



# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

## James Carroll Builders & Contractors

The Management Team of James Carroll Builders and Contractors is committed to the protection of the environment and the prevention of pollution arising from operating activities at its Ruthin premises and at all construction sites. It is understood that all aspects of the business from office administration through project design, purchasing, construction and project/service delivery to disposal of waste have an effect upon the environment, its flora, fauna and local natural ecosystems. This Environmental Policy Statement reflects the Company's concerns and recognition of this fact.

The Company's goal is to minimise the negative and maximise the positive impacts its business activities have on the Environment.

To actively promote this goal, the Company will implement the issues below.

- a) **Set objectives and targets in a formal Management Programme to drive Continual Improvement of Environmental Performance**
- b) **Ensure that the organisation meets or exceeds the minimum Legal Requirements of all applicable Environmental Legislation**
- c) **Endeavour to comply with all Other Requirements to which it subscribes, such as codes of practice, relating to its Environmental Aspects**
- d) **Aim to demonstrate, irrespective of appertaining Legal Requirements, a high degree of 'social responsibility' by minimising nuisance factors arising from operations and similarly demonstrate a genuine concern for nature and environmentally sensitive features associated with work activities.**
- e) **Minimise, wherever possible, the use of hydrocarbon fuels, gas, electricity and water**
- f) **Seek to avoid the use of hazardous materials**
- g) **Aim to minimise waste at source and recycle generated waste wherever possible**
- h) **Exercise Duty of Care, always disposing of waste safely**
- i) **Expect and require from subcontractors full compliance with the Company's environmental requirements**

All personnel will be given training and guidance in Environmental Policy and 'best practice' as appertaining to the business and new starters will receive such instruction during their induction to the Company.

Implementation of the Policy is achieved by regular review of the Environmental Management System and the related Quality Management System; by adherence to the processes and practices of the Integrated System; and, through the use of formal Corrective and Preventive Action processes.

This Policy will compliment the Company's Occupational Health & Safety Policy and will be communicated within the Company and to on-site subcontractors. It will also be made freely available to the Public on request.

**Signed:**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Carroll', written over a faint horizontal line.

**Managing Director**