

East Coast Main Line Company Limited

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY – STATEMENT BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Environmental Policy is encompassed by one of our core values; “Progressive - build on today for tomorrow”

We recognise the environmental impacts arising from our business activities and are committed to reducing these through effective environmental management and continuous improvement.

We will:

- Comply with and, where possible, exceed all UK and EC environmental legislation
- Meet the requirements of the ORR’s environmental guidelines
- Monitor our environmental performance and set objectives and targets for improvement
- Create environmental awareness amongst our staff by providing appropriate training and awareness programmes
- Proactively encourage pollution prevention
- Strive to use products and processes which minimise the impact on the environment
- Take action to reduce our consumption of natural resources in particular consumption of fuel
- Be a responsible neighbour
- Where possible we will convert our environmental performance indicators into standard environmental terminology using DEFRA or DECC conversion factors as appropriate

We recognise that East Coast interfaces with other organisations and will work closely with them on reducing our environmental impact. We will also work towards a coordinated environmental management system.

This statement and the objectives will be reviewed annually and, if necessary, revised in the event of legislative or organisational changes.



Karen Boswell
Managing Director
East Coast
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