Our Commitment to the environment

Wild Surveys Ltd is a Scotland-based ecological consultancy providing ecological surveys, environmental advice, and project support services.

Our work is often undertaken in environmentally sensitive locations, and we recognise our responsibility not only to minimise environmental harm, but to contribute positively to biodiversity and sustainable outcomes.

This policy sets out Wild Surveys Ltd's commitment to protecting the environment and managing the environmental impacts of our activities. It defines how we minimise our environmental footprint while delivering high-quality ecological consultancy services.

1. Our commitment

Wild Surveys Ltd is committed to protecting the environment, preventing pollution, and complying with all relevant environmental legislation and other applicable requirements.

We will take all reasonably practicable steps to minimise the environmental impact of our activities while maintaining the quality and effectiveness of our services. As an ecological consultancy, we place particular importance on protecting habitats, species and ecosystems in the areas in which we work.

2. Our management approach

Environmental management is integrated within our Business Management System, which provides a structured approach to identifying environmental aspects, assessing impacts, and implementing appropriate controls.

Our approach reflects the principles of ISO14001:2015 and supports a risk-based approach to environmental management. Environmental performance is monitored through internal processes, audits, and management review, with actions tracked through our improvement systems.

3. Key environmental priorities

Wild Surveys Ltd focuses on managing the environmental impacts most relevant to our activities, particularly travel, fieldwork, energy use and resource consumption.

As a consultancy with significant field-based work, we recognise that travel represents our most significant environmental impact. We therefore seek to reduce emissions through careful planning of site visits, shared travel arrangements, remote working where appropriate, and the gradual transition to lower-emission vehicles.

We are committed to improving energy efficiency within our office operations and reducing resource use through digital working practices and responsible consumption.

In delivering fieldwork, we take care to minimise disturbance to habitats and species, ensuring that surveys and site activities are planned and undertaken in accordance with best practice and relevant legislation.

4. Working with clients and suppliers

We work collaboratively with clients, suppliers and subcontractors to promote good environmental practice and sustainable outcomes.

This includes advising clients on biodiversity enhancement and environmentally responsible project design.

5. Environmental performance and improvement

Wild Surveys Ltd is committed to continual improvement in environmental performance. We monitor key environmental indicators, including fuel use and emissions, and have established targets to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

We have committed to reducing our overall emissions by 30% by 2028, supported by initiatives such as reducing travel emissions, improving energy efficiency, and encouraging sustainable working practices.

6. Employee responsibilities and awareness

All employees are expected to act in an environmentally responsible manner and to support the company's environmental objectives.

This includes following company procedures, minimising waste, reducing unnecessary travel, and taking care to avoid environmental harm during fieldwork activities

7. Communication and awareness

This policy is communicated to all employees and forms part of induction and ongoing awareness. It is also made available to relevant interested parties and supports our wider sustainability commitments, including alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

8. Review

This policy will be reviewed at least annually as part of Management Review, or sooner where required.



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