste generated by our operations. We will strive to maximize recycling and responsible disposal of waste materials.
- d. **Resource Conservation:** We will actively manage our resources, such as water and raw materials, to minimise waste and promote sustainable practices. We will implement measures to conserve water, reduce material consumption, and promote the use of renewable and recycled materials whenever feasible.
- e. **Sustainable Procurement:** We will give preference to suppliers and contractors who demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability. We will promote the use of environmentally friendly products, services, and processes throughout our supply chain.
- f. **Pollution Prevention:** We will take measures to prevent and minimize pollution associated with our operations. This includes implementing appropriate controls to reduce air emissions, water pollution, and other forms of environmental contamination.
- g. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** We will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards. We will stay informed about evolving environmental requirements and strive to exceed compliance whenever possible.
- h. **Employee Awareness and Engagement:** We will provide training and awareness programs to educate and engage our employees in environmental sustainability practices. We will encourage their active participation in our efforts to reduce our environmental impact.
- i. **Stakeholder Collaboration:** We will engage and collaborate with our stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, employees, and local communities, to foster environmental responsibility and jointly address environmental challenges.
- j. **Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to continuous improvement in our environmental performance. We will set measurable objectives, monitor our progress, and regularly review and update our strategies to achieve our environmental goals.

## **Responsibilities**

a. Management: Senior management will have the responsibility to ensure the implementation and integration of this Environmental Policy and Carbon Reduction Plan into our organisation's strategic decision-making process. They will allocate necessary resources and provide leadership to achieve our environmental objectives.

b. Employees: All employees have a responsibility to support and adhere to the principles outlined in this policy. They should actively contribute to the achievement of our environmental goals, follow sustainable practices, and suggest innovative ideas for reducing our environmental impact.

## **Communication and Implementation**

We will communicate this Environmental Policy and Carbon Reduction Plan to all employees, stakeholders, and partners to ensure their understanding of our commitment to environmental sustainability. We will provide the necessary resources, training, and support to implement the plan effectively across our organization.

## **Policy Review**

This Environmental Policy and Carbon Reduction Plan will be reviewed periodically to ensure its ongoing relevance, effectiveness, and alignment with emerging environmental issues, industry best practices, and evolving regulations.

Signed, *M Hutchinson*

Michael Hutchinson 17.06.2023