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# Environmental Policy Statement

Edinburgh Trams Ltd (ETL) operates the tramway system on behalf of City of Edinburgh Council (CEC).

We provide a safe, reliable and efficient mode of transport. We are committed to ensuring that the company's objectives and targets are met in line with CEC's budgetary expectations and directives, and I shall personally ensure that this Environmental Policy is communicated and available to all employees and contractors.

ETL is committed to protecting the environment, through the prevention of pollution and to meeting all relevant compliance obligations. We commit to continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance our performance through the implementation of our policies and practices. This will include the setting and tracking of objectives that are measurable and achievable. We will maintain our certification to ISO14001 through rigorous monitoring and review of our performance.

It is our Policy to:

- Reduce our impact on the environment through greater efficiency in energy usage.
- Maximise recycling opportunity, reducing the amount of waste disposed of in landfill where possible.
- Promote environmental awareness for our colleagues and contractors.
- Implement processes to prevent environmental non-conformities.
- Ensure that we are suitably prepared to deal with potential environmental emergencies.
- Identify other environmental commitments relevant to our operations.
- Take action within our organisation to reduce the city's Carbon Emissions.

This Policy will be regularly reviewed and updated to take account of organisational priorities, changes in our activities and environmental compliance obligations.



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