

WATER INDUSTRY COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Environment Policy Statement

The Water Industry Commission for Scotland recognises that its operations can impact on the environment in a number of ways. The Commission is therefore committed to continually improving its environmental performance, preventing pollution and minimising, where reasonably practicable, adverse environmental impact.

Environment Policy

As part of our commitment to the environment our objectives are as follows:

- Reviewing and understanding the impact our activities have on the environment;
- Ensuring compliance with applicable UK, European and International environmental legislation;
- Setting environmental targets for activities having the most significant impact and monitoring our progress towards achieving these targets;
- Reducing energy and resource consumption by implementing effective and efficient reduction methods consistent with best practice;
- Minimising the generation of waste and implementing recycling initiatives;
- Ensuring that all staff are aware of, understand and implement this environment policy; and
- Undertake regular reviews of this environment policy to ensure it is up to date with current legislation and best practice.

Environment Targets

The Water Industry Commission for Scotland has set itself specific environmental targets for the forthcoming year as follows:

- Ensure that wastepaper recycling bins are emptied on a regular basis, at least every fortnight;
- Ensure all used toner cartridges are sent to an appropriate organisation for recycling;
- Make details of our environment policy available to the public via our website; and
- Cease the receipt of payroll information in paper format.