

## Kiwa UK Group Environmental Policy Statement

Kiwa UK Group provides testing, certification, training and consultancy services.

Kiwa UK Group recognises that high standards of environmental performance and protection are key social and economic objectives for any organisation, as well as providing competitive advantage.

Kiwa UK Group endeavours to maximise all opportunities for environmental enhancement and protection while carrying out its business activities. It aims to minimise adverse environmental impacts by ensuring it operates as effectively in all of its business areas as that protection allows.

Kiwa UK Group is committed to complying with current and relevant legislation and industry standards and seeks to:

- Effectively assess and, where appropriate, monitor and re-assess the environmental impacts of its site activities, and develop and maintain systems of work to minimise adverse impacts
- Develop systems of work that are sympathetic to the environment, in conjunction with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders
- Set environmental objectives and targets to be commensurate with government guidance and communicate them to all employees effectively
- Reduce, control, avoid and prevent pollution from all of its activities and to regularly audit and assess these
- Protect and conserve biodiversity, landscape, wildlife habitat, archaeological and historical features
- Handle each project with an effort to provide a sustainable base and assist in achieving reduction of waste, in line with the waste hierarchy and Waste Framework Directive, to provide a clear pathway to zero waste
- Promote awareness and a culture of environmental responsibility among employees, subcontractors, suppliers and customers
- Maintain a knowledgebase of environmental best practice
- Monitor and review our environmental performance and policy on a regular basis
- Promote a safe, healthy working environment in which employees and customers work with understanding and mindfulness to enhance the wellbeing of everyone
- Provide sufficient information and resources to achieve these objectives

Kiwa UK Group is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental performance. Protecting the environment not only makes good commercial sense but is also an investment in our future.

This policy is reviewed annually and is the responsibility of Kiwa UK Group's CEO.



Sarah Grant, Kiwa UK Group CEO