

Title	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT		
Subject	Environmental Management System		
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INTRODUCTION

This policy applies to the Shepherd Group Industrial Division based at Huntington, York and includes the following companies:- Portakabin Ltd, Yorkon Ltd, Portasilos Ltd and Portastor.

POLICY STATEMENT

We recognise our responsibility for environmental protection and we are committed to the prevention of pollution, we will endeavour to minimise any negative effects upon the environment caused by our products, processes and services

We will ensure compliance with all environmental legislation and other relevant environmental requirements that relate to our products, processes and services.

This will be achieved through the implementation of an Environmental Management System.

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

In accordance with the Division's Policy Statement, the objectives are to:-

- Continually improve product design and manufacturing processes to minimise their whole life environmental impacts.
- Reduce the amount of waste generated and reuse or recycle materials where practicable to minimise the need for disposal.
- Reduce consumption of non-renewable resources whenever possible.
- Provide training to promote awareness of environmental issues to management and staff and to ensure that the Environmental Policy is understood.
- Work with suppliers, contractors and customers to promote awareness of environmental issues and the need to work in an environmentally responsible manner.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

To ensure that the objectives of this Policy are met, it will be reviewed bi-annually by an Environmental Committee headed by a Board Director. In addition an Environmental Working Party will progress, monitor, and report on the Division's environmental performance on a regular basis.

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