



Environment Policy Statement

Narec recognises that its business activities impact upon the environment both through its routine internal operations, its infrastructural development, and through its influence and effects on the wider community.

The company is fully aware of its obligations under current Environmental legislation and is fully committed to meeting those obligations and other contractual requirements which affect its operations.

It acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, protection of the environment and a drive towards sustainability at all levels.

In order to discharge this responsibility the company will identify and evaluate the significance of the environmental impacts of all of its business activities and facilities and take appropriate action. Specifically, action will be based upon the application of the following hierarchal approach:-

- aim, wherever practicable, to **eliminate** the use of environmentally damaging substances, materials and processes, and then
- **prevent** pollution
- aim to **reduce**, directly and indirectly, the company's emissions of carbon dioxide, and then
- aim to **reuse** as much as possible, and then
- maximize opportunities for **recycling**, and then
- aim to **minimise waste** and pollution and develop and operate environmentally sound waste management procedures
- maximize the opportunities for **using renewable energy sources**

Successful Environmental management is a key management objective and is achieved through the development and implementation of a formal Environmental Management System: the system is described in detail in the Environmental Manual, ID 16000.

The company is committed to continuous improvement of the system and its performance with key improvement objectives and performance targets being identified annually as part of the Management Review process.

Narec will seek certification to ISO 14001 to cover all of its business activities.

This policy statement will be made available to all staff and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Mill".

A. Mill
Chief Executive Officer