

◀ ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ▶

Purpose

To ensure that Crossrail will be designed and constructed in an environmentally responsible manner.

Principles

Crossrail will comply with legal and other requirements, including the Crossrail Act and the Programme's Environmental Minimum Requirements. It is committed to preventing pollution and continually improving its environmental performance by:

- Providing visible leadership from the Chief Executive and Crossrail Board
- Promoting a positive environmental culture throughout Crossrail, its designers, contractors and others delivering the Programme
- Seeking ways to avoid or minimise Crossrail's life cycle impacts through specification, design and construction
- Adopting environmental enhancements where practicable
- Communicating regularly with those affected by Crossrail including statutory authorities and local communities
- Implementing an Environmental Management System that complies with the International Standard ISO14001.

Applicability, Implementation & Resources

This policy applies to all aspects of the Crossrail Programme. Implementation within the Crossrail Team being through the Crossrail Management System while implementation by suppliers and industry partners is achieved through contracts and agreements developed by the Crossrail Team in accordance with the Management System.

The Crossrail Team will ensure the availability of resources needed to implement this policy and ensure that it remains effective and relevant through regular reviews and updates.