

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Statement of Intent

Erebus recognises its responsibility to carry out its procurement activities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. In accordance with our Environmental Policy and Procurement Strategy we will strive to incorporate environmental and social considerations into our product and service selection process. We recognise that it is our responsibility to encourage our suppliers and contractors to minimise negative environmental and social effects associated with the products and services they provide. We will also strive to ensure that local and smaller suppliers are not discriminated against in the procurement process and specifications.

Specifically we aim to:

- Review our consumption of goods and services in order to reduce usage where possible and develop business cases based on sustainable principles.
- Give preference to products and services that can be manufactured, used, and disposed of in an environmentally and socially responsible way.
- Ensure that sustainability criteria are included in specifications to suppliers.
- Consider whole life costs when assessing product suitability.
- Enhance employee awareness of relevant environmental and social effects of purchases through appropriate training exercises.
- Ensure that suppliers' environmental credentials are considered in the Procurement process.
- Ensure non-discrimination against local and smaller suppliers.

To allow us to meet our aims we will:

- Develop clear objectives to minimise the environmental and social effects associated with the products and services we purchase.
- Develop a process to measure our progress.
- Identify and implement necessary changes to the procurement process and specifications to ensure
- Non-discrimination against local and smaller suppliers.

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