ALLFORD HALL MONAGHAN MORRIS

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

AHMM's Environmental Policy sets out our commitment to protecting the environment and preventing pollution. This is achieved through an Environmental Management System and policy that aims to enhance AHMM's environmental performance, help fulfill compliance obligations and achieve environmental objectives

Context

Allford Hall Monaghan Morris designs very different buildings for very different people to use in very different ways. We believe in making places as well as buildings, that work over time and have lasting qualities intrinsic to their architecture. AHMM aims to design buildings that are best prepared for the future whilst considering environmental impacts throughout the design process, construction, operation, re-use and beyond.

Framework for objectives

The framework for our objectives is based on the economic, social and environmental impacts of our professional services and office operations in the context of The World Commission on Environment and Development's definition of Sustainable Development:

> **"Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"**
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> **Gro Harlem Brundtland, World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future**

Environmental Objectives

Our objectives for our operations are to maintain a healthy and productive business, delivering high quality architecture while understanding and reducing the environmental impacts of our business.

Our objectives for our professional services are to minimise the environmental impacts of our building designs. We think about capital expenditure, running costs, the human experience of using and making our buildings, operational and embodied carbon and energy and wider ecological impacts. These parameters and more are set in a formal framework for identifying opportunities, understanding constraints, developing strategies and setting targets. Performance is modeled, tested, tracked and refined over the design process and reviewed.

Commitment to protection of the environment and preventing pollution

AHMM is committed to the protection of the environment, to preventing pollution and to the welfare of its employees, clients and wider society. The practice is aware of its legal responsibilities and will use its best endeavours to comply with the letter and spirit of the law. AHMM is committed to understanding, monitoring and improving our environmental performance.

Commitment to compliance obligations

AHMM has identified a series of legal and voluntary obligations and objectives relating to its operations and professional services and we are committed to check and act upon these.

Commitment to continual improvement

AHMM's Operational teams are responsible for our studios and constantly receive feedback and update our processes to improve our operational impacts.

Our Building Performance team runs our Post Occupancy Evaluation programme which helps us learn lessons from completed buildings. We review the performance of complete and occupied buildings against our strategic and specific aspirations.

Findings are reported back to clients, project teams, building occupants and AHMM designers.

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