



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Bachy Soletanche Ltd., Vibro Menard and Soil Engineering Geoservices Ltd. (BSMS) are specialist geotechnical contractors carrying out ground investigation, foundation and specialist geotechnical work for the construction industry.

To deliver value to its key stakeholders a sustainable business relies upon access to clean/unpolluted water, air, soils, and diverse ecosystem. We recognise our responsibility to conduct day to day activities and operations that maintain a healthy economic environment; ensure the prudent use of natural resources; ensure social progress that recognises the needs of all people; and provides effective protection of the environment. BSMS is committed to:

- The maintenance and improvement of our established environmental management system that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001: 2015.
- Continually improving our environmental performance through the setting and regular review of environmental objectives and targets.
- Fulfil compliance with all applicable environmental obligations.
- The mitigation of environmental impacts, the prevention of pollution and where applicable the protection/enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services.
- The identification of climate change related risk both to and from our operations to facilitate mitigation and adaptation.
- Full co-operation and maintenance of open relationships with relevant interested parties.

As contractors we:

- Wherever possible and appropriate, use construction methods, equipment and techniques that minimise the impact on the environment whilst fulfilling contractual obligations.
- Aim to minimise the waste of materials, resources and energy and dispose responsibly of any waste products arising from our activities.
- Protect the environment by procuring materials from sustainable sources where possible.
- Seek to influence other contractors and clients in environmental matters.

As designers we:

- Design with the efficient use of materials, resources and energy held in mind.
- Where appropriate seek to influence clients and other designers in areas where solutions could be adopted that are more environmentally considerate.

As employers we:

- Consistently seek to increase the awareness of employees and sub-contractors of our aim to conserve and, where possible, enhance the environment.

This policy, which is reviewed annually, is communicated to all employees and persons working on our behalf, is displayed at all of our offices and sites and is made publicly available to interested parties via our websites.

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