

Environmental Policy

We seek to protect the environment by addressing the complex challenges presented by population growth, climate change, biodiversity loss, increasing energy demand and resource scarcity to live within the natural limits of our planet.

Aims

Promote responsible environmental stewardship that considers economic security and social betterment.

Identify and manage our environmental impacts to protect the environment and prevent pollution.

Achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources in our project work and within our own facilities.

Protect and promote sustainable use of ecosystems and strive to reduce the loss of biodiversity.

Be a Net Zero GHG emissions organisation by 2030.

We will

Collaborate with clients, stakeholders and partners to act on opportunities to support sustainable development.

Work with clients and stakeholders to identify and manage relevant environmental risks, while realising their business objectives.

Approach our work holistically, making decisions based on a clear view of the environmental outcomes and impacts.

Research, develop and promote practical resilient solutions to relevant environmental issues.

Work with clients and collaborators with due consideration that their environmental commitments are consistent with our own.

Continually improve our environmental performance through our management system certificated to ISO14001.

Prioritise decarbonisation and adaptation to the impact of climate change in our projects.

Governance

This Policy is set by the Group Board and implemented across all Arup operations through rules, procedures and guidance.

It is reviewed and approved annually, or more frequently if appropriate.

The Environment Director acts for Arup in ensuring that plans are developed and implemented to enable us to reach the aims set out in this policy while fulfilling applicable legal, regulatory and other requirements.

“Much has been destroyed already...but the alarm has sounded. Pollution, population explosion, etc., is news. The battle is on, and it is a crucial battle for mankind.”

Ove Arup, 1970

