

**Balfour Beatty**



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**UK**



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## STATEMENT OF INTENT

Balfour Beatty is a world-class infrastructure services business operating across the infrastructure lifecycle, with leading positions in major markets.

Operating in over 80 countries, in diverse markets and economies, we provide the assets societies need to function, develop and thrive.

Sustainable Procurement is how Balfour Beatty UK procures its goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis in terms of generating benefits to society and the economy whilst striving to have a positive impact on the environment.

Our procurement decisions are based on best value and consider the environmental, social and economic impact of activities through design, material selection, manufacture, transportation, usage and disposal options. This will be delivered through a high performing supply chain.

This policy delivers the sustainable procurement elements of our sustainability strategy and supports our wider sustainability aspirations by working with our supply chain to adopt sustainable practices. We will work closely with our stakeholders to ensure that we:

- Embed Zero Harm into all of our activities and that of our supply chain.

- Derive value from a progressive approach to supply chain diversity and inclusion.
- Consider clients and supply chain as equal partners in achieving sustainability targets.
- Are recognised as the industry leader in managing and improving our supply chain.
- Pay our supply chain promptly.
- Create supply chain opportunities for local and national suppliers alike.
- Support sustainable communities by ensuring our supply chain invests in local skill and capabilities to leave a lasting legacy from our activities.
- Reduce direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions across our estate and projects under our control.
- Embed zero waste thinking in all aspects of our operations and supply chain.
- Collaborate with our supply chain to innovate and lead in the development of low impact materials.
- Procure 100% of timber products directly or through our supply chain from recognised responsible sources such as FSC and PEFC.
- Procure materials from recognised responsible sourcing schemes where we control the specification.

This sustainable procurement policy is supported by our sustainability strategy, a detailed sustainable procurement strategy and specific guidance documentation. Additionally, we support our supply chain to comply with the specific requirements and underlying principles of 'Our Supply Chain Code of Conduct'.



## RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibility for this policy ultimately lies with the Group CEO. The implementation of this policy is the collective responsibility of all employees, agents, consultants, suppliers and subcontractors.

## ARRANGEMENTS

This policy and its associated guidance will be reviewed periodically and amended as necessary. We will measure progress against the sustainability strategy. Progress will be reported in our annual sustainability report.

## AUTHORISATION



**Steve Marshall**  
Executive Chairman, May 2014