

# HSS Hire: Sustainable Development Policy

## Sustainable Consumption

To live within our resources, we need to achieve more with less. This required us to change and focus on the way we purchase, use and dispose of the products and services we own, hire and consume.

It is the policy of HSS Hire Service Group Ltd to:

- Reduce demand where possible through management techniques, re-cycling applications and encouraging behavioural change
- Reduce demand by using water saving technologies (water meters) and using rain water where feasible and cost effective to do so (example using water butts to feed pressure washers to clean kit)

## Climate Change and Energy

HSS will:

- Focus on Energy Consumption and reduce where it is practicable to do so. We will remote monitor power consumption and target high usage
- A key focus is to reduce the carbon emissions of the vehicle fleet that we operate. We achieve this by mapping routes and measuring route adherence. We also purchase the latest vehicles which are the most fuel efficient. Our driver training includes daily vehicle checks to ensure optimum efficiency. Drivers are encouraged to accelerate and brake smoothly
- Energy efficient options will be incorporated wherever possible; this will include energy efficient light bulbs and automatic controls in newer premises, which will supplement good housekeeping such as switching off equipment when not in use

## Natural Resource Protection

Natural resources are vital to our existence. Our health and well-being are closely linked to the quality of our air, water, soils and biological resources, we need to optimise positive and minimise adverse impacts on land, water, noise and air quality.

- HSS has minor releases to sewers from cleaning equipment. This goes through interceptor pits which remove any solid (mud) and oil residue preventing potential pollution of water. The interceptors are kept clean by an approved contractor with duty of care

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### Promoting Good Governance

HSS will:

- Actively promotes systems of good governance engaging our staff to comply with our rules and procedures to prevent pollution and minimise the effects on the environment

### Involve, Communicate & Consult with all parties

HSS will:

- Involve our colleagues and consult them on ways we can protect the environment, re-cycle items and create sustainability
- We will involve all stakeholders surrounding our sites and discuss any issues or potential problems with a target to reach satisfaction by all concerned