

## The University of Warwick Estates Office Environmental Statement of Principles

The University of Warwick Estates office has a key role in achieving the university targets and in limiting the university's impact upon the environment through our management of the built and natural environments on campus and the campus infrastructure.

Estates is committed to operate a formal Environmental Management System (EMS) to the requirements of the International Standard ISO 14001:2015 for the Provision of Estates Management Services for the University of Warwick including campus planning, capital and maintenance projects, to general hard and soft facilities management and maintenance including the associated finance, administration and energy and sustainability activities.

It is our policy to:

- ✓ Fulfil all compliance obligations including relevant laws, regulations and voluntary obligations (to which The University subscribes) relating to our environmental aspects
- ✓ To identify and assess significant environmental aspects and impacts of our activities and implement appropriate measures to reduce their potential environmental impact including a commitment to:
  - Protect the environment
    - Reach net zero carbon from our direct emissions and the energy we buy by 2030
    - Work with communities to establish initiatives to significantly reduce our indirect emissions
    - Achieve net zero carbon for both direct and indirect emissions by 2050
  - Embed sustainable design principles in our projects and university planning process.
  - Embed a life cycle perspective in our design, operation and procurement that can prevent environmental impacts.
  - Prevent pollution
  - Continual improvement of our environmental management system
- ✓ Set and review environmental objectives and targets in order to measure our environmental performance.
- ✓ The Environmental Management Group is responsible for implementing this Environmental Statement of Principles and monitoring our environmental performance.

This Environmental Statement of Principles will be available on the Estates intranet and externally on request.



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