Sustainability Policy

Maeve Contractors Limited recognises its responsibility to carry out its procurement activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. In line with our Environmental Policies we will strive to incorporate environmental and social considerations into our procurement processes. We recognise that it is our responsibility to encourage our supply chain to minimise negative environmental and social effects associated with the products and services they provide. We will therefore:

Policy and Strategy

- Encourage our employees to review their consumption of goods and services in order to reduce usage where possible and select on sustainable principles.
- Endeavour to identify and offer sustainable alternative products to our customers.
- Give preference to local suppliers and sub-contractors where practicable.
- Best practice measures will be adopted on site in order to minimise pollution to air (dust), ground and watercourses/ municipal drainage systems during the construction phase.
- Wherever materials are fully or partially fabricated onsite, the handling of waste materials will be minimised and construction waste will be sorted at source to allow for recycling/disposal.

Procurement Process

- Ensure that environmental credentials are considered in the supply chain appraisal process.
- Encourage our supply chain partners to seek relevant environmental certification
- Include sustainability criteria in specifications where appropriate.
- Consider whole life costs when assessing product suitability.
- Give preference to products that can be manufactured, used, and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible way and which are accredited to a recognised environmental standard.
- Timber and wood based board products will be proven to originate from a sustainable production system and awarded the FSC label or PEFC label.
- Temporary timber used on-site during the construction phase will be proven to originate from a sustainable production system and awarded the FSC label or PEFC Label or will be re-used/recycled timber.
- Unless otherwise instructed or specified, all coating materials will be water-based wherever suitable products are available.
- Unless otherwise instructed or specified natural paints, primers, oils, waxes, varnishes and adhesives will be used wherever suitable products are available.
- Off-site fabrication will be maximised where possible to; minimise waste and damage of materials; maximise the most efficient use of transportation requirements; speed of installation and increase the standard of quality of the end product.

Sustainable Materials

- Generate little or no pollution during manufacture or use.
- Have low embodied energy, i.e., the energy used in resource extraction, manufacturing, and shipping.
- Are made from waste or recycled materials.
- Do not unduly deplete limited natural resources, such as old-growth timber.
- Are made from non-toxic and non-hazardous materials.

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Awareness and Communication

- Communicate this policy to all employees and our supply chain.
- Enhance the awareness of our employees and our suppliers of the relevant environmental and social effects of purchases through appropriate training and communication.
- Provide guidance and relevant product information to our employees to allow them to select sustainable products and services.

Engaging Supply Chain

- Encourage our supply chain to introduce sustainable processes and products.
- Develop processes to measure our compliance with this policy and measure our progress.

Specific objectives and targets are set and monitored during Management Review Meetings. These are made known to all employees, who are encouraged to promote environmental awareness and strive for continual improvement. We also encourage our clients, suppliers and subcontractors to support us in achieving the successful implementation of this policy. This policy will be reviewed and evaluated annually unless there are changes in legislation when it will be reviewed and updated in accordance with those changes.

Director – Andrew Mackenzie Date – 02/12/2025