

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement - reducing our environmental footprint



Introduction

We're working towards a sustainable future. This policy statement outlines **the Sport and Recreation Alliance's** approach to our ongoing efforts to reduce the environmental impact of our business activities. This policy statement is supported by our environmental sustainability action plan.

The Alliance recognises the current climate emergency and the need for businesses to take proactive action which is why we've joined Zellar's sustainability platform. This platform helps us measure our current sustainability performance and creates a plan with tangible actions to deliver on our sustainability commitments.

Goals

- To reduce our carbon emissions and offset our emissions.
- To reduce our waste to landfill and water usage.
- To encourage and help our members and sector to take climate action including sharing best practice.

Commitments

The Alliance commits to minimising the impact on the environment through:

Empowering suppliers & employees

- Asking for the environmental policy of our suppliers. Changing those suppliers who do not show any awareness or commitment to sustainability.
- Encouraging other businesses in our community and sector to take climate action and spread the sustainable word.
- Promoting customer and employee travel options that minimise their environmental impact.
- Encouraging employees to walk or cycle to work with safe bike storage and showers on site.
- Providing a safe and healthy workplace environment for our employees.

Reducing internal emissions and waste

- Reviewing an energy efficiency checklist monthly which contains top actions to drive down our energy consumption.
- Ensuring that we have provision for minimising waste at our business facilities and during our external activities.
- Appointing a Sustainability Champion who is responsible for the continual improvement of our sustainability performance.

Supporting our members

- Seeking to offset our environmental impact by encouraging and working with our members, stakeholders, suppliers and corporate partners to improve their sustainability.
- Sharing best practice with our members and the sector.

The Alliance Board endorses this policy statement and is fully committed to its implementation.