

CARBON REDUCTION ACTION PLAN

Jones Building Group recognises that its operations could result in emissions to air and water, the generation of waste and consumption of natural resource and therefore realise the importance of environmental protection.

By the year 2045, Jones Building Group aim to become net zero for our operations which will be achieved through continuous reduction of emissions and offsetting the remaining percentage.

We monitor all waste disposal and recycling within the company, electricity, water consumption and oil as well as vehicle /transportation emissions.

We aim to reduce our CO₂ emissions from our activities thorough the below methods:

- Reducing business travel via vehicle sharing and embrace virtual meetings.
- Electrify our fleet with an electric/hybrid van for our site managers.
- Agreeing a delivery schedule with our customers and suppliers to reduce the number of deliveries.
- Reduce plastic use, especially single use plastics or virgin material.
- Reduce printing and paper use, embrace a paper free office.
- Segregate waste to maximise recycling opportunities and possibly generate income.
- Reduce, repair, reuse, recycle or donate wherever possible.
- Responsibly source materials or services to ensure they are as green as possible.
- Offset the carbon you can't reduce and ensure you are using credible off-setting schemes such as Gold Standard off-sets.
- Reduce virginal plastic packaging and all single use plastic packaging by reusing it as floor protection if safe to do so. This will be reused until it can no longer protect the flooring and will then be recycled.
- Create social value initiatives focusing on creating a greener environment e.g. community gardens and litter picking initiatives.

Recent changes we have made to action the above include:

- Install of EV charging ports at our offices and purchased several new electric vans.
- Offset our emissions for 2023 to forest and grassland plantations in Guanare.
- Implementation of a new SharePoint system to reduce the amount of paper we are using in the offices and on site.

