

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Connect it Utility Services Ltd (CIUS) acknowledges its responsibility to, and the commercial advantages of, maintaining robust environmental and sustainability management system for its business activities and scope of delivering a range of connections; including multi-utility, electricity, water, and gas from single or dual utility to multiple plot and services connects within Great Britain (Scotland, England and Wales).

CIUS recognise that there is a need to constantly consider ways in which we can conserve energy and minimise waste in all activities that we undertake. The environmental and sustainability policy is defined in the Management system of the organisation which provides the framework for setting and reviewing environmental and sustainable objectives and targets. Connect it Utility Services Ltd maintains a publicly available environmental and sustainability policy that is available either on request or on our website.

CIUS will strive to prevent, minimise and mitigate any adverse impacts on the environment, by improvement and enhancement of the environmental and sustainable activities, products, processes and services for personnel, subcontractors, consultants or agency within our sphere of influence.

CIUS will seek continuous improvement by implementing the following principles:

Minimal impact

- Develop and promote policies and procedures in compliance with the ISO:14001 International Standard that minimise and prevent the environmental impacts that our activities have upon the environment, such as relating to air quality, odour, lighting, noise, and vibration.
- Systematically identify the nature, scale and environmental impacts and eliminate, reduce, or control impacts to environmental receptors.
- Deal with any emergencies efficiently and effectively.

Minimise waste

- Manage and monitor waste with the aim of reducing and diverting waste from landfill following the hierarchy of waste management.

Climate change

- Understand our carbon footprint with the aim of reducing carbon emissions in future years to Net Zero.

Energy & resources

- Maximise resource efficiency and source materials responsibly considering the life cycle of such products and materials.

Biodiversity

- Protect wildlife by conserving and enhancing natural habitats.

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Managing performance

- Actively challenge and analyse environmental and sustainability performance, setting corrective actions to prevent recurrence, and setting performance objectives and targets in line with our ISO:14001 environmental management system and our risks and opportunities.
- Review and act on any feedback from our Interested Parties.

Best practices

- To build the highest possible standards of environmental and sustainable best practice into all CIUS systems, facilities, and equipment.
- Identify and agree with our Interested Parties, collaborating with our customers, suppliers, employees and visiting contractors in relation to the environmental and sustainability aspects of our activities with an aim to meet or exceed legislative, interested parties and industry best practise requirements.

Surveillance

- Ensuring full compliance with all applicable legislation, interested parties requirements, environmental and sustainability procedures, ISO:14001, monitoring and measuring and continually improving performance across all activities.

Training and communication

- Provide appropriate training on relevant products, activities, and management procedures.
- Communicate internally and externally our policies, procedures, and performance where appropriate to all interested parties.

This policy, supported by instructions, procedures and organisational arrangements within Connect it Utility Services Ltd, is communicated and applied to all activities, processes, products and services carried out by all persons working for or on behalf of the organisation. All directors, managers and supervisors will enforce this policy.

The managing director is responsible for the overall arrangements and for ensuring that the company’s operations are always executed in such a manner as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that environmental impact is reduced to a minimum.

The managing director will ensure that the environmental and sustainability policy is reviewed at regular intervals but as a minimum annually, to monitor its effectiveness and to ensure that it remains relevant and appropriate.

Signature:  Laban Giles, Managing Director Date: 27th September 2024

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