

JOHN WADE GROUP

Environmental Policy Statement

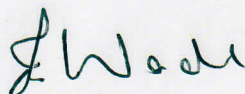
Stonegrave Aggregates Limited is part of the John Wade Group who operates from Aycliffe Quarry, Co. Durham. Aycliffe Quarry is an active magnesium limestone quarry and waste disposal facility. Landfilling operations take place in the worked out quarry void, disposing of controlled waste consisting mainly of construction and demolition waste together with Asbestos. These operations run in tandem with a Waste Transfer Station also located at the site.

Stonegrave Aggregates Limited regards environmental protection as an essential requirement of good business practice and is committed to continually improving its environmental performance. We recognise that our activities and services may have an impact on the environment and believe that we have a responsibility to operate in an environmentally responsible manner.

The objectives of this policy are:

- To comply with all environmental laws and regulations that apply to our operations.
- To continually improve environmental performance by setting and reviewing objectives and targets and by seeking new ways to minimise potential environmental impacts.
- To encourage efficient use of our utilities and take measures to improve our energy efficiency.
- To promote sustainable waste management by actively pursuing opportunities to reuse, recover and recycle waste.
- To conduct our activities to the highest environmental standard.
- To promote sound environmental practices within our organisation and endeavour to apply and install wherever practicable, current best available techniques.
- To actively involve employees to increase their knowledge and understanding of environmental issues and ensure that the policy principles are implemented. Appropriate training will be provided to each employee to ensure they operate in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Share information and openly communicate our environmental performance and the impacts of our activities and services. We will encourage dialogue with the local communities and interested parties, and be responsive to their concerns and suggestions.

Adequate resources are available for the implementation of this policy and to review the policy as required, ensuring compliance with current legislation and good working practices. A copy of the environmental policy will be issued to all employees and external parties where relevant.



John Wade
Director



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Operations Director

Signed on: 18/6/09