

Environment and Carbon Management

Our Policy Statement



What is the Board's commitment to the Environment and to Carbon Management?

Biffa considers that the protection of the environment is an essential part of the business. Biffa is committed to its compliance obligations as well as promoting high standards of environmental, carbon and energy management at all our workplaces, and in all our activities. To achieve this, we will:

- Continually evaluate environmental risks and opportunities associated with aspects and impacts, including consideration of life cycle and end of life treatment
- Plan and support the continued application of an Environmental Compliance Strategy and evaluate performance
- Ensure that all our sites and operations are managed in an environmentally sensitive way to minimise any negative impact on the environment and local communities.
- Ensure we meet all applicable compliance obligations with due consideration of the needs and expectations of interested parties
- Provide adequate resources for planning, provision and maintenance of environmental management plans.
- Constantly work towards improving environmental management at all levels within Biffa and to ensure the effectiveness of an integrated management system in accordance with ISO 14001:2015

What are Biffa's objectives for the Environment and Carbon Management?

The company set environmental objectives and targets which are measured, monitored and reviewed to enable continuous improvement in our environmental performance.

- Raise awareness and evaluate performance against the identified targets and actions in the Environmental Compliance Strategy, supported by targeted training and practice improvements.
- To retain certification to ISO14001:2015
- Continuous improvement of emergency planning and business continuity strategies.
- To identify risks and opportunities and direct resources as targeted campaigns where we can make significant improvements in terms of our environmental performance, specifically reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, resource efficiency, energy, water, life cycle and end of life treatment and own waste management.
- To retain Carbon Saver Gold accreditation.

How do Biffa comply with their responsibilities for the Environment & Carbon Management?

- Our Environment & External Affairs and SHQ teams work together across the business ensuring we meet our compliance obligations by monitoring, evaluation, auditing, coaching and training.
- All our people are responsible for ensuring high standards of environmental care.
- We maintain and monitor the performance of an integrated management system. This provides clear advice, guidelines and tools to ensure we protect or enhance the environment and prevent pollution wherever possible.
- Our Business Leaders are responsible for their business obligations and performance and for cascading information to our operating teams.
- Monitor and review the environmental compliance strategy and performance.

Participation and Consultation are vital aspects of this policy. Biffa welcomes suggestions from members of the public, employees and interested parties to improve environmental performance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Topham", is positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Michael Topham
Chief Executive Officer
19 November 2019

This policy statement is publicly available on the Company website and displayed prominently and made available to view by all employees and interested parties at all Biffa workplaces. The Policy will remain under review to ensure its continuing relevance appropriate to the organisation and undergo a formal review each year.