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# Environment Statement

Policy and Procedures

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# General Environmental Policy Statement

## Objectives:

To set out John Watson Joinery Ltd general policy with respect to the environmental issues, which may affect its employees, customers, visitors, sub-contractors, neighbours and members of the public, as a result of its environmental stance .

## Policy:

It is the policy of John Watson Joinery Ltd:-

- So far as it is reasonably practicable, to seek to ensure that all aspects of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and other environmental legislation that may be invoked is fully understood and dealt with by the Company Personnel in order to ensure adherence with the requirements.
- So far as it is reasonably practicable, to seek to ensure that its operations, do not present environmental problems to its employees, visitors, sub-contractors, neighbours or the public at large.
- To provide such information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to seek to ensure the fulfillment of the Company's Policy.
- John Watson Joinery Ltd Policy on No Smoking further reinforces our commitment to protecting the environment and general health of our employees.

## Legal Obligations

John Watson Joinery Ltd recognises the legal obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and other environmental legislation, so far as they apply to the company and its operations.

## Disposal of sewage effluent

All sanitary systems connect to the main Town Sewage Systems. Any blockages, leakages etc will be dealt with through the respective district authority.

## Spillage of lubricants fuels, oils, detergents or other liquid chemicals

Where deemed suitable any or all of these types of spillages will be thoroughly diluted and if necessary treated to ensure their neutrality then removed as per respective regulations.

## **Storage of materials, chemicals, gases and hazardous substances**

All materials, chemicals, gases and hazardous substances will be stored and controlled as per relevant regulations and in compliance with the manufactures/suppliers recommended methods ensuring that they are compatible with each other.

Where there are environmental risks, as a result of fire or damage causing any hazardous release to the atmosphere all the necessary and relevant procedures will be implemented. Management staff and all personnel responsible for the storage of such items must be instructed in, and be aware of the dangers and the associated measures required to deal with any such occurrences. This information will be communicated in writing.

### **Control Pollution Act 1974(Statutory Notices)**

The company will seek to keep manufacturing processes, vehicle operations (within the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and the Environmental Protection Act 1990), the company will advise all concerned of any expected high levels of noise and the procedures adopted to reduce the levels to acceptable limits. This will be done through the Company Safety Advisor/Consultant who shall monitor/measure the noise levels.

It is the company's policy to seek to ensure that there is in place good liaison and communication between the Company, Local Authorities, Sub-contractors and the occupiers of adjacent buildings etc. particularly if company activities have to be carried out at night or during other un-social hours.

## **Dust (Statutory Nuisance) S79 EPM Part 3 Clean Act 1960**

The company will seek to minimise as far as reasonable practicable the emission of fugitive dusts, generated by work activities. The company always wishes to be a good neighbour.

## **Safety of the general public**

The safety of the general public is the concern of every company employee and the employers of their sub-contractors. This is made clear in our Health & Safety Policy our safety induction of employees, and in dealings with sub-contractors.

## **Flora, Fauna**

The company places great importance on the maintenance of Flora/Fauna in areas not affected by their operations and seeks to comply with statutory requirements.

## **Discharge of surface water, drainage and residual waters**

To prevent any contamination of local water courses from its operations the company will:-

- Employ specialist contractors for any acid/chemical cleaning procedure required who will remove any/all effluent hazardous liquids/solutions/powders/dusts in suitable containers.
- Ensure transport all such containers as per the relevant regulations.
- Ensure that all oils/lubricants will be properly stored and disposed of through a registered and licensed carrier of waste.
- Ensure that any other liquids will be disposed of in accordance with current legislation.