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Koddis Construction recognises that our work may have a direct or indirect effect on local and/or regional environments. We are therefore committed to reducing any harm that this may cause.

Our Carbon Footprint Policy proposes ways in which we can improve our 'green' credentials, for example by forming links with other like-minded organisations to share and develop best practice

Our 'carbon zero' strategy is aligned with our company Environmental Policy, Sustainability Policy and current codes of practice on waste and environmental protection. We will focus on:


- Reducing waste
- Reducing material quantities at every opportunity;
- Repairing rather than throwing away where possible;
- Recycling as much as possible.

As our 'green culture becomes established and embedded we aim to:

- Promote responsibility among our employees and supply chain, encouraging them to be corporate 'green citizens';
- Use energies and water sparingly;
- Consider environmental impacts in our purchasing;
- Work with partner organisations that share our ethos;
- Reduce the need for transport and its impacts on the environment.

What we have already introduced:

- We reuse, or recycle, all of our packaging materials (cardboard, polystyrene, shredded paper etc.). All materials that can be recycled are segregated into specific waste bins/ skips and forwarded to waste transfer stations.
  - We minimise the use of paper in our offices through the use of email and online presentations; this has greatly reduced our consumption of paper. Processing information electronically is also much more energy and carbon-efficient than physically sending hard- copy correspondence.
  - We have installed multi-function devices to handle faxing, printing and photocopying demands in our offices; this greatly helps reduce energy and paper usage.
  - We supply internal recycle bins for office waste.
- Koddis Construction Limited is incorporated in England & Wales. Company Number 12229808
- Our consumption of fuel and energy is closely monitored, and we take care to avoid waste through inefficiency or indifference. For example, all radiators have been fitted with thermostatic valves, we use signage to remind staff to turn off lights when leaving rooms and ask staff to use computers responsibly.
  - We recycle old computers through our IT replacement strategy.
  - We recycle mobile phones and printer cartridges.
  - We recycle fluorescent light tubes from our offices.
  - We have reduced the amount of landfill waste by reducing waste and recycling waste material more efficiently, either in-house or through working in conjunction with others who are able to use the material in a constructive way.
  - We ensure that all our workplaces - whether offices or sites - adhere to current environmental standards and energy conservation requirements.

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What we intend to do in the future:

- We intend to purchase our electricity from suppliers who re-invest in renewable energy sources.
- Where possible we will source our materials from suppliers who operate in an environmentally-friendly manner and who are based locally to our sites in order to reduce road traffic and carbon emissions.
- We will choose vehicles with fuel efficiency and CO2 emissions in mind, monitoring these factors and mileage with the help of tracker systems.
- We will publicise web links to sites promoting sensible and sustainable attitudes towards the environment, renewable energy etc.
- We will encourage suppliers to strive for similar levels of environmental care to offset their carbon footprints.
- We will provide awareness-raising CPD training on green issues and sustainable development to all employees to inspire them to reduce their carbon footprints and take action in innovative ways.
- We will strive to reduce our carbon footprint year on year by measuring and calculating current standards in each of our offices.
- We will identify the size of our current carbon footprint in accordance with DEFRA guidance and the World Business Council's Greenhouse Gas Protocol.
- We will identify and quantify the sources of carbon emissions to enable the introduction of carbon reduction initiatives.
- We will carry out continual measurement of the impact of reduction initiatives to ensure our approaches are effective

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