

# Sustainable Procurement Policy

Henry Brothers Ltd has developed a Sustainable Procurement Policy to address the objective to "promote procurement practices and policies which contribute to the Company's priorities on equality, sustainability and regeneration."

## The Company Objectives:

- Commitment to procure only from FSC Certified suppliers
- Encourage the use of recycled content materials during the procurement and tender stages
- Minimise the consumption of non-renewable resources
- Eliminate waste
- Maximise re-use and recycling
- Use goods and services which are least harmful to the environment and human development
- Achieve and promote best practice with respect to purchasing and sustainable development

## In order to achieve this, the Company will:

- Reduce the purchasing of new products by cutting down on waste and repairing or re-using existing products
- Consider value for money in terms of durability, running costs, maintenance and disposal costs rather than simply the initial purchase price
- Specify products which are made of recycled materials; can be recycled or re-used; can be operated in an energy efficient manner without wasting water; and provide the Best

Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO) in terms of their production, distribution, transportation, use and disposal, so long as the requirements of value for money and quality are met

- Explore the availability of locally produced goods and services that might meet the Client's needs
- Purchase whenever practical, materials and substances which are the least harmful to human health, environment and future generations
- Ban the purchase of products with potentially significant environmental impacts by virtue of their nature
- Continually review purchases and contracts specifications with the intention of reducing the environmental impact of direct and indirect purchases
- Include environmental considerations in the assessment of suppliers and contractors and their products, and work together with suppliers and contractors to improve environmental performance
- Raise staff awareness about environment and development issues relating to purchasing through the provision of appropriate information and training
- Meet relevant statutory requirements and help set the standards for best environmental purchasing practice
- Share experiences with others and promote good practice with respect to purchasing and sustainable development.

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