

6 VPI ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Principles

The VPI Environmental Policy defines the framework for the Integrated Management System (IMS) by setting out the Aims and Practices to be adopted by all personnel working for or on behalf of the company. This policy applies to all employees, contractors and visitors and will be made available to any interested parties on request. The IMS addresses the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard and is subject to a continuous improvement process.

We aim to deliver “best in sector” environmental management by:

- Reinforcing that good environmental performance is important to everyone who works within our business.
- Complying with all applicable environmental regulations and seek effective working relationships with the appropriate agencies.
- Implementing management systems for environmental performance and by seeking external accreditation to demonstrate compliance.
- Reporting on and continually improving our environmental performance
- Building and maintaining trust through open, informative and timely communications with everybody who works with us, including Stakeholders and Regulators.

Practice

We regard compliance with applicable legislation as a minimum level of achievement and we will comply with other requirements that relate to our environmental aspects. Furthermore, we are committed to managing, monitoring and reducing, where practicable, the environmental impacts caused by our business through continual improvement of our operations. Including, emissions to air and water, disposal of waste and the use of natural resources. In addition to maintaining biodiversity at our sites, by protecting and enhancing habitats and species in balance with site operations and activities. We will refer to relevant best industrial practices to help us in our drive for continual improvement in environmental performance. Responsibilities and accountabilities are also allocated across all staff, ensuring effective environmental management.



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