

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Bachy Soletanche Ltd (BSL) is a specialist geotechnical contractor providing ground investigation, foundation, and geotechnical services to the construction industry.

- BSL is committed to operating sustainably by minimising environmental impact, reducing resource use, and enhancing biodiversity. We recognise the importance of clean water, air, soils, and ecosystems to our stakeholders, and we strive to maintain a healthy environment through our operations. Our commitments include:
- Maintaining and continually improving an environmental management system that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001: 2015.
- Setting, reviewing, and achieving environmental objectives and targets to drive continual improvement and ensure compliance with relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- Reducing carbon emissions and energy consumption through efficient operations, sustainable material sourcing, and promoting low-carbon technologies
- Minimising waste through reuse, recycling, and responsible disposal, with an aim to reduce landfill waste.
- Protecting biodiversity and ecosystems, particularly when working in or near sensitive areas, and reducing the environmental impact of our operations.
- Identifying climate change-related risks to our operations and implementing strategies for mitigation and adaptation.
- Promoting the use of circular economy principles, including sourcing materials from sustainable, ethical sources and reducing the environmental impact of procurement practices.

### As contractors, BSL:

- Selects construction methods, equipment, and techniques that minimize environmental impact while fulfilling contractual obligations.
- Strives to reduce waste and energy use, ensuring responsible disposal of waste and pursuing zero-waste-to-landfill targets.
- Sources materials sustainably and encourages contractors and clients to adopt environmentally responsible practices.
- Collaborates with clients to achieve environmental goals and influence sustainable construction practices.

### As designers, BSL:

- Designs with an emphasis on the efficient use of materials, energy, and resources, prioritizing sustainable solutions.
- Works with clients and other designers to promote environmentally considerate designs, including low-carbon and energy-efficient solutions.

### As employers, BSL:

- Promotes environmental responsibility by raising awareness and training employees and subcontractors in sustainable practices.
- Encourages innovation and the adoption of new technologies that reduce environmental impact and improve overall sustainability.

This policy is reviewed annually and communicated to all employees. It is made publicly available via our website.

**Approved by:**

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